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Senator Preston Smith

There must be some behind-the-scenes activity going on in both legislative chambers these past few weeks concerning former Gov. Shivers' "last minute" appointments.

Just what started the general talk is not known, but unofficial sources indicate that opposition centered on the appointment of Austin Attorney John Osorio as a member of the Board of Insurance Commissioners. Osorio was named to one of the term offices starting between Jan. 1 and the time Gov. Shivers went out of office, but to a vacancy that took effect Jan. 1.

Gov. Daniels said he thinks "an incoming governor should have at least some representation on the boards and commissions functioning in his administration."

The Senate nominating committee is holding hearings on all

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recess appointments made by Shivers.

There are several intricacies in the process of Senate confirmation of public officials. The Constitution requires all appointees of the governor to be confirmed by the Senate, and various other appointees by other officials must also be confirmed.

When a recess appointment is made—at times the Legislature is not in session—the appointee can take office at once. But when an appointment is made during a session, the appointee cannot qualify until the Senate has confirmed him.

If the Senate rejects a recess appointee, he is automatically out of office when the vote is taken. If the Senate fails to act on the nomination at adjournment, he then goes out of office.

If a nomination made during a session is not acted on before adjournment, the appointment dies.

So, everything considered, there may even be some name-changing on office doors here and there before we reach the halfway mark of the 55th Legislature.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Taylor and family visited with relatives and friends in Levelland last weekend.

Mrs. Johnnie Robertson and children and Mrs. John P. Robertson were Lubbock shoppers Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Judge Ed Young and children of Midland spent the weekend visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Overton.

Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Jones of Lubbock were Plains visitors Saturday.



By Vern Sanford
Texas Press Association

AUSTIN, Tex.—Gov. Price Daniel's proposed reorganization of the Insurance Department provides a brand new "big issue" for the Legislature.

Daniel asked the lawmakers to give emergency status to a plan to abolish the present commission and substitute a set-up similar to the Highway Commission, but full-time. This would mean a three-man policy board appointed by the governor and an administrator of the entire operation by the board.

Present three-member Board of Insurance Commissioners is charged with both policy-making and administrative functions. Individually, each is an administrator of regulation for one segment of the industry—life, casualty and fire. Collectively, they act as over-all policy-makers.

It's an inefficient operation, says Daniel. He said now is the appropriate time to change it before new commissioners become wedded to the old way. He asked Atty. Gen. Will Wilson to draw up a bill.

Only Fire Commissioner Mark Wentz has a "definite seat" at present. Casualty Commissioner Morris Brownlee's term expired Feb. 10, but he is being kept on temporarily until a successor is named. Life Commissioner John Osorio was appointed late last year by Gov. Shivers, but has not been confirmed by the Senate.

Daniel said he made his decision "long before" the recent insolvency proceedings against ICT Insurance Co. of Dallas.

Industry groups, nevertheless, were taken by surprise. Most were unable to decide immediately whether to oppose, endorse or take a "hands off" attitude.

ALLRED RETURNED—Renne Allred is back on the job as attorney in the Insurance Department liquidation division.

Allred was fired as the division's chief attorney by the Insurance Commission in 1954. He protested at the time before legislative committees that he was responsible only to Travis County's district judges, who handle insurance liquidation.

His new appointment was made by Dist. Judge Charles O. Betts. Allred is a brother of Former Gov. James V. Allred.

WATER PROGRAM GOES FORWARD—Both House and Senate constitutional amendments committees have okayed the \$200,000,000 Water Development Fund.

Under the plan a state bond issue would raise money to assist local governments to finance wa-

ter conservation construction—up to \$5,000,000 per project.

House committee made some changes which would require a special Legislative appropriation to pay principal and interest when necessary. House Sponsor Leroy Saul of Kress protested that this would make the bonds a less attractive investment, resulting in a higher interest rate for the state.

LOCAL LEGISLATION IS FOUGHT—Local vs. state control battles have assumed almost the proportions of the more usual state vs. federal government controversy.

At least a half-dozen bills now before the Texas Legislature are being opposed on the grounds that they represent unwarranted interference in local matters.

House constitutional amendments committee voted down a proposal by Rep. John Crosthwait of Dallas to allow the Legislature to pass bills applying to specific counties. It would do away with local self-government, said opponents. Crosthwait said it would eliminate the present practice of passing laws applying only to counties with a certain population.

Several bills by which firemen and policemen seek better hours and pay are being labeled "legislative dictatorship" by the League of Municipalities.

Two bills to give the State Highway Department greater powers to condemn land for right-of-way met similar protests. "Too much power," said Sen. George Parkhouse of Dallas. "They'll take your courthouse and anything else they want." Senate Jurisprudence Committee approved them anyway.

OIL IMPORTS HIT—President Eisenhower was asked to take "immediate steps to curb foreign oil imports" in a resolution passed by the State Senate.

Resolution was proposed by Senators Dorsey Hardeman of San Angelo and William Fly of Victoria.

Railroad Commission Chairman Olin Culberson quickly congratulated the Senate. That's always been the fly in the buttermilk," said Culberson, "those excessive imports."

PAY BILLS ADVANCE—Plans to give teachers and lawmakers better pay are moving forward in both Houses of the Legislature.

House members approved, 115 to 29, a proposed constitutional amendment providing for annual sessions of the Legislature and \$4,800 annual salaries for members. Original proposal was for \$7,500 a year.

No one appeared to oppose the

Senate Education Committee's unanimous vote for a bill to give teachers a \$399 a year boost.

BUSY PANELS—Other Legislative committee action brought:

1. Protests against Sen. George Moffett's proposal for a study on diverting lease and bonus income from school lands from the permanent to available school fund. "A foot in the door" would be fatal, said opponents. Resolution went to probable subcommittee grave.

2. An appeal from National Democratic Committeeman Byron for Rep. Tony Korioto's bill to require voters to register party preference 30 days before each primary. Sent to subcommittee for one week.

3. Tentative plans by the House Committee on State Hospitals and Special Schools to visit the Alabama-Coushatta Indian Reservation near Livingston the latter part of this week. Administration of the reservation has been in a state of confusion, resulting in resignations, audits, law-searching and a committee suggestion that they "give it back to the Indians."

4. Rejection by a Senate committee of a bill to strike the word, "knowingly," from law forbidding sale of liquor to minors. Proponents contended liquor sellers used it as a loophole. Opponents said it would make dealers liable for innocent mistakes.

SHORT SNORTS—Sen. Abraham Kazen Jr. of Laredo has introduced a bill to set up a Texas Council on Migrant Labor to improve conditions for "Texas citizens who are migrant laborers." Federal government has control of braceros in interstate commerce... County officials serving 4-year terms would be required to resign their post to run for another one under a bill proposed by Rep. L. DeWitt Hale of Corpus Christi.

A REPORT TO THE PEOPLE

By R. L. Bowers, Jr.

House of Representatives

The activity in the House picked up this week, and there have now been a total of 449 bills introduced.

Tuesday the House and Senate met in joint session to hear addresses delivered by Olympic track star Bobby Morrow, and Dr. William Menninger, nationally famous psychiatrist.

Most of the debate in the House this week centered around House Joint Resolution No. 1, which is a proposed Constitutional Amendment that provides for annual sessions of the Legislature. The resolution passed the House and has been sent to the Senate.

Also, this week the House passed Senate Bill No. 18, This is the Texas Commercial Feed Control Act, which has now passed both Houses and will be sent to the Governor for signature.

House Bill No. 173 passed the Senate, and has been sent to the Senate. This is the "Egg Bill" regulating the handling and sale of chicken eggs in Texas, and provides for grading, labelling, etc.

There has been little or no activity concerning the various water bills this week; however, the news about the West Texas rains has been most welcome. I hope that everyone received their share of rain even though I know that we need more.

Next Monday the House will vote in the Enabling Act creating the Texas Water Development Board. I hope to be able to tell you more about this in my next release.

R. L. Bowers, Jr.
Sincerely,

Shop in Plains and Save!

Mrs. Gene Phillips Honored Saturday At Bridal Courtesies

Mrs. Gene Phillips, formerly Maureen Lowe was honored with a bridal courtesies Saturday afternoon in the Tsa Mo Ga Club House. Mrs. M. W. Luma and daughters, Ircilla, Wilma and Mary Jo were hostesses.

Approximately 40 guests were received by Mrs. P. W. St. Romain and presented to the honoree, her mother, Mrs. Morris Lowe and the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. V. E. Phillips of Big Spring, Texas. Mrs. James O'Rear of Lorenzo, aunt of the bride, presided at the registry table, with the bridegroom's sister, Mrs. Erwin Bridges of Tokio, Texas assisting.

Laid with a white linen cloth, the serving table was centered with bridal bells, surrounded with white flowers and turquoise net. Frosted punch and tiered wedding cake, topped with a miniature bride and groom, were served by Mrs. Sherm Henard, Mrs. B. H. Powell, assisted by Mrs. A. B. Carpenter. Miniature turquoise net bags filled with rice and tied with orange blossoms, wedding bells and wedding bands. Assisting the

Valentine Party Held at Church

The Young People of the First Christian church were honored with a Valentine party Wednesday night, February 13, at the church building.

The group played games, and refreshments of valentine cookies and cokes were served to two young people and a few adult group attended the spook show at the local theatre at 8:30.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Nordyke and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moore were in Lubbock Sunday, attending a buyers' convention. Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Nordyke were both winners of a door prize.

bride in showing her miscellaneous wedding gifts, Mrs. Kelly Burns, aunt of the bridegroom, of Big Spring, Texas.

Out of town guests were Mrs. Doug Lowe, Nevel Lowe, aunts of the bride and J. C. Jennings of Brownfield; David Evans, Meadow, Mayne Medlin, Lubbock; H. T. Read, great grandmother, C. F. Midkiff, grandmother; C. Q. Edwards, great aunt of the bride, Ralls, Texas, and C. E. Burns, grandmother of the bridegroom, Big Spring, Texas.

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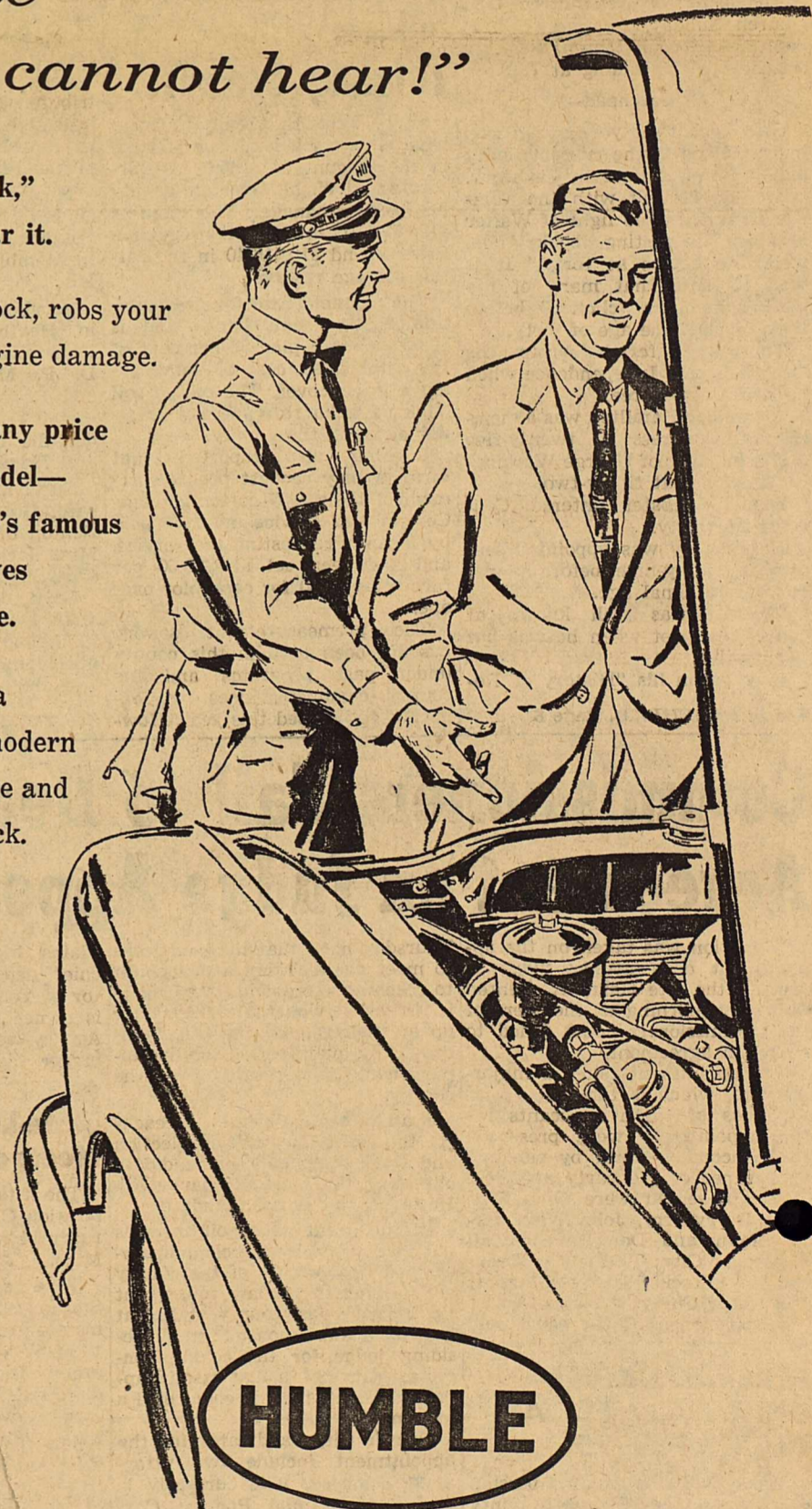
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February 5, 1957
Admitted: L. H. Walker, medical.

February 7, 1957
Admitted: Mrs. J. C. Todd, medical; Mrs. E. L. Hicks, medical; J. D. Flood, surgery; H. B. Rich, medical; Alvin Leon May, medical.

February 8, 1957
Admitted: C. D. Gryder, surgery. Dismissed: Mrs. J. C. Todd, C. D. Gryder.

February 9, 1957
Admitted: Mrs. B. G. Sifford, maternity; Janet Sue Johnson, medical. Dismissed: H. B. Rich.

February 10, 1957
Admitted: Robert Black, medical; Mrs. Bob Alderting, medical. Dismissed: Mrs. E. L. Hicks.

February 11, 1957
Admitted: Earl VanBrunt, medical; Mrs. J. T. Pulis, medical; K. R. Goode, surgery; Troy Trammell, medical; Carolyn Murphy, surgery; Mrs. M. E. Patterson, medical; H. K. Benton, medical; Mrs. D'Ray Sifford, medical. Dismissed: Robert Black, Mrs. Bob Alberting, Earl VanBrunt.

February 12, 1957
Admitted: Carl Cottrell, medical.

ical: Mrs. J. C. Bird, medical; Scott Hickinbottom, medical. Dismissed: L. H. Walker, Mrs. B. G. Sifford, Janet Sue Johnson, Mrs. J. T. Pulis.

February 13, 1957
Admitted: Mrs. Jack Pierce, maternity; Mrs. Bill Walls, medical; Robert Chambliss, medical.

February 14, 1957
Admitted: T. O. Martin, surgery; Tommy Chaney, surgery; Mrs. Ed Smith, medical; C. W. Gist, medical; H. W. Lee, medical.

February 15, 1957
Admitted: James Cross, surgery. Dismissed: T. O. Martin, Tommy Chaney, Mrs. Ed Smith, James Cross.

February 16, 1957
Admitted: Mrs. Ed Smith, medical; Larry Sims, surgery; Mrs. W. M. Webb, medical. Dismissed: Mrs. Jack Pierce, Mrs. Bill Walls, Robert Chambliss.

February 17, 1957
Admitted: H. K. Benton, medical; Earl Brumley, medical. Dismissed: Larry Sims.

February 18, 1957
Admitted: Mrs. S. L. Crain, maternity; Don Hancock, surgery; Mrs. Don Powell, maternity. Dismissed: H. W. Lee, Mrs. Ed Smith.

February 19, 1957
Admitted: G. B. Hancock, medical; Mrs. Don McGinty, medical; Mrs. L. J. Chambers, surgery; Mrs. W. E. Creech, medical. Dismissed: Mrs. W. M. Webb.

February 20, 1957
Admitted: W. D. Holder, medical.

H. L. Henderson Faces Trial at Lovington Mar. 5

Charges of rape, filed in district court at Lovington, New Mexico, against H. L. Henderson of Denver City, were deferred Thursday morning and a new charge of contributing to the delinquency of a minor made.

Henderson, who is out on bond, entered a plea of not guilty to the new charge, through his attorney, Jerry Paquin. Date for the trial was set for March 5.

According to the testimony presented in district court hearing Thursday morning by Mrs. Alice Johnson, against whom the alleged offense is said to have been committed, the incident occurred

SENIOR CLASS PRESENTS PLAY TO CAPACITY AUDIENCE THURSDAY

The Senior Class of Plains High School presented "Books and Crooks," the class play for 1957, to an audience of nearly five hundred Thursday evening, February 14, at eight o'clock in the school's auditorium.

The opening curtain revealed two bank robbers entering the Alexander Hamilton High school through the window of the high school principal's office. The "Prof," played by Harold Smith, who also doubled as Principal Henly; and Francis, portrayed by Douglas Payne, were forced to "hide out" in the school because Francis had failed to secure a getaway car that would start. Of course, the reason for this misfortune was that Gerard, James Overton, the mischief-maker, had pulled the wires on the wrong car—he thought it was his principal's car.

However, misfortune was almost the miracle needed by the two crooks to escape with the stolen bank money, for Francis discovered a picture on the principal's desk—a picture of someone who looked exactly like the "Prof." While the rather obtuse Francis wondered at finding the "Prof's"

last September. She has since married.

Mrs. Johnson testified that she had a date with Sonny Abbott of Denver City on that night, and that he and Henderson called for her at a local cafe where she was employed. The three took her younger sister home, and then drove out to Pauls Bar, where Henderson went in for about 30 minutes. She and Abbott remained in the back seat of the car, Mrs. Johnson said, talking and holding hands. After Henderson returned, she continued, they drove to the bar across the road, where Henderson again left the car and was gone for a short time.

Upon his return, Mrs. Johnson continued, Henderson drove south to where an oil rig was in operation, then they returned to Paul's Bar, and went on to Lovington to a service station for gas. They returned to the corner by Paul's Bar, turned south to Dan's Bar and continued on for about four miles. Mrs. Johnson said she was a little vague as to the exact location.

Mrs. Johnson testified that Henderson got out of the car and went for a walk. Meanwhile, she said, she and Abbott remained in the back seat of the car, with Abbott's hand in her lap.

According to Mrs. Johnson, when Henderson returned to the car, he forced a whiskey bottle in her mouth, urging her to drink and spilling a quantity over her clothes. He then, she testified, made an uncouth remark, and pulled her into the front seat of the car where the alleged rape took place.

Mrs. Johnson said they returned to Denver City about 5:30 a.m.

Mrs. Craig Mays and children of Odessa were week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. McCargo.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Johnson were guests of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Johnson, last week.

Mrs. J. H. Morris and Mrs. John Camp were in Brownfield Sunday visiting with D. B. Lamance, who is in the Treadway-Daniel Hospital.

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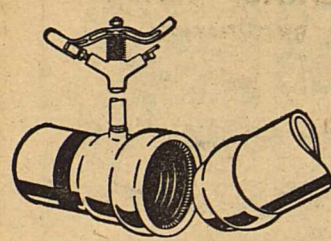
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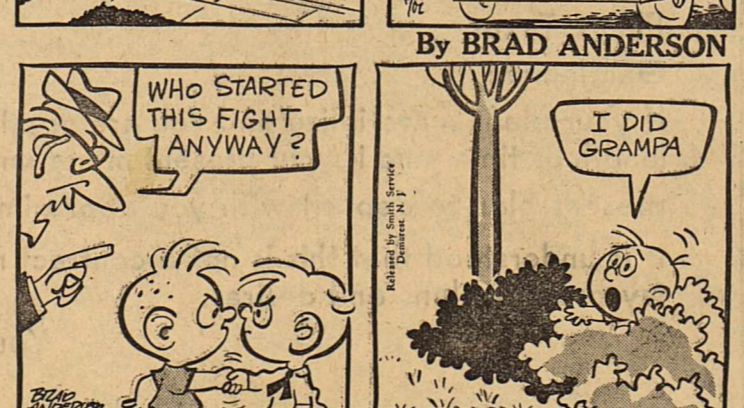
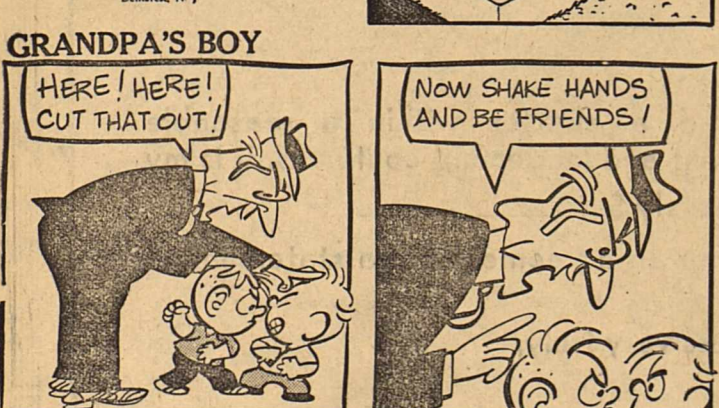
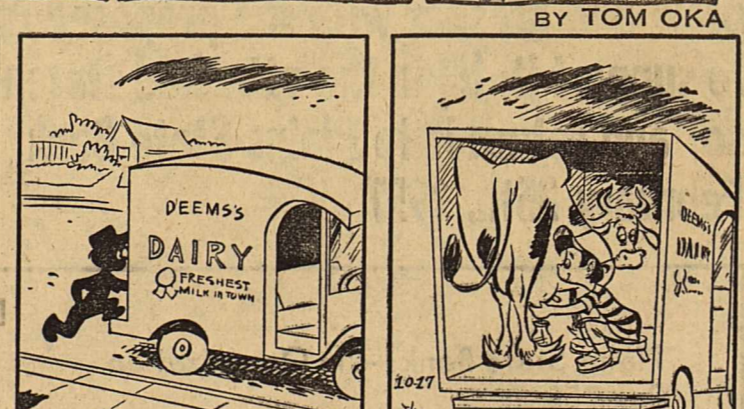
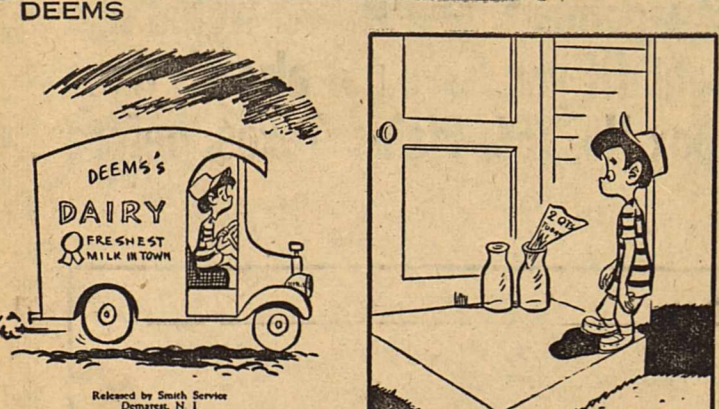
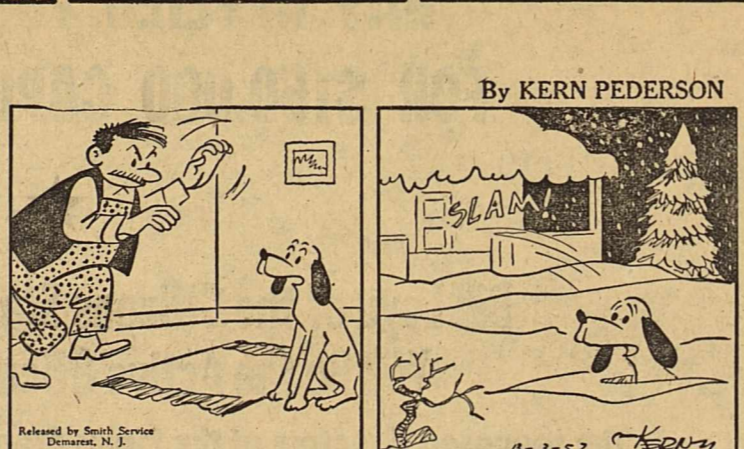
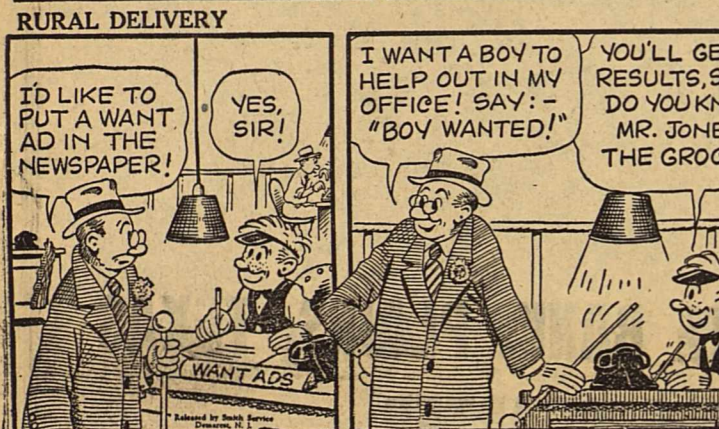
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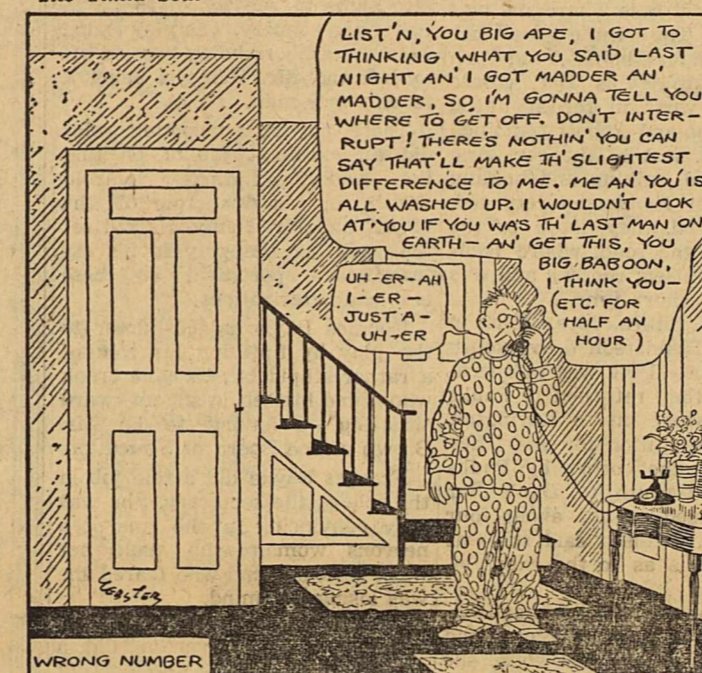
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Uncle CHARLEY'S "EpiGrins"

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Yep, man should be master of his hate. Gals remember; a dress is nice but a sweater is better. When some gals try to put on a front, it's a fake. While some folks hurry to ketch up, others hurry to git ahead. After Doc Henton felt Zed Peters purse he told him he was really sick. Yep, the bigger the heart the better the liver.

—REV. CHARLEY GRANT, B-3-57

Crossword

ACROSS

- Seed cases
- Italian community
- Mimic
- Help
- Fish sauce
- Narrow inlet
- A number
- Adjacent
- Printing measure
- An spice
- Angry
- Tug
- Pronoun
- Female deer
- Wing-like part
- Great lake
- Italian coin
- Cereal grain
- Sound
- Satisfied
- Beverage
- Worm
- Musical note
- Craft
- A happening
- So be it
- Free
- Against
- Consumes
- Single
- Ripped
- Melody
- Japanese coin
- Great lake
- Hollow grass

DOWN

- Cooking utensil
- Japanese snail
- Lair
- Stalk
- Confirms
- Toward sheltered side
- Irritate
- Activity
- Region
- Liquid measure
- Covert
- Assist
- Pause
- Soapstone
- Poppourri
- Caution
- Decide
- Small rug
- Minute particle
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WANT ADS

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FOR SALE—5 room house \$2,500. Contact N. F. Lovelace Tokio, Texas. Phone 3374 (Wheatly exchange). 4-tp.

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Iota Pi Chapter Has Rush Party

The Iota Pi Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha met in Humble Hall for a ho-ho party entertaining the Denver City rushers. A sack supper of hot dogs, stick candy and bubble gum was served. Games were enjoyed after eating.

Rushers from Denver City present were Virginia Myers, Retha Snider, Martha Webb, Alma Boyd, Lena Fae Ballinger, Dorothy Gipson, Barbara Simmons, Bernice Cochran, Odessa Kidd and Marian Smith.

Plains members present were Betty Trout, Margaret Taylor, Oma McCargo, Jo Brown, Ann Green, Dorothy Lowe, Lois McGinty, Jeanie Stroup, Jackie Myers, and Mary Jo St. Romaine.

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ice is hereby given that the honorable Commissioners' Court of Yoakum County, Texas, will receive bids until 10:00 o'clock A.M. on March 11, 1957, at the usual meeting place in the courthouse in Plains, Texas, for the purchase of:

One (1) Motor Grader, 115 or more H.P., 14 ft. Sliding Mole-board, with Tandem Drive, 1400x4-10 ply Tires on all Six Wheels, enclosed cab, with heater.

One (1) 116 Gallon Motor Grader to be traded in on above equipment. Balance to be paid in cash and in interest-bearing time warrants not to exceed three percent interest.

The Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

BY ORDER OF COMMISSIONERS' COURT.

J.W.O. ALLDREDGE
County Clerk
Yoakum County, Texas
By Blanche Dyer, Dep.
Published in the Yoakum County Review February 21 and 28, 1957.

ELECTION NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF YOAKUM)
CITY OF PLAINS)

Notice is hereby given that a special election will be held in the City Hall of the City of Plains, Texas, on the first Tuesday in April A.D. 1957, the same being 2nd day of April A.D. 1957 for the purpose of;

Electing One (1) Alderman, and One (1) City Marshall.
Said election shall be held in compliance with the laws of the State of Texas Governing City Elections.

None but qualified voters residing within the Corporate limits

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of the City of Plains, Texas, shall be allowed to vote at said election.

Any candidate for said offices who desires to have his name placed upon the official ballot of said election shall file his written application with the City Secretary of the City of Plains, Texas at least 20 full days before the date of said election.

J. S. Wagley is hereby appointed presiding officer of said election and he shall select the necessary Judge, and clerks to properly hold the same.

The polls at said election shall be opened from 8:00 A.M. until 7 P.M. on the day of said election.

This notice is given in compliance with that resolution passed and approved by the City Council of the City of Plains, Texas at a special meeting held in the City Hall on the 14th day of February, 1957.

Signed this the 14th day of February, 1957.

W. R. CURRY
W. R. Curry, Mayor of the City of Plains, Texas

(SEAL)
ATTEST:
s/Rod Duff
Rod Duff, City Secretary
Published in the Yoakum County Review February 21, 1957.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF YOAKUM)
CITY OF PLAINS)

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the City Hall of the City of Plains, Texas, on the first Tuesday in April, A.D. 1957, the same being 2nd day of April A.D. 1957 for the purpose of;

Electing Two (2) Aldermen, and One (1) City Judge.

Said election shall be held in compliance with the laws of the State of Texas Governing City Elections.

None but, qualified voters residing within the corporate limits of the City of Plains, Texas shall be allowed to vote at said election.

Any candidate for said offices who desires to have his name placed upon the official ballot of said election shall file his written application with the City Secretary of the City of Plains, Texas at least 30 full days before the date of said election.

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Facts and Fiction

By Sandbur Mack

Say, we sure had a farm meeting Thursday night. You Farm Bureau members and other ole hardheads who are interested in farming or ranching should have been present. All Farm Bureau members were notified by mail so you can't say that you didn't know.

The main topic of discussion was a cotton classing office for this part of the world, and I haven't seen a group of farmers get so excited since election. Terry and Dawson counties both had committees there. Both parties had plenty to say, each wanting a classing office, one in Brownfield and the other at Lamesa. All these people wanted from us was a little cooperation. They wanted us to decide which office we wished to send our cotton, or did we want to establish an office of our own at Seminole or Seagraves. But it looks like there isn't enough farmers here interested enough in their own business to attend a meeting, much less go to work and arrange for a building and equipment necessary to establish a cotton classing office.

There were only about 40 members present out of over 300 in the association besides several hundred other ginners and farmers who should be interested in getting a better grade for their cotton.

But just a minute. It isn't too late. We are going to have another meeting to try and settle this business. Too many people thought there wasn't enough farmers present to fully decide what the majority would want to do. So you will be given one more chance to voice an opinion. It's later than you think. We are going to have to run these farms like a business or get out.

Lamesa Farm Bureau members have already got their lots and made arrangements for their building. The Smith-Doxie people have already given their approval on their office. So they will be ready for this next crop.

Four of our Board of Directors have agreed to each hold a community meeting—Brooks in the Loop area; Jack Harvey at Seagraves, A. G. Smith at Higginbotham and Stanley at Seminole. So if you don't let these fellows know what you want to do with your cotton you might be getting your grade cards from Brazil.

It's like Bud Thompson of TV quoted Mr. White on the news tonight. The thing other than a good rain that we need is for Benson to resign. He just cut the farm budget 200 million again today. Adios, amigos.

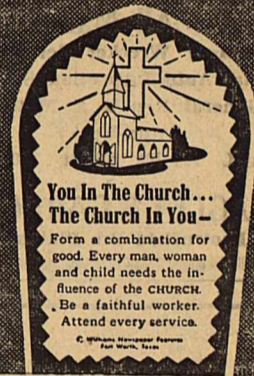
Jerry Brantley of W.T.S.C. in Canyon spent the weekend in Plains visiting relatives and friends.

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Benton

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of his father, a prominent educator, obtained his teaching certificate following graduation from high school at the age of 16 years.

Most of his teaching career was spent in Hill County, but for nine and a half years he taught in the Sligo and Denver City schools. He was elected county judge in 1955, and served for a period of two years and two months.

He was deeply interested in anything that would benefit his community and his county, and had spear-headed the effort which gained libraries for Denver City and Plains, both buildings now being under construction. He was also convinced of the need for additional good roads, and had given his valuable support to the road bond proposition for which a county bond issue was called only hours preceding his untimely death. Judge Benton expressed as one of his final wishes the desire to see both the library and road projects brought to a successful conclusion.

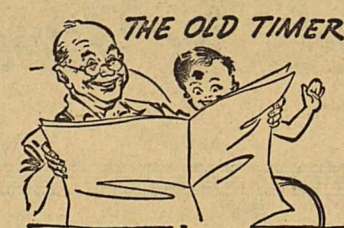
His interest in juveniles and the desire to prevent delinquency was very great, and his friends among the youth of the county could be counted by the score. His knowledge of history and especially Texas history, was exceptional, and his loyalty to his party affiliation was well known.

Judge Benton was a man who lived his religion daily, had strong convictions and stood firmly for them. He had been a member of the Methodist church since he was 21 years old.

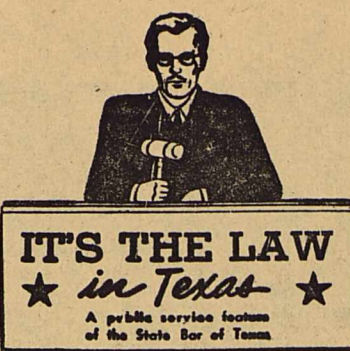
It is impossible for the close friends of Harry Benton to be reconciled to his death. To them there is slight consolation in the reflection that he was spared a long illness and the suffering that so often accompanies it, for his interests were so many and important, his services so seemingly indispensable and his value to the community so long established as to constitute a loss difficult of computation. In his death the community realizes that it has lost a good friend, an upright citizen and a wise counselor.

His many friends will miss him deeply and long hold him in affectionate remembrance. For the wife with whom he lived so long and so happily, their sympathy is profound.

Among those attending the final rites from away were Mr. Benton's brother, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Benton of Houston; his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lancaster of Corpus Christi; three sisters of Mrs. Benton, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wakefield, Gloria, Joyce and Sammy, Mrs. Fred Massingham and son, Robert and Miss Sybil Robertson, all of Ft. Worth; two nieces of Mr. Benton, Mrs. Henry Steinkamp of Rosenberg and Mrs. Edward Helm of Waco; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Brown of Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Marable of Hope, New Mexico; E. O. Posey of Hillsboro and Mr. and Mrs. Paul New of Lubbock.



"A friend is someone who walks in when the rest of the world has walked out."



SAVE TAX HEADACHES NEXT YEAR

There is no time like the present to start a procedure that will aid you with next year's income tax calculations. That is to maintain a record of your income and outgo. Such a record can be simple and brief but it may save you tax dollars and many hours of work in filling out tax forms.

The average man who works for a wage or salary doesn't have to concern himself about keeping books and records—at least so he thinks. His employer keeps a reliable record of his earnings and Uncle Sam looks primarily to the employer for information on his earnings and for the withholding of various taxes out of his wages.

But whether or not you run a business of your own, you have a partner who each year is claiming a substantial interest in your personal income. And the law requires that you keep books for him in case he ever asks for an accounting.

Perhaps you own your home or are paying it out in installments. It's likely that some day you may sell the house. When you do you'll want to be able to prove whether you realized a gain or loss on that sale. If a gain in capital resulted, it probably will add to your income tax. If a loss was suffered, it probably will reduce your income tax.

You may have made certain capital improvements on the house while you lived in it, but unless you can show what out-of-pocket expense you incurred while making them, you may not get credit for them in your cost basis so as to prove that you had no capital gain or that you had a loss.

Or perhaps you received that little summer cottage on the lake as a gift from your father. If you ever see it, you should be able to show Uncle Sam not only the cost of improvements you made on it while you owned it, but also what its fair market value was at the time Dad gave it to you.

It may be that you are receiving an annuity on an insurance policy. If so, do you know how much that policy costs you and how much of that cost you have recovered tax-free to date?

There are many kinds of transactions you enter into that may some day affect the computation of your personal income tax. The best proof of the cost of anything you've purchased is a receipted bill or canceled check. If one of these pieces of evidence relates to any transaction that may affect your income in later years, it's a good idea to keep it. Your "partner" may some day ask to see it.

(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 a slight variance in facts may change the application of the law.)

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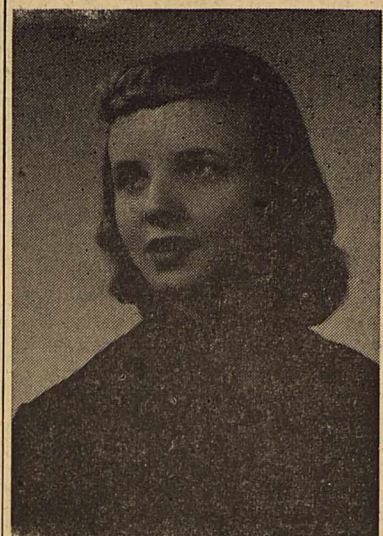
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Former Plains Girl To Be Bride

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fitzgerald of Navajo, Arizona, formerly of Plains, Texas are announcing the engagement and ap-



proaching marriage of their daughter, Margaret Ann, to Mr. Richard Ouellette, of Flagstaff, Arizona.

Margaret Ann is a graduate of Plains High School, class of 1955, and is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fitzgerald. At present, Margaret Ann and Mr. Ouellette are students at Arizona State College at Flagstaff, Arizona.

SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS



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Ever hear anyone say, "Old man So and So is sure an efficient rancher. He never lets his grass go to waste. Every time a blade of grass comes out he has a cow there waiting for it." Well, maybe this rancher is efficient and maybe he isn't. It all depends on how you look at it. Generally speaking this fellow will be the first to go broke if the market breaks or if a severe drouth occurs (and it will; it always has).

There are a few basic principles, which if followed, will greatly increase the amount of grass that can be grown on a pasture. To really understand this we must first understand how grass grows.

When grass begins to green up in the spring it uses stored up plant food from the roots and crown of the grass plant. After a few blades of green grass appear, the food needed for plant growth is supplied by these green leaves. (Sort of like using a little booster engine to start a big diesel).

These grass leaves are the factory which manufactures the food needed to keep the grass growing. The grass leaves take water and minerals through the roots, carbon dioxide from the air, and with energy from sunlight, manufacture plant food. This plant food is the fats, proteins, and carbohydrates used to grow new grass roots, leaves, and seed. Now then, what happens when a cow bites a leaf off a grass plant? A part of the factory shuts down until repairs can be made and the leaf is growing again. When all the leaves are eaten, the whole plant shuts down until repairs are made. Because of this the grass plants stay shut down most of the growing season on many pastures.

If the grass plant is closely grazed all year the grass will be slow coming out in the spring. Through research it has been proved that if you leave about half of the plant ungrazed then the normal process of growth will continue. This will enable the plant to grow more forage, grow a larger root system, and make seed to replace grass plants which have died from old age or some other reason.

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Cowboys

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ence play and all, consisted of 21 games. Scoring for the season was as follows:

Williams, 394 points, 19 point per game average.

Overton, 270 points, 13 point per game average.

Smith, 246 points, 12 point per game average.

Robertson, 182 points, 9 point per game average.

Rowland, 154 points, 8 point per game average.

Huddleston, 59 points, 5 point per game average.

The Cowboys had a good season, winning a total of 11 games. Coach Ed Robertson wishes to express his appreciation for all the loyal support he and the boys received throughout the season from the citizens of Plains and the surrounding area.

Scratch Pad

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man State" at the age of twenty-four.

Moliere finished a comedy, his best, at seventeen.

Milton wrote "Comus," by some esteemed as one of his most charming poems, at twenty-six.

Keats made himself immortal in English literature before his death, at twenty-four.

Beethoven was a skilled composer at nineteen.

Ford started his first car while in his thirties.

Edison invented the incandescent electric light when he was only thirty-two.

The presidents of two of our leading universities are in their thirties.

-scratchpad-

The 1957 Cancer Crusade will get underway in Yoakum County around the first of April. The county's quota for this year has been set at \$500.00. Mrs. A. B. Carpenter will be head of the drive in Plains.

MAC Theatre

PLAINS, TEXAS

FRIDAY — SATURDAY

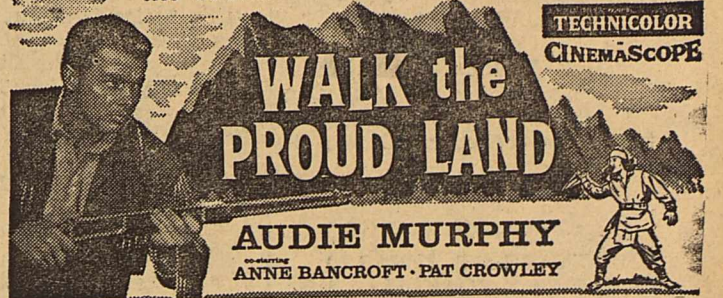
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Shop in Plains... Keep Those \$\$\$ Home

Meters

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he will name his clerks later.

At the meeting week before last, Pete St. Romain met with the council to discuss the joint construction of the telephone system and electric distribution system. Mr. Romain was concerned if he should place his cable first that the city contractor might accidentally goff the line when the electrical lines were put in place. Mr. Romain said that it would not be feasible for him to wait until the electrical line was in place.

The city recognized the problem of Mr. Romain but the city felt they could not take the responsibility of the contractor.

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Stock Show

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begin at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, February 23rd.

Many of the directors and members of the Association will have receipt books at the show in order to collect the annual membership fee of \$5.00. The directors have been able to meet all the expenses of the livestock show through these annual fees without calling on anyone for cash donations. Some free will donations have been made in the past to the association by buying animals at the sale and donating the animal to the association.

It has been customary each year for some interested member to donate a beef heifer to the owner of the Grand Champion Calf and a gilt to the owner of the Grand Champion Barrow. This year the heifer is being donated by Rusty McGinty and the gilt by Pat Henard. Pete Bryson is giving on automatic hog waterer to the exhibitor in the barrow division who shows the most ability as a showman and herdsman. An engraved belt buckle has been donated by Robert Henard as a showmanship award in the beef calf division. The owner of the beef calf that makes the most gain since May 19, 1956 will receive an engraved loving cup from G. W. Cleveland.

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