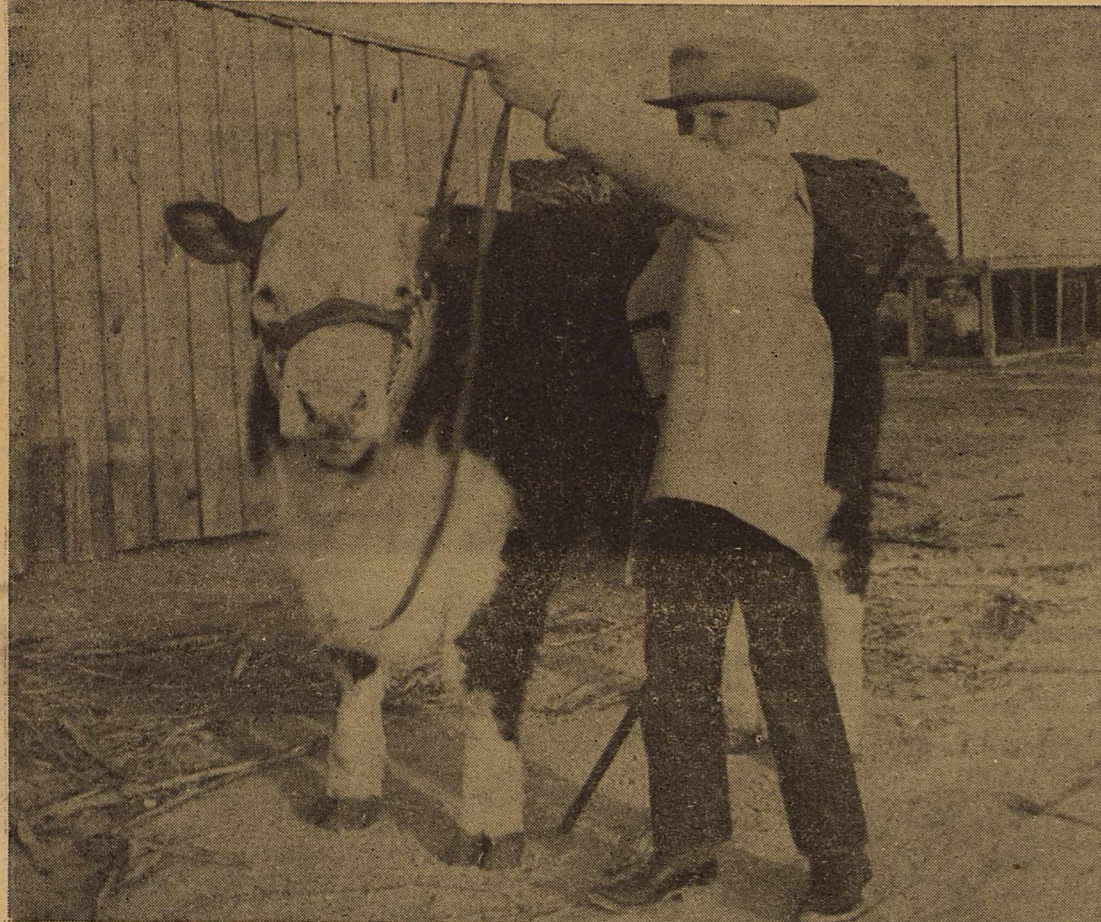


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OSCAR HENARD is shown above with his calf, "Poor Boy", just prior to loading for a trip to Odessa where the calf was entered in the baby beef division of the Sand Hills Hereford and Quarterhorse Show. The Odessa

show opened Monday, December 30, and will end Saturday morning with the sale. Oscar is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Henard. The calf was bred by Sperm Henard and Sons. REVIEW Photo

11,500 Ft. Wildcat Will Be Drilled For Production Try

Joseph I. O'Neill, Jr., of Midland will drill No. 1 Irene Cleveland as an 11,500 foot wildcat to try for production in the Devonian in Southwest Yoakum County.

It is nine miles southwest of Plains and 660 feet from east and 1,980 feet from north lines of section 599, block D, John H. Gibson survey.

Amerada Petroleum Corporation and others No. 1 B. A. Berry is to be drilled as a 9,300 foot test in the Brahaney (wolf-camp) field in Central Yoakum County.

Drillsite is 660 feet from south and 1,320 feet from west lines of section 335, block D, John H. Gibson survey, 2 1/2 miles northwest of Plains and one location southeast of production.

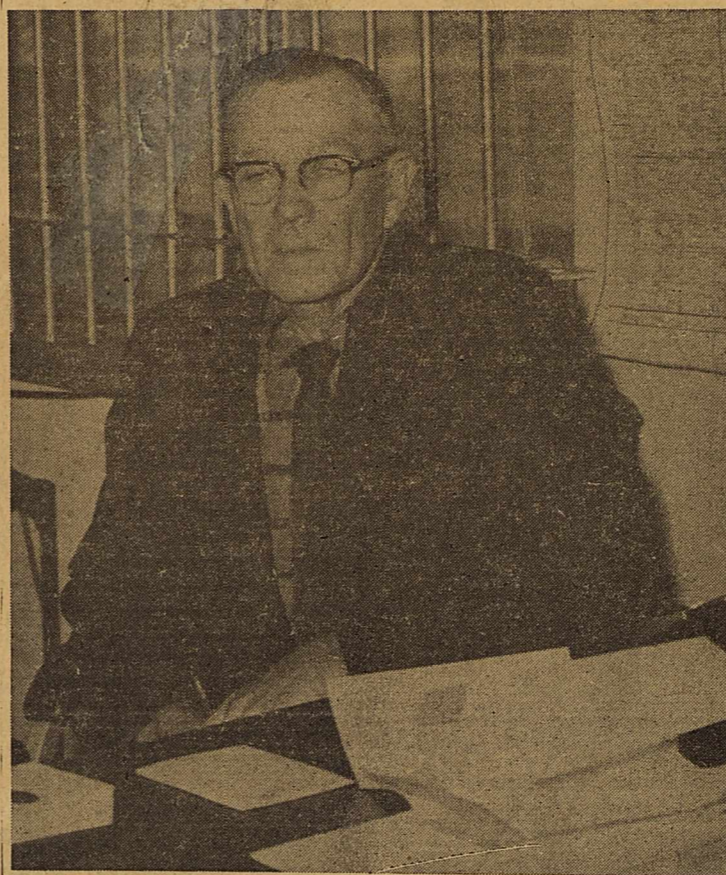
Western Drilling Company and Leland Flkes No. 1 J. H. Samuels, Northwest Yoakum County venture 10 miles northwest of Plains, was quit at 5,385 feet. The duster was 660 feet from south and west lines of section 282, block D, John H. Gibson survey.

In North Gaines County, 1 1/4 miles south of Denver City, Kerr-McGee Oil Industries, Inc., will drill No. 1-52-C Wasson. The 7,500-foot test is 660 feet from north and east lines of section 52, block AX, psl survey.

Shell Oil Company No. 8-A-C Wasson, new producer in the Wasson 66 field of North Gaines County two miles south of Denver City, finalized for a 24-hour flowing potential of 253 barrels of 33.2 gravity oil, through a 1/2-inch choke and perforations from 6,378 to 6,794 feet.

Location is 1,980 feet from south and 660 feet from west lines of section 49, block AX, psl survey.

Seven Announce Plans To Enter Political Race



The political year of 1958 got off to an active start this week with the announcements of seven candidates who are seeking election to county offices.

Revealing their intentions to be candidates for the office of county judge were Jerry Paquin and Don Hancock, both attorneys in Denver City, and John Derryberry, who is associated with the

Yoakum County Real Estate Company, Paquin is city attorney for Denver City.

Also announcing as seeking re-election are Mrs. Vicie Hinkle, who is currently serving as county treasurer, and J.W.O. Allredge, county and district clerk.

Seeking re-election as county commissioners are H. C. Cotton, precinct 2, and Clyde Trout, of precinct 4. Both Cotton and Trout are presently serving as commissioners of their respective precincts.

All candidates announcing this week will make their formal announcement to the public through The Review in the near future.

Meanwhile, only January remains for Yoakum County citizens to pay their poll taxes and qualify for voting in the 1958 elections, Sheriff Robert Chambliss, tax assessor-collector reminded today.

January 31st is the last date for paying the poll tax. Poll tax payment is a pre-requisite for voting in Texas, and is \$1.75 per person.

According to a check of figures at the tax office Wednesday, only 348 persons have paid poll taxes in the county since payments began last October 1. Last year, a total of 1398 paid the poll tax, but that was what is called an "off-election" year. The last election year, in 1956, 2200 were paid to set an all-time high.

Sheriff Chambliss said this week that he estimated there would be at least 2500 eligible persons in the county this year, and urged that all pay their poll tax now, rather than wait for the rush which always develops as the final month draws to a close.

Persons who were 60 years of age before January 1, 1957, are exempt from payment of the poll tax. Those becoming 21 years of age, it was explained, are entitled to an exemption for their poll tax. They may obtain the exemption and "free vote" at any time during the year. They must obtain the exemption, however, at least 30 days prior to the election in which they want to ballot.

The exemption of poll tax payment for persons 60 years of age is automatic, once they are on the exemption list.

Most basic requirements of voting in Texas is that the voter be a resident of the state for a year and the county for six months, and hold the poll tax receipt or exemption.

Persons who have moved to Yoakum County, but who will have not lived here for the required six months by January 31, must obtain their poll tax receipts from the county where they still are considered qualified voters, Chambliss explained.

Social Security Representative To Be Here Jan. 16th

A representative of the Lubbock Social Security Office will be in Plains on January 16 at 1:30 p.m. at the County Service Office in the Courthouse, and will be glad to assist in all matters pertaining to social security.

Farmers must file income tax returns to report self-employment income for social security purposes, even though they have no income tax to pay. According to John G. Hutton, manager of the Lubbock district social security office, any farmer who has a net profit of \$400 or more in his tax year must file an income tax return to show income taxable under the social security act.

Mr. Hutton emphasized that tax returns showing income must carry the individual's social security number. If omitted, the taxpayer might not get social security credit for the income on which he paid the tax. Since future social security benefits are computed on reported earnings, omission of identifying information on the tax return can seriously reduce a future social security benefit paid to a self-employed person, Hutton said.

Farmers who have less than \$400 net farm profit, but who have \$600 or more gross farm income can report earnings toward social security coverage. If the gross income is not over \$1800, two-thirds of the gross can be reported if greater than the true net if the farmer wishes to increase his future benefit pay. Also, if a farmer's gross farm income is more than \$1800, but the net is less than \$100, he may, if he wishes, report \$1200.

Farm income of farm land owners who lease out their land to someone else is covered by social security only if they participate materially in the management or production of the crop by arrangement with the lessee. Farm landlords who are not sure their income is covered by social security should consult their local social security office, Hutton said.

New Deputy Assessor Begins Duties Jan. 1st

Beginning new duties Wednesday, January 1, as chief deputy assessor-collector for Yoakum County was E. W. Craig, originally of El Dorado, Texas, but recently of Abilene.

Mr. Craig fills the vacancy resulting from the resignation in November of Bert Bartlett.

Mr. Craig had been employed for the past three years by the Independent Loan Company at Abilene and accepted the new position due to the desire to return to tax work.

He had previously served in the tax assessor's office in Schleicher County, been city secretary at Eastland, Texas, for eight years, and had been county judge for

Cowboys Win Close One Over Kermit, 44-42

To avenge an earlier loss on their home court, the Plains Cowboys defeated the Kermit Yellowjackets New Year's Eve, 44-42, on the Kermit court.

The first half was slow, with Plains being on top 19-15 when the buzzer for half-time sounded. During the second half, Kermit tied the Cowboys but in the fourth quarter, Plains spurred to win by a very close margin.

Jimmy Williams was high point man for the Cowboys, making 27 points, while Phobst lead the Yellowjackets with 10 points. Walter Coffman scored a field goal with only 32 seconds of playing time remaining, which put Plains in the lead, 43-42. With only 8 seconds left to play, Jimmy Williams was fouled and made good his free shot which ended the scoring and made the final tally 44-42.

The Plains B team rolled for another victory by defeating the Kermit B aggregation, 39-34. Cordell Huddleston was high-point man with 16 points.

Walter Coffman injured an ankle in practice Wednesday, and will be unable to play for at least two weeks.

Cordell Huddleston, who broke a finger early in the season, was back in action for the Cowboys against Kermit Tuesday night.

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Crusade By Methodists

The first of a series of activities to tell Texas about Christ was initiated in the Plains Methodist church Tuesday night, December 31st.

The service opened with the singing of songs, followed by a message from the pastor, R. H. Meixner, a recorded message from Bishop William C. Martin, the communion service, and prayer.

The service was a part of the over-all plan of the Methodist church to tell Texas about Christ in 1958. This program is under the direction of Bishop William C. Martin, Bishop A. Frank Smith, and members of the executive committee of the Methodist church, and is an evangelistic program covering the entire state of Texas. Every Methodist church in the state is cooperating.

In a statement to the Methodist churches in Texas by Bishop William C. Martin he declares, "The greatest year for Christ and His Kingdom that Texas Methodism has ever experienced is within our reach. The need for it is urgent. The resources, human and divine, are abundant. The unanswered question is this: 'Will we match this need and this readiness of God to guide

and to bless with an opportunity of dedication that gives itself in time and energy and prayer and witness?' Already thousands of our people have pledged themselves to pray daily that God will bless this Crusade and that He will put into their hearts an understanding of the kind of witness they must bear. And what can you do? Join this company and God will help you to find and to do your part."

This evangelistic program in which our local Methodist church will cooperate is as follows:

December: Magnify "Christ in Christmas" program; New Year's Eve Prayer Vigil.

January: Spiritual preparation for Crusade; Church attendance Crusade; Texas-Wide Survey and Census, January 26.

February: Emphasize Bible reading and study; Preparation for Great Day of Witnessing.

March: Great Day of Witnessing, March 2, 1958; Nation-wide week of Evangelism, March 2-9.

April: Palm Sunday; Easter; After Easter - assimilation of new members.

May: Children's Day, May 4; Mother's Day, May 11; Aldersgate Sunday, May 18; Pentecost Sunday, May 25 (every church filled Sunday night).

June: Conferences; Mid-point in Crusade, check up on progress; "Save the Summer for the Saviour" - no summer slump.

July: National Convocation of Evangelism, Washington, D.C., July 3-6.

June, July, August: Vacation church schools; Camping program; Laymen retreats; Christian witness missions for youth.

September: Conference schools of evangelism; district schools or workshops on evangelism.

October: Mission to members; Stress "sacredness" of church roll.

November: District rallies preceding district conferences; Prepare for the Advent season.

MORE BOOKS FOR COUNTY LIBRARIES ARE RECEIVED

Mrs. Bert Bartlett, county librarian, announced this week that new books are arriving daily for the libraries.

Several book donations have been made, and among the latest ones are several contributed by Mrs. J. M. (Granny) Harris. Also a year's subscription to "The Dan Smoot Report", has been furnished as a gift from Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Jones. The Dan Smoot Report, a well-known weekly, is published and edited by Dan Smoot and gives his opinions concerning great controversial issues.

Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Lipscomb were Mr. and Mrs. Andy Heard of Worland, Wyoming.

Watch Nite Service At 1st Baptist

A watch night service was held at the First Baptist Church on Tuesday, December 31. Services began at 8:00 p.m. with a training union program planning meeting. This was followed by stunts and a display of talents by the various departments of the training union, and a period of singing favorite hymns.

At ten-thirty, refreshments of sandwiches, coffee, hot chocolate and cookies were served.

At eleven o'clock testimonies were given of God's goodness in 1957 and resolutions were made for 1958, following which a message was brought to the group by C. J. Coffman, pastor.

At 11:55 p.m. the congregation was called to prayer entering into the New Year, praying for Divine guidance. The service was closed at 12:01, 1958.

Circulate Petition For Clinic Or Hospital Here

Members of the Plains Chamber of Commerce are circulating a petition this week, it was learned, among qualified property tax paying voters of the county, requesting a county clinic or county hospital in Plains.

The petition, when completed, will be presented to the Commissioner's Court. It asks for submitting to the voters the proposition of issuing bonds in an amount of not less than \$40,000 and not more than \$60,000 for the acquiring of land and construction of a suitable building and operation of a hospital or clinic.

The election on such a proposal would be held within a period of

90 days from the date of submission of the petition to the commissioners.

For consideration by the Court, the petition must be signed by not less than 10 per cent of the qualified property tax paying voters within Yoakum County.

Final Rites Are Held For Father Of Mrs. Ty Field

Funeral services for V. M. Chambers, 89, of Lovington, New Mexico, a retired rancher who died at the Lea County Hospital, were conducted at the Smith-Yarborough Funeral Home Chapel Thursday afternoon at 2:00 p.m. in Lovington.

Mr. Chambers was born at McKinney, Texas, February 10, 1868. He came to this part of the country in 1900 but soon moved to Jack County and lived there until 1920 when he returned to Lea County to make his home.

Mr. Chambers had been very active until about a year ago, when his health began to fail.

Survivors include his wife, and two daughters, Daisy Chambers, of Lovington, and Mrs. Ty Field of Bronco; two grandsons, Mike and Dan Field, and a host of friends.

FILM ON FOODS WILL BE SHOWN HERE JANUARY 9th

A movie, "Foods As Children See It", will be shown in the Community Club Room in the old courthouse Thursday night, January 9, at 8:00 p.m. The movie is a courtesy of General Mills. It will be of interest to all parents of small children in showing them how to interest their children in food and to encourage them to eat properly.

The show is sponsored by the Plains Home Demonstration Clubs. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.



THESE three prominent Denver Citizens play major roles in the home-talent minstrel show this Saturday night, being held in Denver City under sponsorship of the Lions Club. The minstrel, reported as a full evening of top-notch entertainment, will be given at the old high

school auditorium, starting at 7:30 p.m. Proceeds from the ticket sale will be used towards the purchase of a resuscitator, which will be available for emergency use anywhere in the area.

GIVES BOOK REVIEW

Mrs. R. B. Jones, local club woman, was in Snyder Thursday where she gave a book review to the Snyder Book Review Club. Mrs. Jones was honored at a luncheon given by Mrs. H. J. Brice.

1958 Approved ASC Practices Announced

The Yoakum County ASC Committee this week announced practices that are approved for the 1958 ASC program, according to a statement by W. M. Overton, ASC office manager.

They are: Establishing grass in a crop rotation plan; field strip crop-

ping; deferred grazing rangeland; controlling competitive shrubs on rangeland; constructing permanent fences, as a means of protecting vegetative cover.

Constructing terraces; re-organizing farm irrigation system; establishing winter legumes; establishing summer legumes; stubble mulching, deep plowing; application of cotton burs to cropland and establishment of small grain cover crops such as rye, oats or barley.

To be eligible for payment, a request must be made prior to starting the practice. Specifications may be obtained at the local ASC office, Overton said.

614 SORGHUM GRAIN LOANS ARE MADE TO FARMERS

According to an announcement by W. M. Overton, ASC office manager, the local ASC office has made 614 CCC grain sorghum loans to Yoakum county farmers as of this date on the 1957 produced crop.

The average loan is approximately \$1000, making the total amount about \$614,000. These loans mature March 31, 1958, and farmers may redeem the grain any time prior to March 31, 1958 by paying the principal amount of the note plus three and one-half percent interest from date of disbursement to date paid.

The final date for placing grain in the loan is February 28, 1958.

Is Appointed

National Commander of the American Legion, John S. Gleason, has named Roland M. Johnson, member of Plains American Legion Post No. 585, as a member of the National Education and Scholarships Committee of the American Legion, according to Albert D. Brown, Jr., of Austin National Executive Committeeman.

Johnson is Post Commander of the Plains Post.

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AUSTIN, Tex.—Gov. Price Daniel took a look backward and a look forward and focused on two issues as crucial to Texans: water conservation (1957) and tidelands defense (1958).

Daniel named the newly-passed water conservation and planning measures as the most significant accomplishment during the first year of his administration. Texas is 25 years behind its neighbor state in this field, said the governor, but now can "begin to catch up."

Looking ahead, the governor called on fellow citizen to square off for another round with the federal government. Two-thirds of Texas' multi-million-dollar tidelands are at stake. Latest suit in the decade-long struggle was filed recently by the U. S. attorney general and likely will be considered in the Supreme Court sometime this year. It contends that Texas owns land three miles from shore, rather than three leagues (10 1/2 miles) claimed by the state.

Daniel said he would cooperate with Texas Attorney General Will Wilson in every way in preparing the state's defense. As attorney general and U. S. senator, Daniel has twice before, in court and Congress, led Texas' fight for its oil-rich tidelands.

HART TO HELP—Former Supreme Court Justice James P. Hart of Austin will serve the Attorney General's Department as special counsel in preparation of Texas' defense against the tidelands suit.

Wilson said he'll give all his time during the next two months to the case. He also announced that his assistants, James N. Ludlum and James H. Rogers, and Austin attorney Chrys Dougherty will work on the case.

RUDDER RESIGNS—Land Commissioner Earl Rudder will leave the Capital City Feb. 1 to become vice president of his alma mater, Texas A&M.

He will be succeeded by Bill Alcorn, fraud-fighting district attorney of Brown County (Brownwood).

Rudder was appointed land commissioner by Gov. Allan Shivers, early in 1955, to replace Bascom Giles. In resigning, Rudder said he felt "in all sincerity" he had accomplished his "mission to restore the land office to a place of confidence and respect."

Alcorn, while district attorney, secured the conviction of

Mario (El Turko) Sapet for a murder arising from South Texas' political troubles. He also served as a special assistant to the attorney general in ferreting out veterans land swindlers.

After naming Alcorn, Gov. Daniel also announced appointment of David J. Morris of Brownwood to be Brown County DA.

BIG TURNOVER—Besides those above, some 85 other Texans will have new jobs in the new year.

Governor Daniel put in some December overtime ploughing through lists of names and making appointments to scores of vacancies that had piled up on state boards, commissions and committees. Among recent appointments:

WATER DEVELOPMENT BOARD—Marvin Nichols of Fort Worth, chairman; C. Y. (Cy) Mills of Mission, James D. Sartwell of Houston; Bill Taylor of Longview, Marvin Shurbet of Petersburg and W. (Buck) Tinsley of Austin. This board is to administer the new \$200,000,000 program to build local water conservation projects.

STATES LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMISSION—Galloway Calhoun of Tyler, Dr. W. R. White of Waco, Jack Hightower of Vernon. Also new, this group will seek ways to streamline Texas' criminal code. Lt. Gov. Ben Ramsey and Speaker Waggoner Carr will name three more members each.

GOOD NEIGHBOR COMMISSION—Boyd E. Ryan of El Paso, W. W. Callan of Waco and R. L. Wheelock of Corsicana.

LIQUOR CONTROL BOARD—Summers A. Norman of Jack-sonville.

TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM BOARD—Miss Lois Gray of Fort Worth, Knox Kinard of Pampa and James V. Wheat of Houston.

STATE FINANCE COMMISSION—R. J. Bartosh of Taylor (reappointed) and J. H. Bain of Stockdale.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE—Will Bond of Hillsboro.

GAME AND FISH COMMISSION—Frank Wood of Wichita Falls and J. W. Elliott of Mexia (reappointed) and Ben F. Vaughan, Jr. of Corpus Christi.

BOARD OF TEXAS SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY—Mack Hannah, Jr. of Port Arthur, chairman (reappointed), Dr. John

Davis of Houston and J. M. Odorn of Austin.

SABINE RIVER AUTHORITY—Robert K. Crow of Wills Points.

GULF STATES MARINE FISHERIES COMMISSION—Wilson Southwell of San Antonio and Corpus Christi.

CREDIT UNIONS ADVISORY COMMISSION—Benny G. Levi-see of Fort Worth.

COMMITTEE TO STUDY PROBLEMS OF THE AGED—Mrs. William B. Ruggles of Dallas, Dr. Frederick Dorsey of Houston, Dr. Jose T. Sepulveda of San Antonio, Judge W. N. Stokes of Amarillo and Elmer Lee Todd of Waco.

TUBERCULOSIS NURSE EXAMINERS—Mrs. Brown Kendrick of Dallas.

BOARD OF BARBER EXAMINERS—E. H. Coffield of Del Rio.

AERONAUTICS COMMISSION—Paul M. Fulks of Wolfe City.

BOARD OF CHIROPODY EXAMINERS—Dr. Robert M. Parks of Longview and Dr. Van K. Barre of Fort Worth.

EGG MARKETING ADVISORY BOARD—Jack M. DuBose of Gonzales.

Mrs. Homer Suddeth is a medical patient in the Yoakum County Hospital.



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... was God. He created Heaven and Earth. He gave us this New Year. What will YOU do with it... 365 days? *It is time for us to begin again.* This New Year is young, clean, glorious and offers us opportunity to make valid resolutions. As suddenly as the flash from a bolt of lightning... *God gave us this New Year. And as surely as we live this hour, He expects us to use it honorably.*

Resolve to attend church more often.

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★ STATELINE NEWS ★

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Malmsten and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Perkins and family of Brownfield spent the Christmas holidays in Glendale, Arizona visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ray Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. Travis Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Field, Sarah K. and Robert are attending the Stock Show and sale in Phoenix, Arizona this week.

Among those who attended the Sand Hill Hereford and Quarter Horse Show at Odessa Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. Leo White and Marsha, Rusty McGinty and daughters, D'Lois and D'Lynn.

ACROSS THE CATTLE GUARD

by LEO W. WHITE
County Agent

As 1957 draws to a close we have an opportunity to look back over the year and recall some of the things that have happened. One reason why we look back is because we need the experience of the past to guide us in the future.

Looking back over the past several years we see that employment and industrial production reached a new high in 1957. Farm exports set a new record in both value and volume. The prices that farmers and ranchers received for the products they had for sale was about the same as 1956. Livestock prices were higher, feed stuff and fiber products were lower. All of the articles that the farmer and rancher had to buy were higher with the exception of feed and seed.

When we look back as far as 1940 we see that there has been some rapid changes made in agriculture. There was almost three times as much fertilizer used in 1957 as in 1940. The amount of irrigated land in the United States increased from 18 million acres in 1939 to 30 million acres in 1954. The average investment per farm in 1957 including real estate, machinery and livestock was \$27,000. This figure compares with \$7,000 in 1940.

In 1940 the average wheat farmer produced 15.4 bushels per acre. In 1956 this average had increased to an even 20 bushels. The same thing happened to the corn farmer. He is now producing 45.4 bushels per acre compared with 29.6 in 1940. About the same thing has happened in the case of cotton, grain sorghums and tobacco.

Livestock and poultry have

boosted the output per animal even more than land yields have increased. A hundred pounds of broiler feed would produce 24.3 pounds of meat in 1940 and now the same amount of feed will produce 36.5 pounds. Sixteen years ago 100 pounds of feed for a laying hen would produce 134 eggs and now the same amount of feed will produce 196 eggs. About the same increases have come about in all classes of livestock.

We are producing more per acre from more acres and more and at the same time our population is growing along with our farm output; however, our population figures are growing slower than farm output so we have a build-up in our stock pile of storable products.

With all these things in mind, we plan for 1958. What changes will we have to make in our plans in order to make 1958 a profitable year? That is the big question and it does have a definite answer, The Yoakum County farmer who produces cotton and grain sorghum had the elements of nature against him in 1957. They look forward to 1958 being a better year and they will always remember 1957 as one that was rough in many respects. There is an old saying, "If You Can't Cure It, Endure It". Most farmers learned to do that at the beginning of their farming careers. Something good sometimes results from the painful things that people learn to endure. Sometimes like the oyster who allowed a little thing to get under his skin.

There once was an oyster whose story I tell. Who let some sand get under his shell; It was only a grain but it gave him much pain. For oysters have feeling although they're quite plain. Now do you think that he would berate

This sad working of fate And say that the sea should have given protection? "No", he said to himself as he lay on the shell, "If I can't remove it, I'll try to improve it".

Now the years came and went as the years always do, And he came to his ultimate destiny — stew.

The small grain of sand that had bothered him so Was now a pearl with a heavenly glow.

Now this story has a moral for isn't it grand What an oyster can do with a small grain of sand? And there's no telling what we can accomplish if we'd only begin

With all the little things that get under our skin.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Lipscomb returned home Sunday after spending the holidays visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Lipscomb at Matador, her parents Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Heine at Roscoe and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lipscomb at Albany.

Ann Green had visiting with her for Christmas dinner her two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Green from Lubbock, and Bob Green, who attending W. T. S. C. in Canyon and her daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Amos L. Smith of Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Box and children spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Sparger of Monument, N.M.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lewis and children spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Reynolds of Graham, Texas.

Mrs. A. H. Bacon and Mae Jean, and Mrs. Terry Bacon went to Frankston, Texas, with Mrs. J. M. Cook and children for the holidays. Mrs. Bacon and Mrs. Terry Bacon returned to Bronco Thursday with their husbands, who made a flying trip to Frankston Christmas Eve. Mrs. Cook and children and Mae Jean Bacon are expected to arrive here the latter part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunk Brian and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob McDonnell on Christmas Eve and spent Christmas day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dud Brian.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Box and Tommy Guy and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hughes and children of Tokio were supper guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Box recently.

Mrs. Ruby Billings visited relatives in East Texas over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Springer and Donna Lynn of Big Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Trout and boys of Plains, and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Billings of Bronco spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sims.

Mr. and Mrs. Holbert Rosson of Bledsoe visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stegall and Jane Thursday night.

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The State Line Home Demonstration Club wishes to take this means of saying "Thank You" to those who helped make the turkey raffle a success. Mrs. J. L. Taylor of Plains won the turkey and Mrs. Virgil Newsom of Artesia, N.M., won the drake.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Newsom, Judy and Joe visited her mother, Mrs. Benthall of Anson, and also visited his mother, Mrs. Newsom of Artesia, N.M., over the holidays.

Mrs. Raymond Palmer attended the funeral of her sister, Mrs. W. P. Kirkum of Hot Springs, Ark., last week.

Miss Judy Palmer visited in the Roy Fitzgerald home Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Palmer spent Christmas Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Fitzgerald.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorman Scott and Don visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Scott and her mother, Mrs. Dud Boldin, all of Lamesa, Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Tidwell and children and Mrs. Flossie Tidwell visited relatives in Lubbock on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Tidwell and children and Mrs. Flossie Tidwell are visiting relatives in Fort Worth this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rusty McGinty and girls ate Christmas dinner with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion McGinty.

Mrs. Rusty McGinty and Mrs. Virgil Been visited Daisy Chambers of Lovington Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hegwood and girls spent Christmas day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Sparger of Monument, N.M.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lewis and children spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Reynolds of Graham, Texas.

Mrs. A. H. Bacon and Mae Jean, and Mrs. Terry Bacon went to Frankston, Texas, with Mrs. J. M. Cook and children for the holidays. Mrs. Bacon and Mrs. Terry Bacon returned to Bronco Thursday with their husbands, who made a flying trip to Frankston Christmas Eve. Mrs. Cook and children and Mae Jean Bacon are expected to arrive here the latter part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunk Brian and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob McDonnell on Christmas Eve and spent Christmas day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dud Brian.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Box and Tommy Guy and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hughes and children of Tokio were supper guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Box recently.

Mrs. Ruby Billings visited relatives in East Texas over the week-end.

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Mrs. Marion Pearson, Betty and Damond of Seminole visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer and children spent Christmas with her brother and sister, Mickie Whisanant of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Box and Tommy Guy spent Tuesday through Thursday in the home of her mother, Mrs. G. T. Hughes, of Levelland. Others in the home during the holidays were: Miss Carol Bth Hughes of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Randall Hughes and children of Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hughes and children of Tokio, and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hughes and children of Levelland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stegall visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Darnell of

Pecos spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stegall and Jane.

Miss Jane Stegall is visiting her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Darnell, in Pecos this week.

Lee Roy Box is spending the holidays from Tech with his mother, Mrs. Adell Box and Robert.

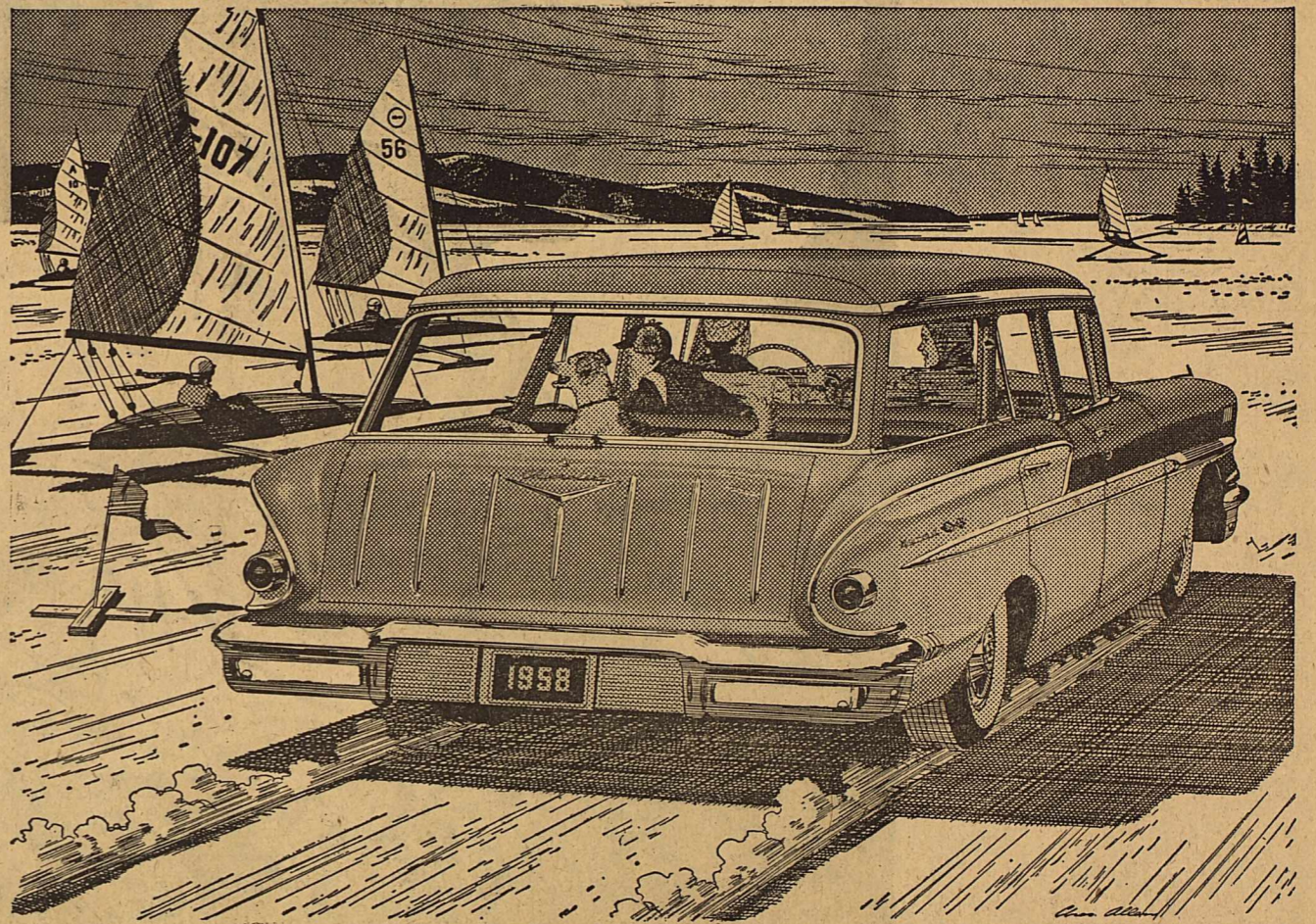
Mr. and Mrs. George Turnbow and children spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Jenkins of Seminole.

Mrs. Tom Box and Tommy Guy have been on the sick list for several days.

Miss Myrna Marshall ate supper Monday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Box.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Box, David and Wayne spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Walden of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Mills and children spent a short time there; then went to Center, Texas, to visit his mother, Mrs. Mills.

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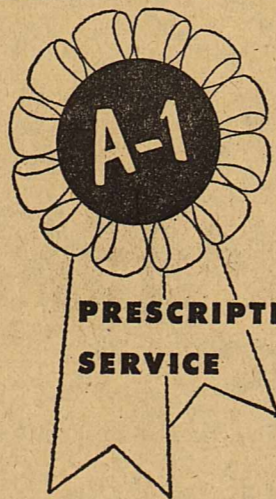
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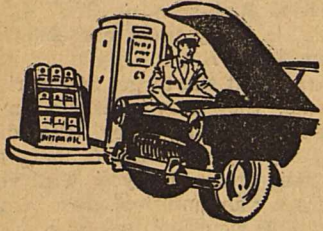
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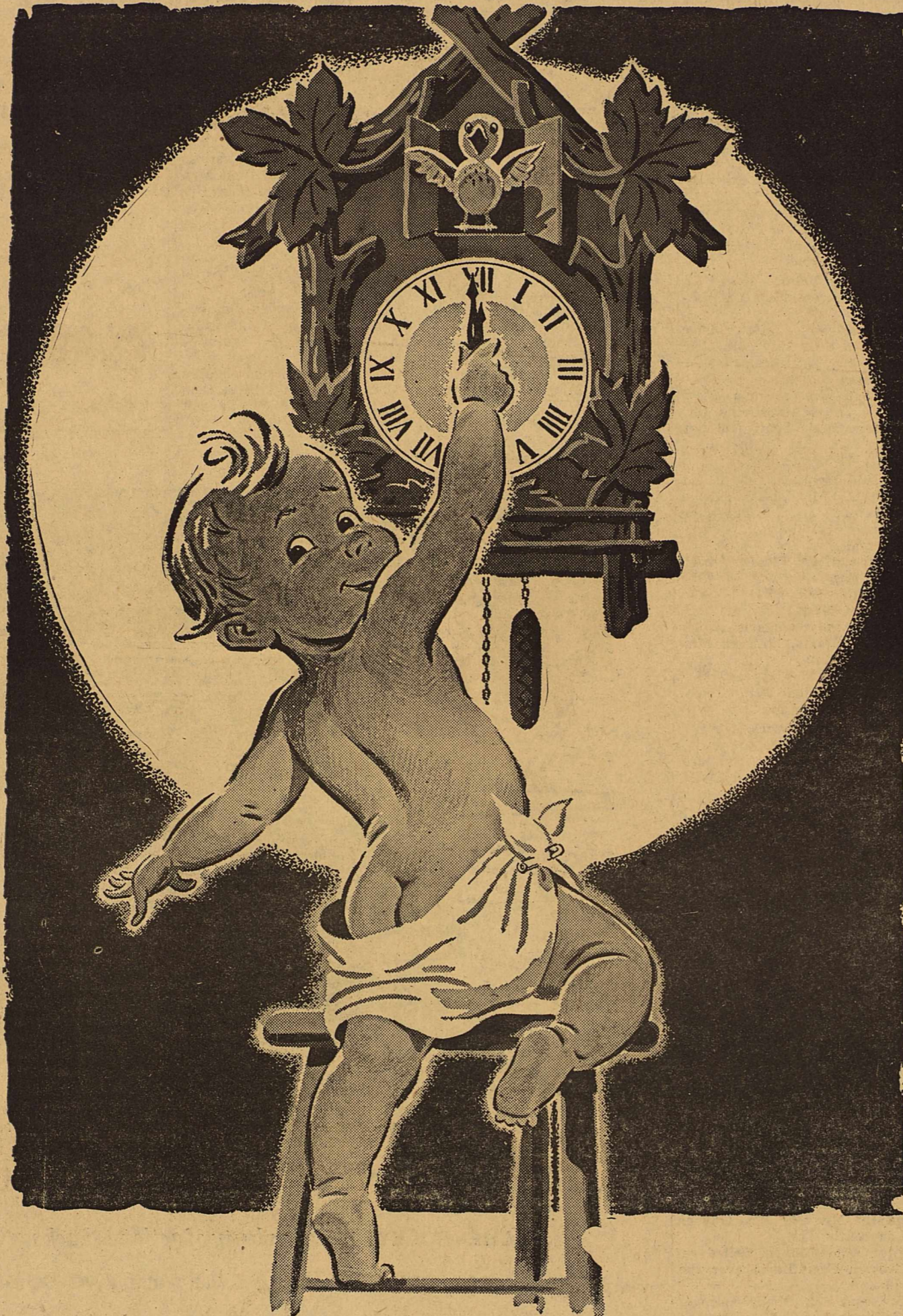
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The **Yoakum County Review**

Right now most of us are putting our rifles away for a long time. We've been through a successful big game season, with more deer, antelope and javelinas killed in Texas than for many years. All have been in good condition.

Chances are you have a big bore rifle. It may be an ordinary lever action, a converted military model or a new model bolt or semi-automatic. Whatever it is, it deserves the best treatment you can give it.

If you've already sacked it away without a good cleaning job, then for your gun's sake, stop reading right now and clean that fowling piece.

While it is true that today's ammunition is loaded with non-corrosive primers, there still is residue in the barrel, and sweat marks on the outside. All must be removed. Run a good oil patch through the barrel, then give the gun a rubdown with a good gun oil, like Hoppe's, or with a silicon cloth.

If you store your gun in a case be sure there is no moisture in the case, or that no sweating is possible. Otherwise you may come up with a ruined gun. Finding rust flecks on a favorite gun isn't a comfortable feeling.

STORE FOR SAFETY

Storage of your gun is just as important. Every man would like to have a good metal or even a knotty pine gun cabinet. But not every man can. Some keep their guns behind the bedroom door. Others keep them sitting in the corner. But mostly they are stored in closets.

All this is dangerous, especially where there are children.

If you are one who keeps a gun in your closet, then be sure it is cased, and that no ammunition is left around. A child simply cannot resist the temptation of playing with a gun, or trying to insert cartridges in one.

For safety's sake, it is best to give your child a good gun education. Take him (or her) out into the hills or onto the target range and let him learn just exactly what a gun is for and what it can do. Explain that children must not handle a gun themselves until they have had enough experience. Most children, taken into your confidence, will respect your wishes.

There are thousands of home where guns sit around the house or are thrown around in automobiles, and children pay little or no attention to them. Generally speaking, however, a little gun education for the child is very wise.

CROW SHOOTING IS FUN

Ever try crow shooting? This is fine sport after the regular hunting season is over. These black rascals do lots of harm both in the field and to the young bird and animal life. They probably destroy more pecans and peanuts every year than are eaten by people.

There are many interesting forms of crow shooting. One of the simplest is to hide in the brush around a known crow area, with a call. A good call can be bought for a dollar or so and very little practice is required to lure in the crows, fighting mad. As they soar in, blast away.

This is a mighty good way to use up old ammunition. Most hunters have a box or two of old shotgun shells. Why not burn yours up on crows this year?

Get a group of kindred souls together and contact some farmer who is pestered with crows. He'll be glad to let you shoot crows in the woods at the edge

of his field. That is, if you'll assure him you won't shoot his livestock.

Many hunters like to kill off crows with scope-fitted, high-speed rifles. This is fun. Also dangerous. Extreme care should be used in this type of shooting. These high-speed bullets fly to pieces easily upon contact with anything. But if they don't happen to hit the target at the right time, they may continue on to hit something they shouldn't.

Anyway, help the farmers get rid of crows this year with your spare ammunition. It's really fun. If you don't know where to find them, ask your game warden.

GAME WARDEN CAN HELP YOU

Incidentally, the game warden is a good friend of the outdoorsman. He can be of great help to you in finding good places to hunt and fish.

Usually he and your county agent will know landowners, who don't object to reasonable shooting. They'll even let you fish on their places if you ask them the right way.

These game wardens are very human persons. They are good citizens of your community and will be glad to help you every way they can.

You can help them, too. If you know someone who is killing game illegally, tip off the warden. If you have a question about the game laws, talk with him about it. That way there will be a much better understanding all around.

TIME FOR TROT LINES

If you are a catfisherman, now's the time to begin getting your lines ready.

If your line was used much during the last season, it may be pretty rotten by now. More than likely most of your stageons have become rust rotted. Perhaps your hooks also are dull or rusted. Clean them up, and put on new stageons.

There are not many new ways of attaching hooks to your trotlines. You may want to check on some of these. Anyway, get the lines ready. There should be good catfishing this spring.

REMINDER—Don't forget the suggestion made in this column a few weeks ago. Take out a package or two of flower seeds and scatter them on the banks of the creek. We can have a beautiful countryside this year, with millions of beautiful flowers in the great outdoors.

Gets Check-Up

County Sheriff Robert Chambliss entered Yoakum County Hospital here Christmas night, remaining for a 24-hour period for a complete physical check-up from which the reports were excellent. Many friends and acquaintances were disturbed over a report that the sheriff had suffered a heart attack, but this was entirely erroneous.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Harvey of Pasadena, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Curry and family of Lazbudie and Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Curry and family of Denver City were holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Curry.

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Sun, Cotton Bowl Games Highlight Texas in Review

Sports and interesting features will highlight Humble Oil & Refining Company's TV program. Texas in Review, next week. Locally, the program can be seen on KDUB-TV, Lubbock at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, January 7.

Sports fans will enjoy Kern Tips' description of key plays and pre-game festivities at the Sun and Cotton Bowl football games.

DEFINITIONS:

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JAYWALKER— Disregards Traffic Lights.

TELEPEST— Always borrowing neighbor's telephone.

And there will be films of a distinguished Texas Christian University boomerangs as a hobby. Other features on the same program include a visit to historic Liendo Plantation near Hempstead, the Texas Highway Department's unusual machine that picks nails off roads, and a story showing how the Fourth Armored Division packed up to leave Fort Hood and go to Germany.

Sanford Valley HD Club Holds Party

The Sanford Valley Home Demonstration Club held its Christmas party December 20 in the club room.

A total of 71 club members and their families and guests enjoyed the affair. The club room was beautifully decorated in the Christmas theme. Delicious refreshments of sandwiches, cookies, coffee and cocoa were served under the direction of Mrs. Foye White.

H. G. McDonnell and B. D. McDonnell were business visitors in Odessa Saturday.

Anderson Reunion Held On Sunday

A family reunion was held for the Anderson clan in the Bill Anderson home Sunday.

Those attending were Mrs. A. M. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Galloway of Ranger; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McClellan and children of Alamogordo, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Robertson and Albert Anderson and children of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Alton Stewart and children of Goldsmith; Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson, James, Wanda, and Marie; Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Neal and children, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Kennedy, and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McClellan, all of Plains.

Mrs. A. M. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Galloway spent the week-end visiting the Bill Andersons and the John Andersons.

TO PREACH SUNDAY

Rev. Dallas Denison, the new District superintendent of the Brownfield District of the Northwest Texas Conference, will preach in the Plains Methodist Church Sunday morning, January 5. Dr. Denison is the originator of the Denison Lectures in Texas. Rev. Meixner, local pastor, states he is hoping for a large audience for Rev. Denison Sunday morning.

Boat and Gun Safety Parley Is Planned for '58

Governor Price Daniel endorsed a proposed State-wide conference on firearm training and boat craft, with safety as the primary theme, which Sportsmen's Clubs of Texas announces for National Wildlife Week in March.

The Governor will meet soon with SCOT President Toddie Lee Wynne Jr., of Dallas and other members of the organization to discuss the proposed conference. These will include Hayden Head of Corpus Christi, and Wilson Southwell of San Antonio, SCOT officials and O. R. Mitchell San Antonio wildlife enthusiast.

Wynne pointed out that firearm and boat safety are of growing concern in Texas. On a recent weekend, three hunters were killed by firearms and three others drowned when their hunting boats were swamped.

Wynne said the plan envisions formal calling of the conference by the Governor and the assignment of key roles to the Department of Public Safety, Game and Fish Commission and other State agencies.

Such groups as the National Rifle Association and the National Motor Boat Association, as well as boat and firearms manufacturers, would probably participate in the conference, Wynne said.

"Others considered capable of contributing to the first State-wide conference of this nature in Texas would include groups already active in firearm training and boat handling, such as sportsmen's units, city recreation departments, FFA and 4-H clubs, and Boy Scouts" the SCOT president said.

"We in SCOT appreciate Governor Daniel's interest and support, which we believe will make the project a success and enable Texans to further enjoy sports involving firearms and boats with a greater degree of safety."

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Henard and family had as guests over the holidays her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Nelson of Wellington.

Newsy Notes About Your Friends and Neighbors . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Loyd and family had as Christmas visitors his mother, Mrs. May Loyd and sister, Carolyn of Snyder, and brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Loyd of McCamey.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brashear of Muleshoe visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Curry Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wauson had as their holiday guests Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Ray Wauson and children, Wayne, Eugene, Robert and Pauline of Hobart, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Roy D. Wauson and Larry of Aspermont; Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Rush and children, John Henry, Linda Gayle and Carol Jane of Seminole.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Q. Gibson spent Christmas in Childress with his family. Their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Kenny of Kermit and their son, Lyrual Gibson of Grant, N.M., are now visiting with them.

Miss Myrna Marshall visited in Portales with Faye McCarty, the Assistant Professor of Foods at Eastern New Mexico University.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Williams and family spent the holidays in Eutopia, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Cunningham. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roberts of Welch.

Mr. Billy Joe Campbell returned to Plains Monday after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Campbell of Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Anthony visited in Dallas over the Christmas holidays with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Huff and daughter, Kathy. Enroute to Dallas, they visited his brother and step-mother, Claude and Lucy Anthony, in Celera, Okla. On their return trip, they visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Bryan, in Ralls.

Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Hampton of New Madrid, Missouri, visited with Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Riley over the Christmas holidays. While visiting, Mrs. Hampton slipped and broke her arm.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Harvey, Rojanna, Norma and Rickey visited with Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Harvey in Muleshoe Saturday and attended a family reunion of the Harveys.

Joyce Riggs spent the Christmas holidays with her parents near Brownfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kennedy and Joyce and Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Hemmline and Kay spent Sunday in Roswell visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Kiser and their family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Armstrong of Pecos visited her parents and grandparents, the Jack Hayes' and G. P. Beanes', of Plains, over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Moore of Littlefield visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moore, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rushing and family, in Plains over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Mize and sons, David Lee and Larry, spent Christmas day in Ralls visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mize.

Mr. and Mrs. Rod Duff and Kim, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Wynn of Denver City, visited Mrs. Duff's grandmother, Mrs. Celia B. Miller, in Longview and relatives in Paris and Fort Worth over the Christmas holidays.

MGS and Mrs. G. B. Forsythe and son, Clark, from San Antonio and TGS and Mrs. C. E. Forsythe and sons, Eugene and John, who are moving from Ardmore, Okla., to a base at Roswell, visited over the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Forsythe.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Payne over the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Mark Bilkins of Grants, N.M., Mr. and Mrs. Fred Custis of Roswell, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fortenberry and son, Steve, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fortenberry of Lubbock Mr. and Mrs. Dud Payne and son of Andrews, and Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Payne of Plains.

Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McClellan were her brother, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Strickland of Millsap and their son, J. D. Strickland and her sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Huffman both of Sundown. Their nephew, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McClellan and their five children flew down from Alamogordo, New Mexico, and spent Sunday and Monday. Her niece, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Robertson and son, Carl, of Odessa were also Sunday visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. McCargo had as holiday visitors, Mr. and Mrs. Craig Mays and family of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Bob McCargo and family of Farmington, New Mexico and Mr. and Mrs. Caryl Light of Liberal, Kansas. Dinner guests Christmas day were Grace Lilly and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Huffman of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Harris of Bledsoe and Mrs. J. M. Harris of Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Aulds and family had as week-end visitors Jo Ann and Don Pemberton from Andrews, Hubert Nickolson from Tatum, N.M., and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Aulds and Sammy Aulds and family of Denver City.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peters and family of Brownfield and Mr. and Mrs. Don Redding, from Witharrel and Claud Lang from Plains had dinner with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bone, Wednesday.

Nancy Peacock of Midland returned to Plains Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bradshaw and visited until Saturday when her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Peacock, came for her. They spent the week-end before returning to Midland.

Mrs. Moorehouse and Mrs. Gunsen and family of San Antonio visited with Mrs. J. D. Thompson and Mrs. Fred Cates of Plains over the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cheek and daughter, Jeannie Marie, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cheek over the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorcie McKee of Hobbs and J. D. McKee of Denver City and granddaughter, Annie Jo McClaren from Amarillo, spent Christmas Eve with Mrs. Nora McKee of Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Young and family spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Overton. The two children visited until Saturday, when Mr. and Mrs. Overton took them home to Midland.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. McCargo Thursday night were Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Light and son, Charles, of Lubbock, and their daughter, Patty and sons of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Autry Dean Burke and daughter moved to Denver City Tuesday, where Mr. Burke is employed by Shell Oil Company.

Julia Oats spent the Christmas holidays with her parents in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Coke spent the week-end in Midland with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Coke and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Blankenship and family spent Christmas visiting his mother, Mrs. Blankenship, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Sutton, in Forestburg.

A. L. Wildman returned home last Sunday after an extended visit in Pennsylvania and Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gilbert and son, of Oklahoma, were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Copeland, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Eual Dean Strickland and Ricky are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Harvey, over the holidays.



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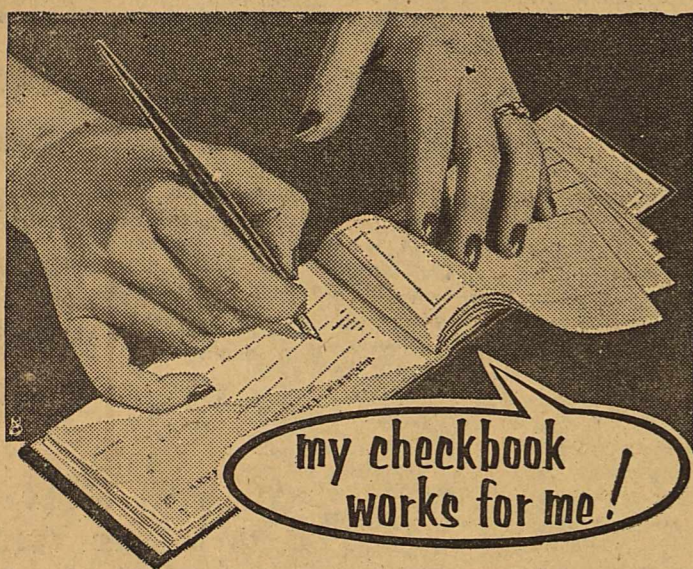
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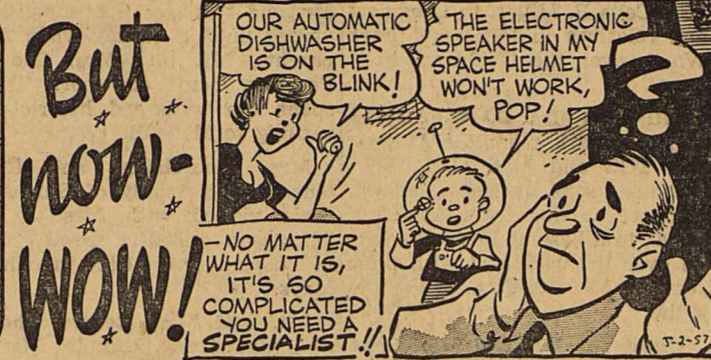
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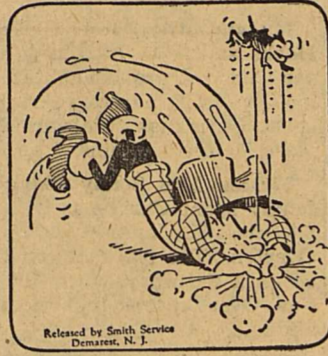
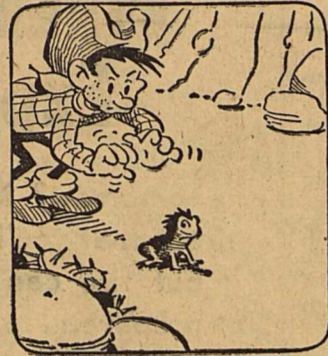
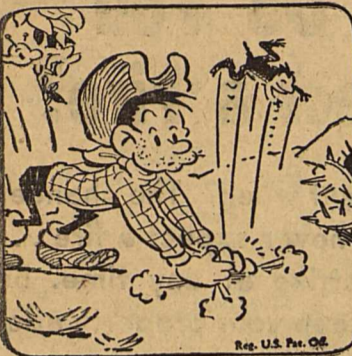
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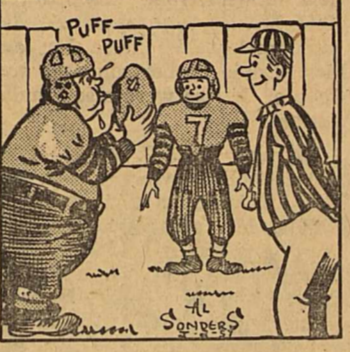
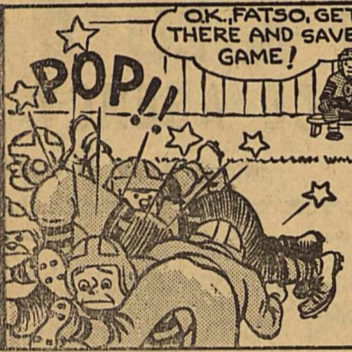


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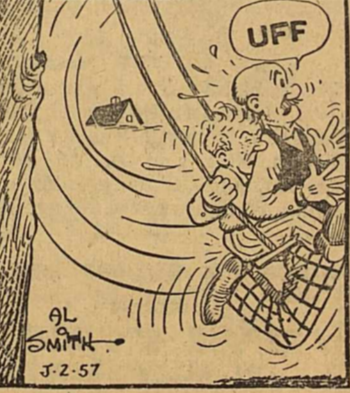
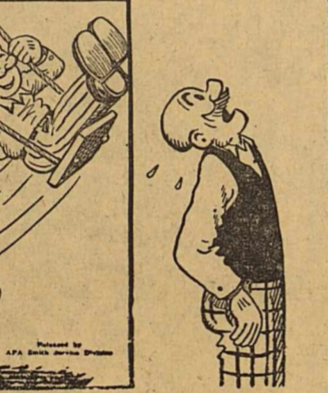
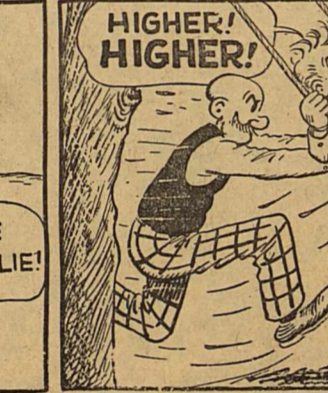
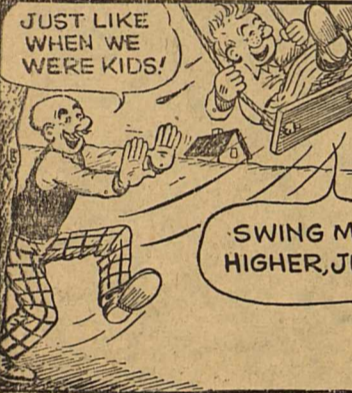
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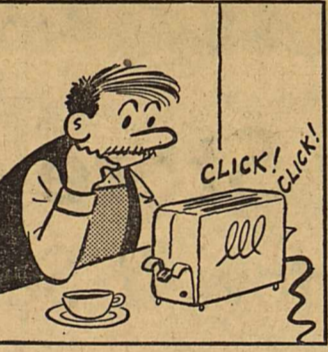
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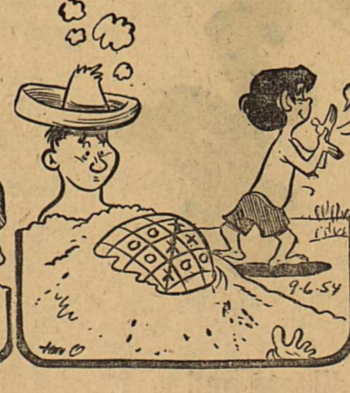
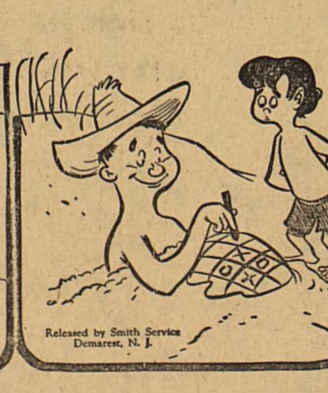
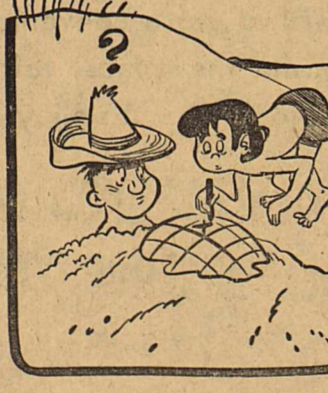
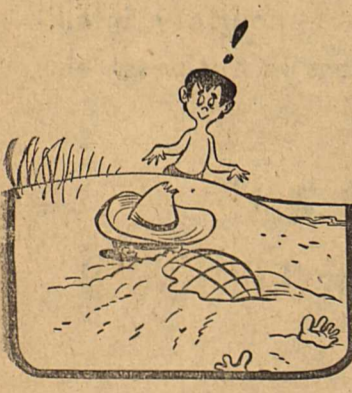
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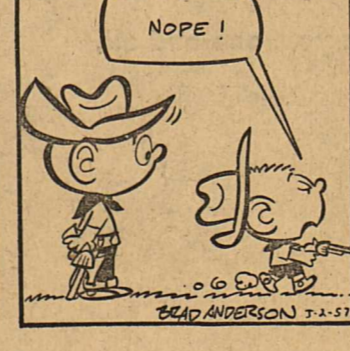
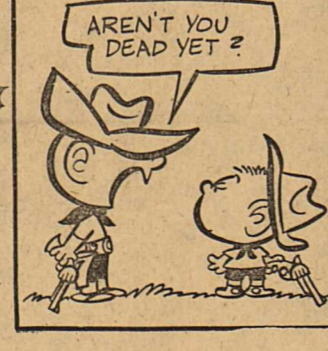
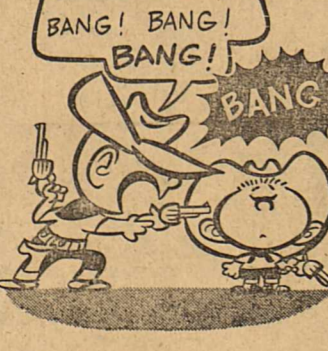
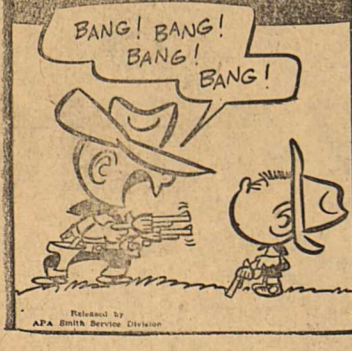
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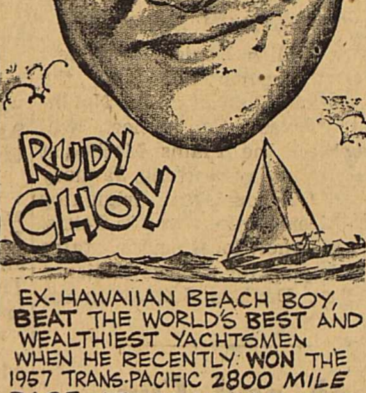


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The Thrill That Comes Once in a Lifetime A WEBSTER CLASSIC



Uncle CHARLEY'S "Epi-grins"

Jr Hinch thinks a tom tom is two he cats.
Hum, some torch singers don't seem so hot.
Some who make money, hand over fist, when they die will never be missed.
After some fellers go busted, they still kin be trusted.
When the light of a gals life goes out it sure looks dark.
Yep, sometimes you kin bank on a feller who has no money.
Jr. Hinch says that when a feller is ignorant he's sure got competition.

With Violet cuddlin' in his arms he felt a little silly; He forgot that he was drivin' and now he holds a lilly.
Jr. Hinch don't know who to thank for all the dough in his piggy bank.
Jr. Hinch wants to be a rassler but can't find any girls his size.
Jr. Hinch thinks a cow ketcher is a guy with a guitar and spurs.
Jr. Hinch says he couldn't have the seven year itch as he's only 17.

—REV. CHARLEY GRANT J-2-57

Crossword

ACROSS

- Allow
- First man
- Lady of rank
- Japanese aash
- Ceremony
- Lamb's pen name
- Got
- Change course
- Action of ocean
- Foragers
- Kind
- Stories
- Takes into custody
- Member of black race
- Prevaricate
- Lakevorn
- Spel
- Boy's nickname
- Bring into bondage
- Solo
- Nights before
- More fair
- Wander
- Atop
- Merchant
- Italian community
- Spring flower
- Green letter
- Guide
- Chair
- Morning moisture

DOWN

- Card game
- Recede
- Giggled
- Dry
- Small dining room
- Consumed
- Small metal disc
- Contrive
- Toward sheltered side
- Manner
- Astrolabe
- Military assistant
20. Gives temporarily
21. Stop
22. Great lake
23. Tremulous
24. Fashion
25. Covered with gravel
26. Rant
27. Unit
28. State of idleness
29. Mendel
30. Son of Jacob
31. Fragrant rootstock
32. Combustible material
33. Church recess
34. Small particle
35. Oven
36. Before
37. Summer (Fr.)
38. Uncooked

Solution J-2-57

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GOV. DANIEL PROCLAIMS JANUARY TO BE "MARCH OF DIMES" MONTH

Gov. Price Daniel today proclaimed January, 1958, as "March of Dimes Month" in tribute to the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis and its 20 years of service to Texas and the nation.

Praising the Foundation's continuing effort to restore to useful living the thousands of polio handicapped, Gov. Daniel urged the support of all Texans for the annual March of Dimes, Jan. 2 through Jan. 31.

Gov. Daniel's proclamation text:

"The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis has reached its twentieth anniversary of service to Texas and the Nation.

"In January, 1958, this organization will again sponsor the March of Dimes to provide the means by which polio patients may avail themselves of the newest medical treatment and rehabilitation techniques, and also provide for continuation of scientific research and the training of urgently needed medical workers.

"Survival is Not Enough" is the slogan for the 1958 March of Dimes campaign, meaning that

the many thousands of cruelly handicapped polio victims alive today must still be restored to a useful and productive life.

"THEREFORE, I, as Governor of Texas, do hereby designate the month of January 1958 as MARCH OF DIMES MONTH in Texas, and urge every Texan to share in this worthy campaign."

Pay Cash and Save

SHEATHING 1x8 Fir-Dry	5.75
CORRUGATED IRON STRONGBARN per square	9.85
SHEETROCK 1/2" 4x8 per sheet	1.92
WINDOW UNITS 2 4x8 10	15.10
WINDMILLS 6 feet	90.00
8 feet	130.00
PIPE 1/2" black—per foot	.14
CEMENT	1.24
STUCCO	2.85
VARNISH Rockspar — gallon	2.75
SHINGLES 210-lb. asphalt — sq.	7.30
ASBESTOS SIDING per square	13.50
PLYWOOD 1/4" Fir A.D. sq. ft.	.10

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Randolph and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ford Hawkins and family, and Rev. and Mrs. R. H. Melxner and family were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Warren New Year's Eve night.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Payne and family New Year's Day were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Custis of Roswell, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Cross and sons, Fred and Alex, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Inman all of Snyder, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fortenberry and son Steve, of Lubbock.

Johnny Hague, Faye Lusk and son, David, and Molly Courtney were in Salina Kansas last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lusk and daughter, Sherry.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Stapleton and daughters spent the Christmas holidays visiting relatives in Spur, Dickens, Rising Star and Seminole.

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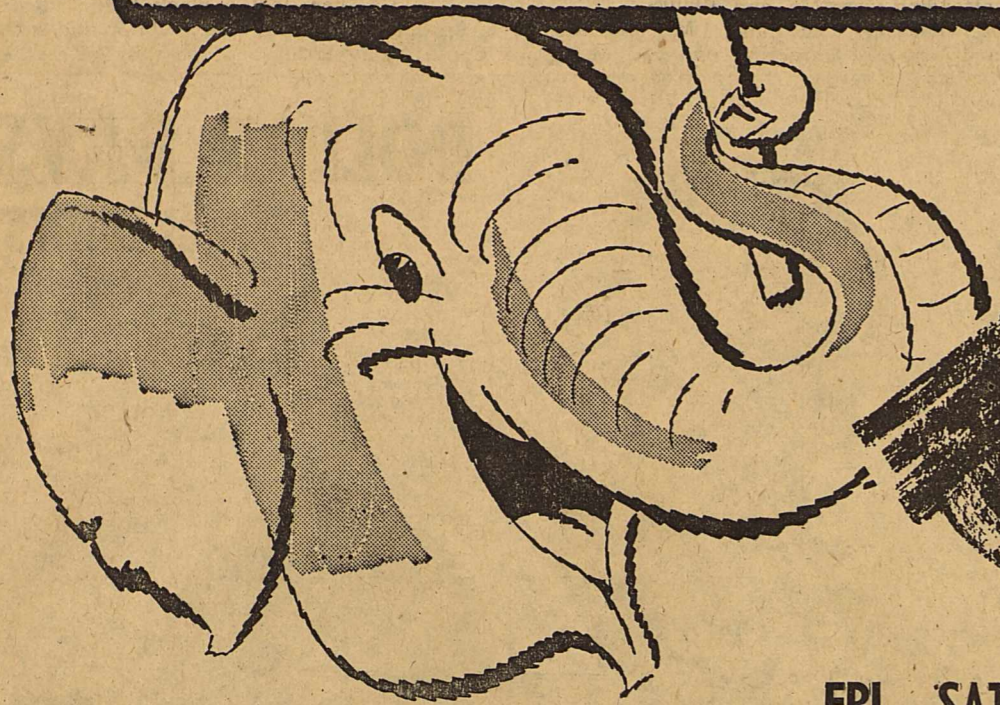
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Kimbell's 303 Cans

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APPLES
7 LBS \$1⁰⁰

Ground Beef
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Gladiola
Cake Mix
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<p>DEL MONTE Tuna 3 for \$1⁰⁰</p>	<p>SALAD DRESSING BEST MAID — QUARTS 2 for \$1⁰⁰</p>	<p>HONEY BOY SALMON No. 1 Tall Cans 2 for \$1⁰⁰</p>
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COFFEE
lb. 79^c

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MARYLAND CLUB 6-oz.
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Average Staple Length of Cotton Reported One Inch

The average staple length of cotton harvested on the Texas High Plains from the 1957 crop through December 14 is approximately one-inch in length, statistics from the U. S. Department of Agriculture and the Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. indicate.

Staple length average on that date from more than 800,000 samples classed was 31.7/32 of an inch. Statistics show that 58 percent of the cotton was one inch or longer; 23 percent was 31/32, and only 18 percent 15/16 or shorter.

In grade 46.4 percent of the cotton was classed as white, 43.3 percent light spotted, and only 9.5 percent as spotted. Tinges amounted to 0.8 percent.

Micronaire tests have dropped from the previous average of 4.3 to 3.7 for the cumulative average of the High Plains crop. Approximately 15 percent of the crop falls below 3.0 in micronaire with the remaining 85 percent above 3.0. The largest single division is 4.0 percent in the 4.0 to 4.9 range.

In the tensile strength tests, figures show the average Pressley test for the High Plains crops has dropped to 73,000 pounds per square inch. Approximately 29 percent tests below 70,000 pounds. About 58 percent of the crop falls in the 70,000 to 80,000 pounds division.

The quality report on High Plains cotton is prepared by the Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. in cooperation with the U. S. Department of Agriculture's cotton classing office in Lubbock.

1st Baptist Holds Bible Study Week

The First Baptist Church will observe Bible Study Week January 5-19. Services will be held each evening at 7:00 p.m.

C. J. Coffman, pastor, will teach the Book of Hosea, the theme being "God's Incomparable Love". While the adults and young people are studying Hosea, the younger departments will study the training union manuals.

The intermediates will be taught by Mrs. C. J. Coffman, and Mrs. Clift Hinson will be in charge of the junior department. Rita Hinkle will be the teacher for the primary class, and Mrs. Clyde Amontt will take care of the nursery department.

Tennis Team Turns In Good Showing At El Paso Tourney

The Plains High School Tennis Team entered the El Paso Sun Bowl Tennis Tourney untried, un-rated and unknown, but when the smoke cleared away some of El Paso's highly ranked players were wishing Plains hadn't come.

Plains wasn't rated to win a match when the big El Paso Tennis Tourney opened the 28th of December, but when the first round matches were over Plains still had four entries in the tournament and six El Paso players were completely eliminated.

Outstanding Plains player was Mike Culwell, who won three matches in a row before finally being eliminated in the quarter-finals.

Other outstanding performances were turned in by Royce Farquhar and Vaughn Culwell, who won both singles and doubles in the first round. Dan McClellan and Ronnie Stockstill made good showings even while losing.

The overall team record was five victories and seven defeats in a tournament which included such outstanding schools as El Paso, Carlsbad, Albuquerque, Amarillo, Hobbs, and Odessa.

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Litterbugs May be Answer to Keeping Highways Clean

Highway business is picking up. Any member of a highway maintenance crew can tell you—but this time it's bad news. Picking up litter thrown on the highways of the nation costs more than \$50,000,000 a year in tax dollars used to clear trash from the highways and rights of way.

In an effort to combat the trash-throwing litterbug in Texas, the Texas Highway Department recently conducted a survey to see if the distribution of litterbags to motorists, as recommended by the national Keep America Beautiful, Inc. and other organizations, would reduce the litter problem along Texas highways. A litterbag is a paper sack for stowing away the normal debris which collects in a car or truck during a trip. During a four-month test period (June, July, August, and September), the Texas Highway Department through its seven Highway Travel Information Bureaus at various entry points on the Texas border distributed 50,000 litterbags to motorists. The litterbags were furnished by the Texas Motel Association.

At the completion of the test period, a poll of 200 highway maintenance foremen throughout the state was taken to get their opinions of the litterbag. The fact that very few of the bags were found discarded along the road-sides indicate that the bags were being used and re-used by the traveling public. Approximately 70 per cent of the foremen were in favor of the litterbag idea for reducing highway cleanups.

The survey clearly indicated that the worst litterbugs were local people, not the out-of-state visitors nor motorists from another area of the state but local residents who discarded trash, bottles, and cans from automobiles and trucks. As one foreman put it, "People will do things at home they wouldn't dare do away from home."

Crewmen who clean the highways and rights of way stated that a wide distribution of the litterbags to both local and out-of-state motorists through the facilities of filling stations, restaurants, motels, hotels and allied tourist services might do a great deal toward making Texans conscious of the litterbug problem.

All personnel polled suggested that a widespread educational program be initiated to boost the use of the litterbag. Motorists don't realize that the habit of tossing litter on Texas highways is not only costly and dangerous, but is also against the law. Violators can be fined up to \$200.00 and costs.

One foreman commented, "There are two relatively new innovations in automobiles which will help hold litter to a minimum—air conditioning and the built-in rubbish compartments. People are reluctant to roll a window down in an air-cooled automobile and get a blast of hot air just to throw something out the window. In some 1958 models, the manufacturers have installed a simple litter compartment which will keep a lot of rubbish off the roads. Perhaps the service station attendants could empty them as a free service. However, at present, the best solution seems to be the litterbag."

Though progress has been slow, indications are that one day Texas highways and roadside parks may be free of unsightly litter—and the litterbug vanquished by the litterbag plus a genuine desire among motorists to keep the roadsides clean.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Sewell visited in Tulsa with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Barton, over the holidays.

Give Tips on Care Of Potted Plants

Many local residents were pleased this holiday season to receive lovely potted plants as Christmas gifts.

Gift plants may be carried over for blooming in another season if proper care is given, local florists point out. Most potted plants are over-watered by the anxious owner who believes this kind of care will prolong the life. Water only when the soil becomes almost dry. Place the plant in a light place but not in the direct sun and it will last a long time. When the bloom is gone, the plant may be cut back to within a few inches of the soil and set away in the little greenhouse or in any protected area. Here it requires no attention at all, not even watering. It may be repotted in fresh soil and set in the open border all summer where it will grow until time to take it up for a new blooming period indoors. Often the plant, set into the open border, will come to bloom before the killing frosts.

Chrysanthemums are forced to bloom at any season and have become a ranking potted plant for indoor decoration. This plant likes water but not a prolonged soggy condition. Set it in a sunny area and it, too, will brighten the indoors for weeks. When the bloom is spent, the plant may be knocked out of the container and planted in the open border. Many an increase of a fine variety is gained in this handling as any chrysanthemum may be entirely hardy in this area.

Cyclamen plants are so exquisitely beautiful the owner becomes much concerned with their good health which has always been a precarious thing to achieve. Cyclamen plants prefer an hour or so of sun—not more than two hours. Water the plant from below by setting it in a shallow pan filled with water.

This plant likes ample moisture and a cool place of about 60 degrees. It definitely resents the warm areas of the house and if it is to give lasting beauty, it must be held in a cool place. Many a gardener has been able to keep the plant blooming for two months.

Begonias have become very popular gift plants and they may be kept in bloom for a long time if a cool place is provided and ample moisture is given. The blooms drop off with an over-heated condition and by allowing the plant to become dry.

Applications Now Open for Spots on Highway Patrol

Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, announced today that applications will be accepted until mid-January from young men interested in becoming state policemen.

Approximately 150 men between 21 and 35 years of age will be selected for training as patrolmen in examinations to be given Jan. 13, 14 and 15 in various cities throughout Texas. Those qualifying will begin their training April 1.

Garrison said the deadline for filing application is Jan. 10 and that classroom instructions will extend for more than 20 weeks, followed by on-the-job training in the field. All student patrolmen receive \$300 per month during the first phase of the training period; their salaries are automatically increased during field training.

Young men interested in the positions must have been a resident of Texas one year prior to making application, have a high school education, be between 68 and 76 inches in height and weigh not less than two pounds or more than three pounds per inch of height. They also must be in good physical condition and of good moral character.

The patrolman positions to be filled are in four functions of the Texas DPS Highway Patrol, License and Weight, Driver License and Motor Vehicle Inspection. Under the new organization plan recently installed by the department, all patrolmen will receive the same basic training to allow them greater promotional opportunities.

The state police director, who refused to take personal credit in accepting honors for employees of the Texas DPS during ceremonies held recently in Austin, said new patrolmen not only are trained well to prepare them to handle their jobs, but they receive many advantages in their positions.

"They use the best in equipment, have varied duties, paid vacations and retirement and work in a position of responsibility."

Garrison said the list of cities where examinations will be given will be announced at a later date.

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A. L. Wildman

Political Announcement

Denver City, Texas
December 31, 1957

TO THE CITIZENS OF YOAKUM COUNTY:

Having decided to make the race for the office of County Judge and Ex-Officio County School Superintendent, I take this opportunity to ask you for your support. Most of the people in the County who have lived here for three years or more, know that I have held the office before.

I will make my formal announcement at a later date and will make a special effort to see everyone in the County before the primary. I will appreciate it if you will give my candidacy a kind consideration.

Sincerely,
JOHN DERRYBERRY

To Meet January 8th

The Cemetery Association will meet Wednesday night, January 8, at 8:00 p.m. in the commissioner's court room in the new court house.

The constitution and by-laws will be presented and other officers will be elected to serve with G. W. Cleveland, president, who was elected at a previous meeting.

The public is urged to attend.

ADDS NEW SERVICE
Lawrence Mize, owner and operator of the Mize Texaco Service Station, announced this week that he is now offering polish jobs at his station. He has also added a line of tractor tires.

Snodgrass Family Holds Reunion

The annual Snodgrass Christmas family reunion was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Snodgrass of Tokio.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Snodgrass and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jones and

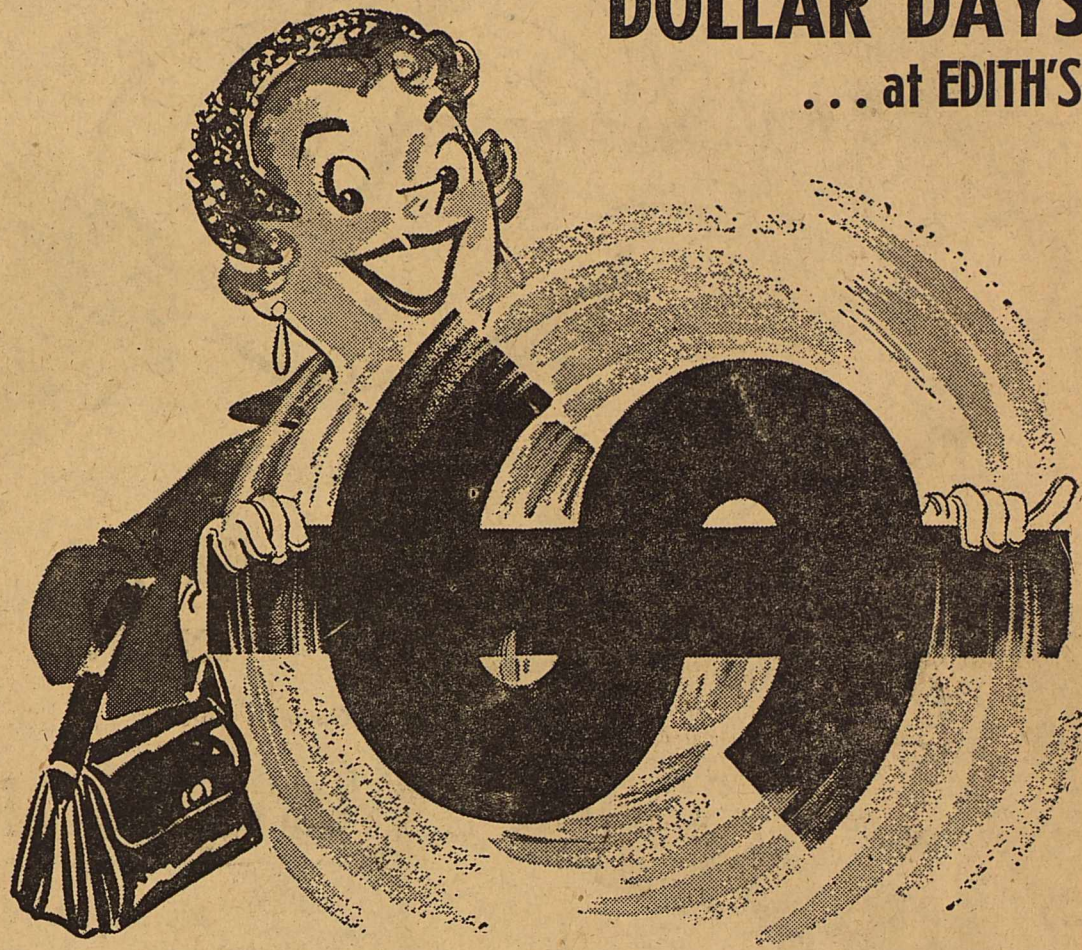
boys of Tokio; Mr. and Mrs. Arvel Snodgrass and Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Roulain of Whiteface; Mr. and Mrs. Amos Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Alberding and boys, Robert Strickland and Steve McGinty, Mr. and Mrs. Duane McDonnell and Jam, and Mr. and Mrs. Amos L. Smith of Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Snodgrass and Pat of Corpus Christi and

her mother, Mrs Chaudiour, of San Antonio, came down and spent Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. James L. Hays of Irving was the only one not able to come home over the holidays.

A well-known character in a Western Canadian town is Brother Joe—a black bear that hibernates every winter under the platform of the railroad station.

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