

# The YOAKUM COUNTY REVIEW

WEATHER		
	High	Low
January 22	51	25
January 23	42	28
January 24	59	28
January 25	59	31
January 26	57	28
January 27	57	28
January 28	38	23

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## Soil in Our Soil Conservation District

(This is the third in a series of articles on the soils of the Yoakum Soil Conservation District, written by Bill Dittmore, SCS soil scientist.)

The soils of the Arvana series are similar in characteristics to Amarillo and Brownfield soils that we have previously described but are relatively shallow being underlain by hard rock at less than 36 inches.

We find two different surface textures in the Arvana Series. One is a fine sandy loam (mixed land) and the other is a loamy fine sand. An example of both types may be found on the Tom Barron farm southwest of Plains. The Arvana fine sandy loam type surface soils range from 8 to 12 inches deep. These soils are very fertile and take water readily. The loamy fine sand surface is the most common type found in the district. The surface is usually 8 to 14 inches deep. The soil has a moderate wind erosion susceptibility.

The subsoil of an Arvana soil is a reddish brown sandy clay loam. The subsoil is darker than that of Brownfield fine sand. This subsoil is usually very fertile and has a lot of insect and worm tubes and burrows that are natural channels for water. This subsoil is very well developed and is an excellent storage medium for water. The only limitation to its storage capacity is its depth. Some small area of Arvana soils in the district are very shallow and are not too well suited for continuous cultivation.

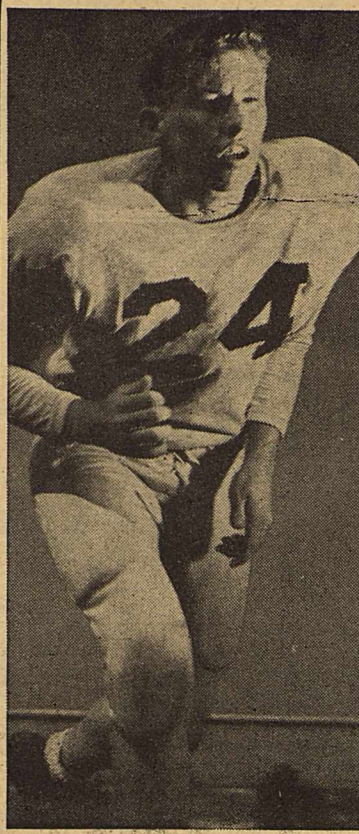
Treatment for wind erosion may include objectives to maintain cover, roughness or clodiness increase the organic matter content and on the steeper slopes prevent water runoff.

If a cover crop is used it should be fertilized and irrigated if possible. Small grains, Vetch, Austrian winterpeas, and Cowpeas are good cover crops. And also may be turned under to increase the organic matter content.

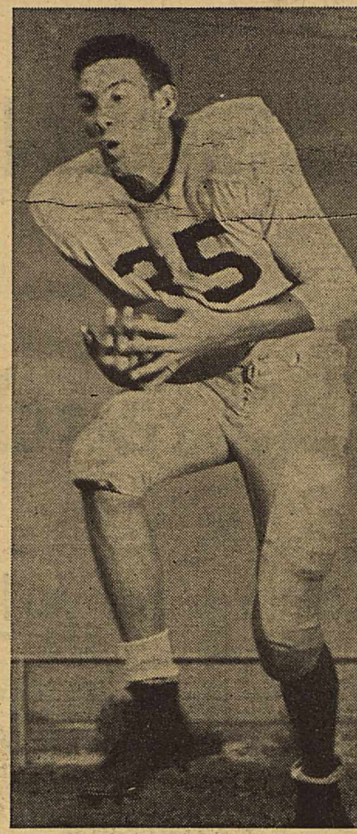
The management of crop residues is an effective measure against wind erosion also.

Maintaining the organic matter content is especially important

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Merle Todd



Jimmy Williams

## Williams, Todd Named to District Football Team

Two Plains Cowboys were selected for the all district 5-A football team at a meeting of the district representatives Jan-

uary 15. The boys honored were Jim Williams at end and Merle Todd at guard. They were both placed on the offensive first team. Two teams were selected, one for offense and the other for defense.

## Cowboys Take 73-58 Win Over Frenship Friday

Plains Cowboys rolled past Frenship 73-58 in the second conference play of the year, Friday night, January 24.

Three big scorers led the Cowboys, who never were headed, with Jim Williams scoring 21 points and Dwain Rowland and Harmon Meixner each getting 17.

Rick Stapleton of the Frenship Tigers took game honors on 25 points, while Pace had 13 and Richardson, 11.

Plains also won the B game 45-26 with Harrist of Frenship taking game honors with 14 points, while Claude Lee and Joe Marrow each had 10 points for Plains.

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## Lea County Co-op Offers Scholarship To Plains Senior

The Board of Trustees of Lea County Electric Cooperative, Inc., has approved and is offering four scholarships of \$250.00 each to the three high schools in the areas it serves. Two scholarships will be awarded to the Lovington High School, one to a boy and one to a girl; One scholarship each will be offered to the Tatum, New Mexico, and Plains, Texas High schools.

The scholarship requires that the graduating seniors prepare a paper on the subject "Lea County Electric Cooperative, Inc., An Asset to the Community It Serves." Mr. R. B. Moore, manager of the Cooperative, met with each senior class and discussed the scholarship plan in detail. He encouraged the seniors to participate in the program, and to use their original ideas in the treatment of the above subject. He further offered the assistance of any of the Cooperative employees to help the seniors in obtaining their reference material.

The awards will be made to the graduating seniors at the graduation exercises. The Cooperative will place on deposit with the college of the student's choice \$250.00 to be utilized as they see fit to further their education.

The judges for the contest will remain anonymous and will not be connected with the Cooperative's Board of Trustees, employees.

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## 1st Baptist Church Observes Annual Bible Study Week

First Baptist Church of Plains is observing their annual Bible Study week. The Old Testament Book of "Hosea" is being studied, following the guide book prepared by Dr. K. Owen White, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Houston, Texas. Intermediates, Juniors, Primaries are studying the Training Union Manual for their respective Departments. Mrs. Amos Smith is keeping the nursery.

Pastor, C. J. Coffman is teaching "Hosea" to adults and young people. Mrs. C. J. Coffman is teaching the intermediate manual, Mrs. Cliff Henson the Junior Manual, and Mrs. Elbert Hinkle the Primary Manual. For the first three nights, the average has been above forty people.

## Honor Roll at High School Given

The high school honor roll for the third six weeks was announced this week by the high school principal, D. N. Taylor.

Those receiving five A's were Jackie Bass, senior; Judy Lowe, Junior; Brenda Sudderth, sophomore; and Leta Stewart, Freshman. Those with four A's were: seniors, Karen Faulkenbury, Jack Porter, and Merle Todd; Junior, Glenda Bearden, Jo Ann Bailey, Don Edwards, Claude Lee Elaine Mauk, and Karen Chobert; Sophomores, Barbara Meil, Linda Jones; Freshmen, Shirley Gayle and Dixie McClellan.

## Oil Activities Of Week Reported

The Wasson (72) field, 1/2 mile south of Denver City gained a new producer with completion of Shell Oil Company No. 17 George E. Baumgart.

On 24-hour potential test, the well flowed 255 barrels of 33.4 gravity oil, through a 48/64-inch choke and from open hole at 7,229-7,600 feet.

Pay was acidized with 5,000 gallons. Location is in section 827, block D, J. H. Gibson survey.

C. S. Conrad, Jr., has completed No. 1 Mary D. Clayton, Southwest Yoakum County wildcat, as a small pumper from the San Andres zone.

The strike is two miles west of the Janice (San Andres) field and 12 miles northwest of Denver City. Its location is 1,780 feet from south and 660 feet from east lines of section 660,

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## SCS District to Again Sponsor Essay Contest

The Board of Supervisors of the Yoakum Soil Conservation District announced this week that they are sponsoring an essay contest among the school children in the District again this year.

Any boy or girl, 19 or under who has not finished high school is eligible.

The subject of the Essay is to be: "We are Stewards of the Land." The essays must be under 300 words in length.

The winner selected from the Yoakum District will receive a

plaque engraved with his or her name. All entries received will then be forwarded to a State contest sponsored by the Fort Worth Press. In this contest five regional winners will be selected and given prizes and the State winner will receive a free vacation trip to Colorado.

Essays are to be given to one of the District Supervisors or turned in at the Soil Conservation Service Office in Plains by February 10.

Last year's winner in the local contest was Shirley Gayle of Bronco, Texas.

# Junior Fat Stock Show Set for February 21-22

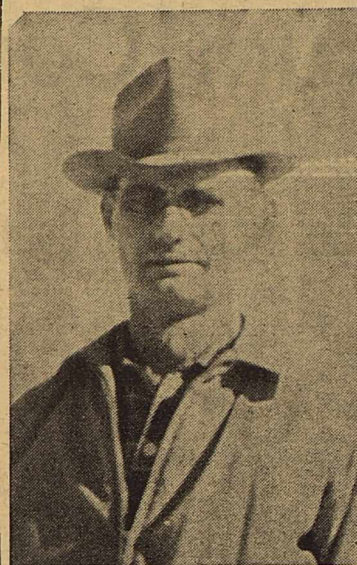
## Beauty Bar Under New Ownership

Ann Green announced this week she she has purchased the Plains Beauty Bar from Lynn Shrimpton.

Mrs. Green is well known here having been an operator at the Beauty Bar the past two years and managed the shop for Mrs. Shrimpton while she was in school.

Mrs. Green invites the continued patronage of all of her friends.

Marceleta Smith will assist Mrs. Green at the Beauty Bar.



GILBERT PIERCE, formerly of Lamesa, has begun new duties in the local soil conservation service office as a soil conservation aid.

—REVIEW Photo

## Final Rites for T. E. Coke, 73, Held Sunday

Funeral services for T. E. (Gene) Coke, 73, who died Friday afternoon in Yoakum County Hospital, were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, Mr. Coke had been in ill health with a heart ailment the past seven months.

The rites were held in the Plains First Baptist Church, with the Rev. C. J. Coffman, pastor, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Curtis Jackson of Lubbock. Burial was in Plains Cemetery under the direction of Brownfield Funeral Home.

Coke had lived in Plains since 1930 when he moved from Fisher County. He had farmed most of that time but was employed by the Light Lumber Co. of Plains several years. He was a member of the Baptist Church and was a Mason.

Survivors include his wife; four sons, Loyd, Plains; Earl Midland, Arlin, Tatum, N. M.; and Clyde, Denver City; three daughters, Mrs. Preston Murphy, Tokio; Mrs. Pat Henard, Plains; and Mrs. Dupre Woodruff, Seminole; 11 grandchildren, and a host of friends.

Pallbearers were M. C. Brian, Rod Duff, Buford Duff, T. J. Murphy, Robert Henard and Travis Been.

## Junior High Honor Roll Announced

The junior high honor roll for the third six weeks was announced this week by Junior High principal, Roy Stockstill.

Those making the honor roll in the 5th grade were: Diane Amonett, Gayla Kerrick, Lonnie Ruston, Darlene McDonnell, Stanley Stewart, Sarah Fields, Sylvia McGinty and Sandy Randall; 6th grade, Larry Williams, Jean Stewart, Donna Nugent, Loretta Taylor; 7th grade, Mary Johnson; 8th grade, Roberta Snodgrass, Sandra Williams, Marsha White and Carolyn Murphy.

## ATTEND MEETING

Rev. C. J. Coffman and Rev. Bob Green of the Plains First Baptist Church attended the Texas Baptist annual evangelistic conference in Dallas. Rev. Coffman stated that there were more than 10,000 people in attendance most of whom were preachers.

Mrs. E. W. Jones of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Knox Crews of Plainview were here Sunday to attend the funeral of Gene Coke.

Final arrangements for the 1958 Junior Fat Stock Show, held under the sponsorship of the Yoakum County Livestock and Agriculture Improvement Association, were completed Monday night at a meeting of the association directors.

The show, scheduled for Friday

and Saturday, February 21 and 22, will be held at the Exhibition Building in Plains, and will mean some \$550 in cash prizes to winning exhibitors.

R. N. McGinty was again selected to be general superintendent of the show, with Gene Bennett to be superintendent of the beef calf division; W. M. Taylor, superintendent over fat barrows and Pat Henard, superintendent of the lamb division.

Schedule of events has been arranged in the same order as last year, with judging of lambs to begin at 3 p.m. Friday. Mutton type lambs will be the first class in the arena, followed by the fine wool lambs. The light weight barrows will be judged following the selection of the grand champion and reserve champion lambs. Heavy weight barrows and the pen of three barrows will be judged Friday afternoon also.

Judging of beef calves will get underway promptly at 9 a.m. Saturday. Milk fed calves will be followed by the dry lot calves, and group of two calves will be judged following the selection of champions. Sale of all animals is scheduled to start at 1 p.m. Saturday with the sales order to be the same as in past years.

Directors estimate about 100 head of calves, barrows and lambs for this year's show. In addition to the cash premiums, money for which is derived from sale of memberships to the association, the exhibitor of the grand champion calf will receive a Hereford heifer donated this year by D'Lois and D' Lynn McGinty. A gilt has been donated by Earl Bryson to go to the exhibitor of the grand champion barrow, and a brand new award, added to this year's show, is a ewe lamb to the boy or girl who exhibits the grand champion in that division. Gifting the lamb will be Gene Bennett.

Awards are also given for showmanship, and this year there will be such an award in each division, it was announced. The showmanship award in beef calves will be given by Bob Loe, with H. R. Stotts donating the award for barrow showmanship. E. E. Longbrake will donate an award for the best showman in the lamb division, which is being instituted for the first time.

A silver loving cup will be presented by G. W. Cleveland to the winner of the beef calf making the most gain in the gain contest.

Judge for this year's show will be Jack Bourland of Fort Worth, who judged the show last year. Bourland is a livestock buyer for Swift Packing Company. Clarence "Hank" Matthews of Anton will serve for his sixth year as auctioneer.

Directors of the association this year include Gene Bennett, president; R. N. McGinty, vice president; G. W. Cleveland, secretary-treasurer; and H. R. Stotts, Gene Payne, Johnnie Fitzgerald, Bill Harris Powell, Tom Warren, Ty Field, Harold Watson and Pat Henard, members.

Poll Tax Payments Lag in County; Deadline Friday

Poll tax payments spurted in Yoakum County during the past week, but indications of a last-minute rush by voters to qualify remained strong today.

Sales to Wednesday totaled 1350 in the county, according to figures from the office of the tax assessor-collector. However, it was estimated that there is a total voting strength of nearly 2500 in the county, which means that little more than half of those who can qualify themselves to vote before the January 31 deadline have done so.



JIMMY WILLIAMS sends one through the hoop for an added two points during the conference game Friday night with Frenship. The Cowboys came out on the long end of the score 73-58.



NAMED TO THE SECOND All District 5-A football team were seven members of the Cowboys from Plains High. Left to right, back row they are Ross Stotts, Jerry Holbert, Don

Cooke and Bill Lattimore; front row, Vennie Fitzgerald, Jackie Bass and Harmon Meixner. —REVIEW Photo

# Vote in '58! Poll Tax Deadline is Friday!



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CASH RECEIPTS & DISBURSEMENTS

and Summary of All Funds

of Yoakum County — Years 1955 and 1956

from the Recently Completed Audit of Harold P. Wine, Accountant and Auditor

1955 Report

FUND	Balance 1-1-55	Receipts	Transfers	Total	Disbursements	Transfers	Total	Balance 12-31-55
Jury	\$ 4,957.61	\$ 4,223.85	\$ .00	\$ 9,181.46	\$ 2,292.65	\$ .00	\$ 2,292.65	\$ 6,888.81
Road and Bridge	34,796.80	45,390.82	.00	80,187.62	309.33	43,791.04	44,100.37	36,087.25
Road and Bridge Precinct Number 1	—(7,815.71)	17,777.00	56,203.55	66,164.84	67,121.50	.00	67,121.50	—(956.66)
Road and Bridge Precinct Number 2	—(3,235.94)	17,667.85	56,335.55	70,767.46	68,243.15	.00	68,243.15	2,524.31
Road and Bridge Precinct Number 3	1,880.84	17,500.05	16,308.05	35,688.94	38,780.61	.00	38,780.61	—(3,091.67)
Road and Bridge Precinct Number 4	—(3,236.57)	17,623.98	40,398.88	54,786.29	53,515.08	550.00	54,065.08	721.21
Farm to Market Road	118,079.35	157,702.81	.00	275,782.16	30,000.00	124,904.99	154,904.99	120,877.17
Lateral Road Precinct Number 1	25.84	3,142.95	38,794.27	41,963.06	693.28	38,794.27	39,487.55	2,475.51
Lateral Road Precinct Number 2	30.86	3,142.94	38,794.27	41,968.07	150.00	38,794.27	38,944.27	3,023.80
Lateral Road Precinct Number 3	320.14	3,142.94	11,936.70	15,399.78	.00	11,936.70	11,936.70	3,463.08
Lateral Road Precinct Number 4	52.95	3,142.94	29,841.75	33,037.64	.00	29,841.75	29,841.75	3,195.89
Road District Number 1A	584.25	.00	.00	584.25	584.25	.00	584.25	.00
General	148,449.06	171,192.52	.00	319,641.58	123,209.55	54,363.64	177,573.19	142,068.39
Officers' Salary	6,840.02	69,610.34	36,500.00	112,950.36	100,272.57	.00	100,272.57	12,677.79
Permanent Improvement	2,013.84	4,110.99	.00	6,124.83	2,125.97	.00	2,125.97	3,998.86
Denver City Park	3,853.04	4,231.08	2,500.00	10,584.12	6,458.60	.00	6,458.60	4,125.52
Plains Park	3,456.84	4,231.08	2,500.00	10,187.92	6,281.65	.00	6,281.65	3,906.27
Plains Air Port	288.25	.00	.00	288.25	288.25	.00	288.25	.00
Exhibition Building	164,231.04	1,500.00	.00	165,731.04	165,681.05	.00	165,681.05	49.99
Hospital	18,249.88	80,686.99	10,000.00	108,936.87	128,980.87	.00	128,980.87	—(20,044.00)
Road and Bridge Sinking	21,421.45	21,126.67	.00	42,548.12	20,900.00	.00	20,900.00	21,648.12
1946 Road Bond Sinking	57,723.52	61,042.38	725.80	119,491.70	61,125.00	.00	61,125.00	58,366.70
1945 Road District No. 1 Sinking	43.52	.00	.00	43.52	.00	43.52	43.52	.00
Road District No. 1A Sinking	4,098.88	32,000.88	2,181.36	38,281.12	18,637.80	.00	18,637.80	19,643.32
Courthouse and Hospital Sinking	61,848.58	67,348.96	.00	129,197.54	69,614.50	.00	69,614.50	59,583.04
Park Sinking	7,060.12	8,342.10	.00	15,402.22	8,160.00	.00	8,160.00	7,242.22
Exhibition Building Sinking	.00	15,934.84	.00	15,934.84	8,047.25	.00	8,047.25	7,887.59
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$646,018.46</b>	<b>\$831,816.96</b>	<b>\$343,020.18</b>	<b>\$1,820,855.60</b>	<b>\$981,472.91</b>	<b>\$343,020.18</b>	<b>\$1,324,493.09</b>	<b>\$496,362.51</b>

1956 Report

FUND	Balance 1-1-56	Receipts	Transfers	Total	Disbursements	Transfers	Total	Balance 12-31-56	Add Outstanding Checks	Less Deposits in Transit	Balance Per Bank 12-31-56
Jury	\$ 6,888.81	\$ 4,368.14	\$ .00	\$ 11,256.95	\$ 2,234.11	\$ .00	\$ 2,234.11	\$ 9,022.84	\$ 49.95	\$ .00	\$ 9,072.79
Road and Bridge	36,087.25	47,506.19	.00	83,593.44	.00	37,868.95	37,868.95	45,724.49	.00	.00	45,724.49
Road and Bridge Precinct Number 1	—(956.66)	20,910.63	61,773.87	81,727.84	74,386.86	497.00	74,883.86	6,843.98	185.28	22.36	7,006.90
Road and Bridge Precinct Number 2	2,524.31	20,282.78	65,714.51	88,521.60	82,748.41	28.45	82,776.86	5,744.74	159.29	22.36	5,881.67
Road and Bridge Precinct Number 3	—(3,091.67)	19,681.27	31,723.77	48,313.37	37,477.55	.00	37,477.55	10,835.82	322.51	22.36	11,135.97
Road and Bridge Precinct Number 4	721.21	33,056.38	49,454.60	83,232.19	78,258.34	3,800.00	82,058.34	1,173.85	418.85	22.35	1,570.35
Farm to Market Road	120,877.17	132,532.68	.00	253,409.85	.00	166,472.35	166,472.35	86,937.50	.00	.00	86,937.50
Lateral Road Precinct Number 1	2,475.51	3,142.94	.00	5,618.45	5,598.57	.00	5,598.57	19.88	.00	.00	19.88
Lateral Road Precinct Number 2	3,023.80	3,142.94	.00	6,166.74	6,003.61	.00	6,003.61	163.13	.00	114.42	48.71
Lateral Road Precinct Number 3	3,463.08	3,142.94	.00	6,606.02	6,433.12	.00	6,433.12	172.90	.00	.00	172.90
Lateral Road Precinct Number 4	3,195.89	3,142.95	.00	6,338.84	6,262.25	.00	6,262.25	76.59	.00	42.50	34.09
General	142,068.39	176,473.45	.00	318,541.84	148,571.46	66,317.32	214,888.78	103,653.06	819.34	5.00	104,467.40
Officers' Salary	12,677.79	66,858.76	40,000.00	119,536.55	98,964.59	.00	98,964.59	20,571.96	191.14	10.40	20,752.70
Permanent Improvement	3,998.86	16,680.81	460.63	21,140.30	12,061.79	500.00	12,561.79	8,578.51	.00	.00	8,578.51
Denver City Park	4,125.52	260.04	2,176.28	6,561.84	6,561.84	.00	6,561.84	.00	.00	.00	.00
Plains Park	3,906.27	260.04	1,478.42	5,644.73	5,420.73	224.00	5,644.73	.00	.00	.00	.00
Exhibition Building	49.99	.00	2,381.99	2,431.98	2,431.98	.00	2,431.98	.00	.00	.00	.00
Hospital	—(20,044.00)	148,437.58	20,044.00	148,437.58	143,821.67	.00	143,821.67	4,615.91	3,106.96	.00	7,722.87
Road and Bridge Sinking	21,648.12	17,744.22	.00	39,392.34	19,253.38	.00	19,253.38	20,138.96	.00	.00	20,138.96
1946 Road Bond Sinking	58,366.70	3,939.30	500.00	62,806.00	61,828.53	.00	61,828.53	977.47	.00	.00	977.47
Road District No. 1A Sinking	19,643.32	63,053.19	.00	82,696.51	18,478.50	.00	18,478.50	64,218.01	.00	.00	64,218.01
Courthouse and Hospital Sinking	59,583.04	65,793.73	.00	125,376.77	64,544.00	.00	64,544.00	60,832.77	.00	.00	60,832.77
Park Sinking	7,242.22	8,362.24	.00	15,978.46	7,405.00	.00	7,405.00	8,573.46	.00	.00	8,573.46
Exhibition Building Sinking	7,887.59	13,376.09	.00	21,263.68	7,975.10	.00	7,975.10	13,288.58	.00	.00	13,288.58
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$496,362.51</b>	<b>\$872,523.29</b>	<b>\$275,708.07</b>	<b>\$1,644,593.87</b>	<b>\$896,721.39</b>	<b>\$275,708.07</b>	<b>\$1,172,429.46</b>	<b>\$472,164.41</b>	<b>\$ 5,253.32</b>	<b>\$ 261.75</b>	<b>\$477,155.98</b>



# Roundup Of Odd Accident In 1957

by Paul Jones  
Director of Public Information  
National Safety Council

So 1957 was just another year? Try to tell that to Dr. Guy Jones. Or George Bates. Or John Arends. Or to Dogcatcher Donald Baird.

For it was in 1957 that—Mr. Jones was vaccinated by a cow.

Mr. Bates was clobbered on the highway by a flying canoe.

Mr. Arends suffered severe injuries by becoming a father.

And Dogcatcher Baird was bitten not by a dog, but by a dog owner—a mad one!

Just another year? Hah!

And the oddities listed above were only a few of the weird and wacky happenings uncovered by the National Safety Council in its annual roundup of freak accidents.

The dizzy details:

The Case of the Vaccinated Veterinarian occurred in Wadesboro, N. C., where Dr. Guy Jones got a syringe full of vaccine in his arm when a cow he was preparing to inoculate suddenly lunged against him. Moral: never vaccinate a cow at lunge time!

George Bates, of Evanston, Ill., is aware, of course that in today's traffic a driver must be prepared for almost anything. Nevertheless he was startled when a flying canoe zoomed down the highway straight at him, crashed through his windshield and clobbered him good. It had been blown loose from

the top of an approaching car by a high wind.

John Arends, of Olympia, Wash., can tell you what any man knows—that becoming a father is no picnic. After an all-night vigil at the hospital, Mr. Arends proudly rushed up to kiss his wife as she was wheeled from the delivery room. At the whiff of the ether, he passed out cold, landed kerplunk on the concrete floor. Mother and child? Doing fine. Father? Two broken teeth and a banged-up face!

And in East Los Angeles, Calif., Dogcatcher Donald Baird was bitten good and hard by a lady who seemed upset because Baird was trying to impound her pet. "It's a dog's life," moaned Baird.

As a professional landscaper, Harry Westcott, of Mt. Upton, N. Y., knows better, you bet, than to saw off a limb on which he is sitting. But he did saw off one which his safety rope was attached. Always something new to learn!

In Morningside Heights, New York City, two workers on a new skyscraper fell into an open elevator shaft 21 floors above the ground. Donald McKeon fell four floors, grabbed a cable and swung himself safely onto the 17th floor landing. William Vessalides plunged 18 floors before he managed to seize a cable and ease himself onto a third-floor landing platform. Both men escaped with minor bruises.

And in Long Beach, Calif., movie actor Jeff Chandler understandably put so much fervor into a love scene with Kim Novak that he cracked one of her ribs.

The John Bakers, of Bellflower, Calif., didn't have to lift a hand to arrange for a rumpus with which to christen their fine new rumpus room. A passing automobile obliged by going out of control and crashing into the room for one of the darnedest rumpuses you ever heard.

Fifteen-year-old Susan Thom-

son, of Madison, Wis., didn't invite her father to go along when she took the family car for an unauthorized spin which ended when she banged into a tree. He couldn't have gone anyway. As governor of Wisconsin, he was busy at the moment attending a highway safety conference on teen-age driving.

In San Diego, Calif., a car rolled out of a driveway, crossed the street and crashed into the porch of a home. When police arrived they found the driver happily wagging his tail. His name was Jack and his owner, Don Snyder, had forgotten to set the hand brake when he left the dog alone in the car. Jack had climbed behind the wheel, put paw to gear shift, and let 'er roll.

When 3-year-old George Wilkins' mother found him playing with matches in the Wilkins home in San Antonio, Tex., she picked him up to warm his seat. She didn't have to. It already was warm. Matches in George's hip pocket had set his pants on fire.

Mrs. Charles Drennon, of Memphis, Tenn., still doesn't know for sure that the little light in the refrigerator really goes out when you close the door. She was still peering intently inside when she slammed the door shut.

ICBM and military satellite projects.

Full-time special assistant and group of consultants named to advise the Secretary regarding the organization of the Defense Department.

These are steps in the right direction. But decisive action still must be taken in certain important areas.

Our Strategic Air Force must be modernized and strengthened and our SAC bases dispersal must be stepped up.

Our ground and naval forces must be modernized and an adequate airlift provided for ground troops.

Our anti-submarine program must be intensified.

We must reduce lead time in the development of weapon systems by cutting down on decision time and by simplifying procurement procedures.

These are some of the actions necessary to improve our defense posture and to assure our leadership as we go further along into the Space Age.

We have great resources which the Soviet Union cannot match. We have freedom. We have self-reliance. And we have a deep and abiding faith in a Divine Being to Whom we turn for guidance that is never failing.

Secure in our faith, I am confident we can do whatever must be done in this hour.

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Her nose wasn't broken, the doctor said. Just good and sore.

Thomas Ciappa, of Oswego, N. Y., wondered if it wouldn't be smart to have his brakes re-lined. He decided definitely it would be when his car kept right on going through the door of the brake-testing station. Damage \$300.

It was bound to happen sooner or later, of course, and it did—to Melvin Carter of Kinlock, Mo.

Trying eagerly to hitchhike a ride Melvin edged a bit to close to traffic and a passing car whacked his outstretched thumb so hard he had to have it treated. He eventually took a bus.

And in Auburn, Mich., George Pero literally gave up his seat—to a strip-run driver. As Mr. Pero leaned over his car, parked beside the highway, a passing deftly whisked them off, leaving him standing there redfaced.

No matter how changeable your climate may be, chances are you never saw the mercury go down as fast as it did when Robert Sherfield swallowed a clinical thermometer in a hospital at Bournemouth, England.

Even in a city as big as Chicago, a man and his wife will occasionally run into each other on the street. But Dr. and Mrs. Alex Buchholz did it the hard way—

each driving a car. Dr. Buchholz, uninjured, insisted on taking the other driver to a hospital for personalized treatment.

In Plant City Fla., Mrs. Lizzie B. Morgan took a direct route to reach the automobile licensing bureau for her driving test. She stepped on the accelerator instead of the brake and crashed into the building which houses the bureau.

It was hard for 10-year-old Marshall Frey to figure out just how he happened to ram his bike into a parked car on a street in Miami Beach, Fla., "All I was doing" he told police "was riding along reading my comic book."

Police were horrified when they pulled Harold Donath from the wreckage of his overturned bakery truck in West Palm Beach Fla. His face appeared to be a mass of blood. Closer inspection disclosed it was only cherry pie. A crummy trick!

In Chicago, Mrs. George Reithal solicitously entered the darkened bedroom where her husband lay recuperating from a badly sprained ankle, tripped over the crutch protruding from his bed, fell and broke her arm.

One of Charles Combs' farmhands at Olney Ill., knew a sure-fire way to get rid of those wasps in the barn. He would burn them out. It worked. The wasps went up in smoke. So did the barn, 5,000 bales of hay, 2,000 bushels of barley, a utility shed, a garage, three drums of gasoline, and 200 loads of manure. And that ain't hay!

In Los Angeles two safety award-winning taxi drivers—George Madden with 15 years without an accident and Harry Hayman with eight—made out accident reports the same day. They had collided with each other.

The perfect way to close this treatise, of course, would be to report that when the San Francisco earthquake of 1957 jarred loose a National Safety Council award proudly hanging on the wall above Cartoonist Al Verneer's drawing board in Castro Valley, the bronze plaque bopped him on the head. But the capricious little sprites who arranged such things slipped up on this one. The darned thing missed Al by a full inch!

So 1957 was just another year? Hah!

## Homespun Hints

By Myrna Marshall  
County H. D. Agent

Spring Housecleaning is not here but it may be time to rearrange your locker or food freezer in order to find each food easily and without effort. Place the least used foods in the bottom or hardest-to-reach corners. In order to see how many pints of each vegetable or other food one has, have a handy chart with each separate food listed, such as okra. After the word "okra," place a short mark for each pint of okra you have in the freezer. Erase one mark when a pint is taken from the freezer or locker. A pencil with eraser tied to the chart will be helpful in keeping the chart up to date.

A quick dustless dust cloth is made by mixing 1 Tablespoon of kerosene with 1 quart of hot water. Dip squares of cloth in the solution, wring out, and dry outside. Store the clothes in a metal can with a lid because of the inflammable nature of kerosene.

Hearty winter appetites call for good nourishing meals. For economy, plus flavor and nutrition—dried beans have a lot to offer.

A serving of home-cooked beans costs about two cents. From the can, it costs about six cents. Either way, extension foods and nutrition specialists say beans are a cheap source of calories, vegetable protein, iron, thiamine and riboflavin.

Dry beans can be used as a meat substitute for some family meals especially if combined with another protein-rich food that comes from an animal source. Such foods include milk, eggs and cheese.

Make the most of beans to help keep food costs low and nutritive values high.

Among the students home for the mid-semester holidays from Texas Tech are Frances Payne and Lanny Smith. Frances is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Payne and Lanny is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Sealy and family and Garland Carnley spent the weekend in McCombs visiting Mrs. Callie Self and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cameron.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moore, Jr., are in Dallas this week attending Market.

## Political Announcement

Robert L. Bowers Jr. of Brownfield announces his candidacy for re-election as representative of district 98.

In his statement, Bowers said, "It has been my goal to represent the people of this district as ably and fully as they deserve. Your cooperation and consideration have made it possible for me to



further your cause wholeheartedly. If you the people of the 98th district, see fit to send me back to Austin, I will continue my efforts to give you the type of government that you expect and demand."

The 28-year old Bowers is a native of Terry County and has served in the state legislature for one term. He attended schools at Brownfield, Texas Tech and the University of Texas, and operates a butane business in Brownfield.

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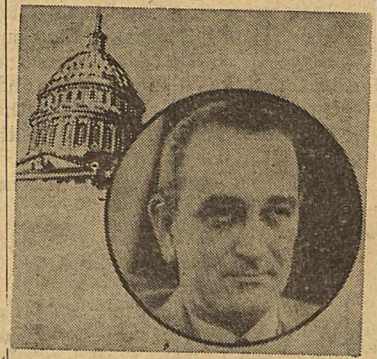
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## Savings Bond Goal In County for '57 Hits 129 Percent

Yoakum County achieved 129.1% of its 1957 Saving Bonds goal.

This announcement was made by D. P. Moorhead, Chairman of the Yoakum County Savings Bonds committee. Total sales in our county were \$71,253 during 1957, which was 129.1% of our 1957 goal of \$55,206.

Sales in Texas during 1957 were \$165,686,403, which was 85.8% of the State 1957 goal of \$193,100,000.

Chairman Moorhead had this reminder, "Labor Unions Fraternal civic, service, patriotic and veteran's organizations, ecclesiastical institutions and local and state government bodies are now eligible to purchase Series E and H Saving Bonds. Any organization interested in purchasing E or H bonds can make application at their local bank."

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## Highlights and Sidelights FROM YOUR State CAPITOL

AUSTIN, Tex.—From the Panhandle to the Valley, a good, safe topic for a rousing speech right now is "The Tidelands—They're All Ours."

Texans haven't been stirred up on this issue since 1953. That was the year Congress passed the Submerged Lands Act which recognized the coastal states' ownership of off-shore lands to their "historic boundaries."

Texas won title to land three leagues (10½ miles) from shore in its independence treaty with Mexico. Texans, at least, were convinced, this was the "historic boundary." Hence, the state began operating in the three-league territory, leasing tracts to oil, gas and sulphur companies to gain money for the public school fund.

Now the fat's in the fire again. Last year outgoing U. S. Atty. Gen. Herbert Brownell filed suit in the U. S. Supreme Court contesting Texas' claim to more than three miles of tidelands. Other 7½ miles, he said, belong to the federal government.

Of this claim, Texas officials have this to say:

**ATTY. GEN. WILL WILSON:** "It was Louisiana who knocked over the coffee pot."

Things were going along fine after passage of the 1953 law, explained Wilson, until Louisianians (limited to three miles of tidelands) decided that if Texans could have three leagues, so should they. Louisiana filed suit for the extra land. Federal government replied that "no state" owned more than three miles out.

"This," observed Wilson, "struck Texas in a tender spot."

But neither Louisiana nor other coastal states have the same sort of case as Texas, he emphasized. At the time Louisiana entered the Union, the commonly accepted boundary of a country was the distance a cannon could fire from shore—or three miles.

Texas, however, said Wilson, won right to three leagues in 1836 War for Independence, and U. S. officials recognized this when the state entered the Union.

Today the value of the contested lands is estimated at \$500,000,000. Ruefully, Wilson noted he's been allotted only one hour before the court to argue for it.

**LAND COMM. EARL RUDDER:** If U. S. court knocks down Texas' claim to the 10½-mile shoreline, then "Russia, Mexico or anybody else can claim it."

Rudder took note of reported discussion among Mexican attorneys. Their view: If Texas did not get title to the territory from

Mexico in 1836, then Mexico still owns it.

Urging that the title not be clouded, Rudder pointed out that the land is not only valuable for its minerals, but vital to defense.

**GOV. PRICE DANIEL:** "This lawsuit is another step in the process of chipping away the authority of the states. It seeks not only to repudiate solemn treaties by which Texas entered the Union, but to destroy the legislative intent of Congress."

"The President has by every public act acknowledged this boundary. Yet his own attorney general has sued."

Governor Daniel has expressed the belief that Brownell, who filed the Texas suit on his last day as attorney general, acted out of pure spite.

**READY FOR BUSINESS—**A new state board has opened shop. Its business: to lend money for dams and reservoirs to hold some of the water that has been rushing wastefully into the Gulf.

Water Development Board instructed its executive secretary to notify some 1,000 cities and water districts that it's ready to start considering applications for funds. Board can lend up to one-third the cost (with \$5,000,000 limit) of a water conservation project.

Newly-organized Development Board met jointly with an older group, the State Board of Water Engineers. Members of the two boards promised to work harmoniously with no trespassing on each other's territory. Development Board will pass on the legal and financial angles of a proposed project; Board of Water Engineers will study from the engineering view-point.

**NEW "TRAFFIC DIRECTOR"**—Brad H. Smith, Rio Grande Valley newsman, and past president of the Texas Press Association, becomes Texas' first state traffic safety director on Feb. 1.

Governor Daniel said that Smith will spearhead one of the most intensive traffic safety campaigns in the state's history. Daniel has made war on road deaths one of the prime goals of his administration.

Smith will work with the Texas Traffic Safety Council spring to coordinate the safety activities of state agencies. He has been doing volunteer

safety work for 18 years. "WEAKEST LINK"—Bearing on the same problem, speakers at a traffic courts conference in Austin said the courts must command respect for the law.

Traffic courts conducted by laymen or part-time judges in ill-housed courtrooms may be partly responsible for the casual attitude many have toward traffic offenses, said one speaker. Such courts, it was charged, are the "weakest link in the traffic enforcement chain."

**SMALL FRY NOT WANTED**—Texas Board of Insurance has problem of deciding whether to grant permission to charge lower rates to casualty companies which avoid the "little business."

Five companies are requesting the special rates. They said they plan to insure only more expensive homes. Loss ratios are higher in the \$5,000 and under bracket, they explained, and cost of handling offsets commissions.

Board recognized this, but asked, "Who is going to take care of the \$5,000 home owner?"

**CREDIT RULING CONTESTED**—An Amarillo insurance firm has filed suit to prevent new, lower credit insurance rules from going into effect March 1.

State Board of Insurance had issued an order that would bring an estimated 50 per cent slash in credit insurance charges.

Attorneys for Cosmo Life Insurance Co. contend the Board exceeded its authority. Credit insurers say the order would wreck their business.

Numerous state officials had urged the change on the premise that excessive insurance charges were being used as a means to charge borrowers exorbitant rates.

### Official Record . .

#### DISTRICT COURT

Alma Lorraine Washam vs. T. J. Washam, divorce, filed Jan. 15.

Martha Moore vs. Olan H. Moore, divorce, filed Jan. 17.

Troy F. Flake vs. Jeraldine Flake, divorce, filed Jan. 17.

William Y. Penn et al vs. Stephen Lynn Brownfield, et al, validity of guardian's oil, gas and mineral lease, filed Jan. 20.

Roy Gilmore vs. Standard Accident Insurance Co. compensation, filed Jan. 21.

Marion T. Carroll vs. Pearl Carroll, divorce, filed Jan. 23.

Lloyd Allsup et al, aka Allsup Chevrolet Co., vs. A. E. Badgett, collection of debt, filed Jan. 24.

#### COUNTY CRIMINAL

State vs. J. W. Trammell, worthless check.

State vs. Kalmel Paul Daugherty, DWI.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Malmsten were in Brownfield Sunday visiting in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Parkins. Also visiting in the Perkins home was another sister, Mrs. B. Conner of Lubbock.

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His church is on the corner and His servants are telling His simple story but it means little to men bent on destroying things and people.

*No nation can curse God and get away with it.*

He will paralyze them as He did the serpent.

Likewise, He will deliver them as He did those in bondage long ago when they seek Him. Whenever and wherever men humble themselves God will make a way. Why not spend some time making preparation for a greater day... the final day?

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Character is a by-product of the church. It is here that young and old alike are showered with benedictions that fortify and influence for a better citizenship and a stronger democracy. In the church the ministerial are molding religious character. Statesmen today declare that the church alone can furnish leadership to handle the affairs of state in these perilous times. Then we with our children should go to the church of our choice on Sunday. "You in the Church and the Church in you" form a combination for good. Be a regular CHURCHGOER and a daily BIBLE READER.

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# Important Dates Listed On Political Calendar

The 1958 political calendar sparkles with red-letter dates important to Texans who expect to vote in many races who plan to take part in conventions.

Perhaps the most important date is Jan. 31, the deadline on payment of poll taxes. A poll tax is your key to using the ballot box and your exclusive admission to precinct conventions.

That goes for Democrats and Republicans alike—no poll tax, no precinct convention vote.

Jan. 31 is also the last day for persons entitled to poll tax exemption certificates to get them from the county clerk.

A pamphlet published by the State Democratic Executive Committee includes a foreword by Gov. Price Daniel, who said of the calendar:

"It is my hope that it will serve as a reminder to all Texans to take an active part in primary and precinct elections. As citizens, this is our privilege and duty, if all individuals actively participate in party matters, we can be sure that a true majority will rule—which is the very essence of our democracy."

This year Texans will elect a governor and a senator. Members of Congress and the Legislature will be named. Constitutional changes will be submitted on the general election ballot. Control of the Democratic party will be among major issues.

Here are some of the outstanding political dates:

May 15—Last day for prospective candidates to file for places on primary election ballots.

June 9—County Executive Committees meet to set hour and place for precinct conventions on primary election day and for county conventions on first Saturday after primary.

June 9—State Executive Committee decide hour and place for Sept. 9 state convention and for State Executive Committee session that precedes state convention by one day.

July 6-22—Absentee balloting for first primary.

July 26—First primary election and precinct conventions.

Aug. 2—County Conventions.

August 3-19—Absentee balloting for second primary.

August 11—State Executive Committee canvasses returns of first primary.

August 23—Second primary.

Sept. 9—State conventions of both parties.

Nov. 4—General election.

Nov. 21—Secretary of state counts general elections returns.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Curry are visiting his mother in Rule this week.

Among the out of town friends who were here Sunday attending the funeral service of Gene Coke were Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Light, Lubbock; Dr. and Mrs. Keller Greenfield, Denver City; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blankenship, Brownfield; Mr. and Mrs. Arzie Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Ty Williams, Ropesville; Pat Helms, Denver City; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Medlock, Denver City; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jackson and family, Idalou.

# ★ STATELINE NEWS ★

Mrs. Dorman Scott and Don visited Mr. and Mrs. Calloway Huffaker of Tahoka Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Tidwell and children visited friends and relatives in Ropesville, Lubbock, and Olton over the weekend.

Mrs. Flossie Tidwell is visiting her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pattman, of Ropesville this week.

Butch Gayle spent Sunday afternoon with Joe Newsom.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Gayle and Charlene visited Mr. and Mrs. Newell Williams Sunday.

Steve and Linda Turnbow have the mumps this week.

Weldon Jenkins of Seminole is visiting his sister, Mrs. George Turnbow, and family.

Mrs. Ruth Strixner and Mrs. Wiggins of Hagerman, New Mexico visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sudduth Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Robertson visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sudduth over the weekend.

Mrs. Bessie McCraeve visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sudduth Sunday afternoon.

Sharon Smith and Karen Shober visited Mrs. Bessie McCraeve Saturday.

Mrs. Bessie McCraeve visited

relatives in Lovington Thursday night.

Mrs. Bob McDonnell and Mrs. Dunk Brian and children visited relatives in Lubbock over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Box and Tommy Guy spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. G. T. Hughes, of Levelland. Others visiting Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Randall Hughes and children of Brownfield, Miss Carol Beth Hughes of Lubbock, Mrs. Bertie Riley of Levelland, Lee Roy Box of Tech, and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hughes and children.

Joe Bob Palmer will be on the

Telethon in Clovis Saturday night.

Alfred Pippins of Tokio visited Joe Bob Palmer Sunday.

Miss Judy Palmer visited the Roy Fitzgeralds Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Palmer visited Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Palmer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Thurman and Sherry visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lewis and children Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer attended the funeral of Leroy Hearst in Snyder Thursday.

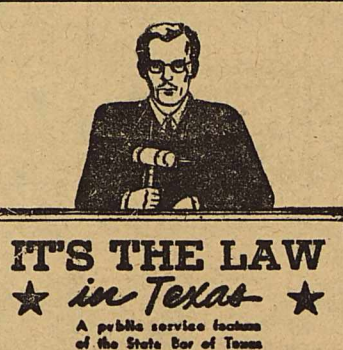
Mrs. Horace Hegwood spent Friday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Olen Sarger, of Monument, New Mexico.

Mrs. J. W. Hunter of Hobbs spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lewis and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ray Billings of Lubbock visited Mrs. Ruby Billings Friday.

Rev. and Mrs. Cliff Hinson spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stegall and Jane.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bacon visited Mr. and Mrs. Dave McNut of Ruidoso, New Mexico Sunday.



## INSURANCE LAWS STRENGTHENED

The last Regular Session of the Texas Legislature passed a law (Articles 1.02 to 1.09, inclusive, Insurance Code), establishing a 3-man State Board of Insurance with a single Commissioner of Insurance as the administrative head. This regulatory set-up replaced the Board of Insurance Commissioners of Texas.

The old law provided that neither the actuary, examiners, or assistant examiners working under the Board of Insurance Commissioners should continue in office if they accepted directly or indirectly any employment, pay, compensation or gratuity from any insurance company. (Article 1.17, Insurance Code.) Except for the general law against bribery, dismissal from duty was the penalty and such penalty apparently did not apply as against Board Members.

The law establishing the new State Board of Insurance makes it a penitentiary offense for any member of the State Board or the Commissioner of Insurance or any employee or agent to accept anything of value or sell to or buy from any insurance company or its agents anything of value. The insurance company representative is also guilty of a penitentiary offense if he proposes any such forbidden act. (Article 1.09-3, Insurance Code.)

To further strengthen the penal (criminal) laws, provisions were added (Articles 21.47 and 21.48, Insurance Code) that every report or document required to be made or filed under the Insurance Code should be verified by a written declaration that it is made under the penalties of perjury. Any person willfully making such a report or document falsely shall upon conviction be fined the sum of \$5,000.00 and imprisoned for not less than two, nor more than five years.

New powers were also given for regulating life insurance policies. Heretofore the law provided for the filing of life insurance policy forms and required that certain provisions be included and others be prohibited. (Articles 3.43 to 3.45, inclusive, Insurance Code.) When those "do's" and "don'ts" were met, the Board had little or no authority to disapprove other policy provisions.

The new law (Article 3.42, Insurance Code) places the duty upon the Insurance Commissioner to disapprove any life insurance policy and to withdraw any previous approval if "it contains provisions which encourage misrepresentation or are unjust, unfair, inequitable, misleading, deceptive or contrary to law or to the public policy of this State."

Some time ago there was prepared a model law for presentation to the Legislatures of the various States to prohibit unfair competition and deceptive practices in the insurance business. Laws patterned after this uniform or model bill have been passed in a number of States. Texas passed such a law at the last Regular Session which is quite comprehensive in its regulation of the advertising and sale of insurance. (Article 21.21, Insurance Code.)

## Tsa Mo Ga Club Holds Meeting On Safety Tuesday

"Signs, Signals and Symbols" was the program given by the Tsa Mo Ga Club January 27th. "Drivers Education in Our State" was given by Mrs. J. R. Robertson. In talking to the Superintendent of Plain High School, Mr. G. D. Kennedy, he informed Mrs. Robertson that the school has a car and is teaching drivers education. There are twelve freshmen talking this course in Plains High School and they will receive credit for it.

"Good Roads—A Vital Link in National Defense" was given by Mrs. Robert Chambliss. She stressed how important it is for home town folks to keep up with the Civil defense programs, also that our highways are a linking chain in carrying out civil defense. We now have trailers capable of carrying our new Atomic weapons.

"A Cleaner America" was given by Mrs. R. K. Field. She stressed how important it is for each and every person to carry a litter bag in your car. By doing this we can have a cleaner Yoakum County, cleaner Texas and Cleaner America. Mrs. Field urged that every person in Plains and Yoakum County teach their children the importance of this and it will soon become a habit with them not to be a "LITTER BUG." Also to think what you as an individual can do for our town and county to make it a cleaner, safe place to live.

Mrs. Marion McGinty, hostess, assisted by Mrs. R. K. Field and Mrs. James Warren served a refreshment plate to twenty members.

## ARE PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Dittmore of Plains are proud parents of a baby girl born January 27, 1958 in the Yoakum County Hospital at Denver City. She has been named Martha Jane, and weighed 6 pounds and 10 ounces.

Harold Smith and James Overton of North Texas State at Denton are home for the mid-semester holidays.

Mrs. Roland Johnson and children are visiting relatives in Fort Worth this week.

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**FOR SALE**—A baby bed. Write Box 446 or phone GL 6-3163. 5-1tp

**FOR TRADE**: I have a 1952 4-door Chevrolet in good condition that I would like to trade for about a 1953 pickup. See Chick Lee or phone GL 6-8833 5-1tc

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## CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our sincere thanks to the members of the Plains Fire Department for their efforts in attempting to save our residence and belongings in the recent fire. It was much appreciated.

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A. W. Turner,  
Brownfield

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to say "thank you" and express our appreciation and gratitude to the many, many people who gave us gifts of money, linens, clothes, dishes, cooking utensils, and food after the loss of our home which was completely destroyed by fire. We wish to thank the churches of Plains and Tatum and the businesses that helped in many ways. Also our thanks goes to Elton Smith of Slaton for providing us a house in which to live until one can be built. Thank you.

Sincerely,  
Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Seals, Roger and Donna

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deepest sincere thanks to all of the people of Yoakum County for the many kind acts shown during the recent illness and death of our loved one.

We will always cherish the memory of so many kind deeds. The wife and children of Gene Coke

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# Full Support Of Public Asked In Safety Effort

J. O. Musick, General Manager of the Texas Safety Association, today, asked full local support for the renewal of the nationwide Back the Attack on Traffic Accidents campaign.

Back the attack, a successful program in 1957, will be stepped up during the coming months of 1958. It is sponsored in Texas by TSA and across the nation by the National Safety Council.

"When the final tallies are in, for 1957," Musick said, "I believe the figures will reveal that the accident prevention program, in Texas, is gaining momentum and in a favorable direction. At least, so far, figures indicate the fatality toll will fall more than 200 below the record-breaking toll of 2,611 traffic deaths of 1956."

Musick said the appeal to Texans to walk and drive more safely is justified by records which point up the three most hazardous traffic conditions; which are:

**SPEED**—latest figures reveal that 58 percent of the rural fatal accidents, in Texas, involve speeds too fast for conditions—good reasons why you should Slow Down and Live.

**ALCOHOL**—A drinking driver is involved in approximately 39 percent of all rural fatal accidents. Special studies of fatal accidents occurring during holiday periods show that these percentages invariably rise above normal levels. Drinking pedestrians also push up the death toll in this category. Best estimates claim that of the adult pedestrians killed, about 20 percent have been drinking.

**DARKNESS**—More than half of all fatal accidents occur during darkness or early twilight hours. The Texas Safety Association estimates that the mileage death rate is more than twice as great at night as in daylight.

"We must understand these facts and resolve to do something about them," Musick said. "Everyone, public officials and citizens alike, must make up his own mind to do everything in his power to lower traffic deaths. Cooperation between officials and citizens can be the key to cutting down the number of traffic fatalities and injuries."

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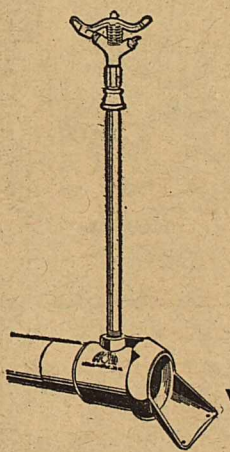
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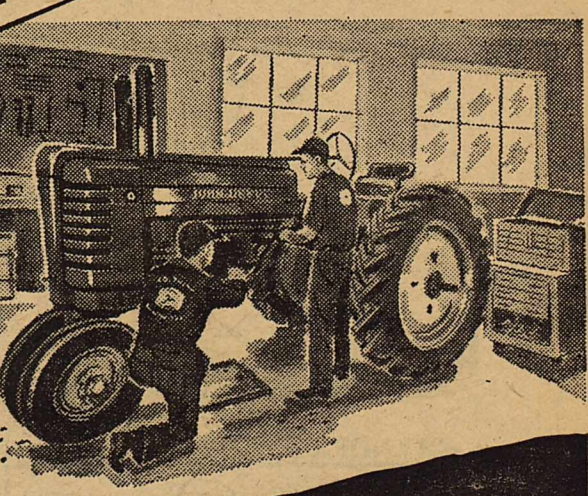
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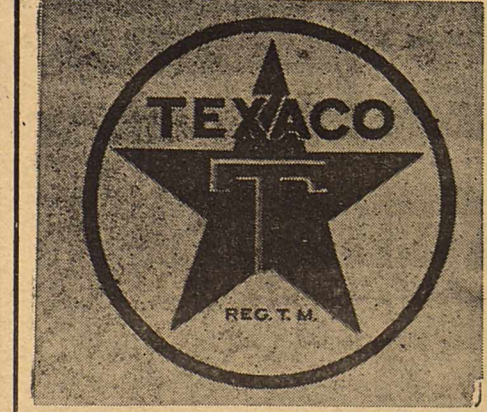
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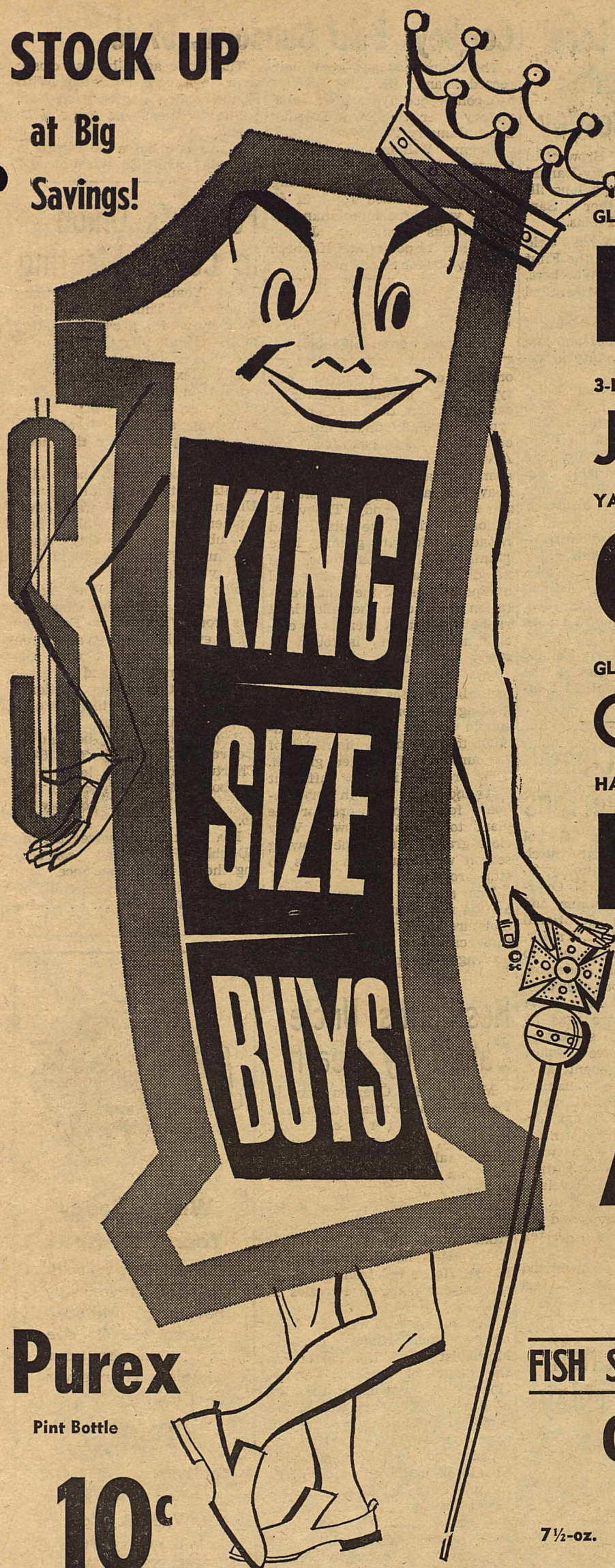






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**Ground Beef** — **3 lbs. 1.00**

**CLUB STEAK**  
LB.

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**69¢**

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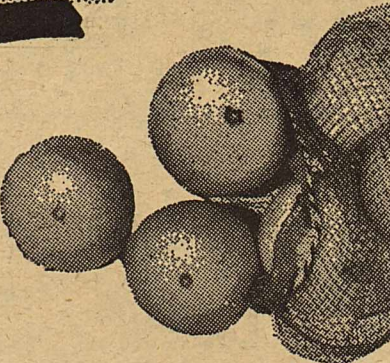
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### State Line HD Club Has Meeting

The State Line Home Demonstration Club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Leo Brooks as hostess.

Mrs. Tom Box, President, conducted the business session. Demonstrators and leaders in clothing, food and landscaping

were appointed for the year. Mrs. Rufus Brian, presented the program "Safety in the home." Refreshments were served to Mrs. Tom Box, Mrs. Hayden Box, Mrs. Ira Tidwell, Mrs. O. A. Newsom, Mrs. Leo Brooks, Mrs. Rufus Brian, Mrs. Loren Gayle, Mrs. Jim Lewis, Mrs. Dale Mills, Mrs. Raymond Palmer, and one new member, Mrs. Hendrick Wheeler.

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### Scholarship

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ees, or employee families. The purpose of the contest is to assist worthy children in the areas served by Lea County Electric Cooperative, Inc., in obtaining a college education or producing the incentive for these children to further their education.

The rules of the contest are as follows:

1. Prepare a paper of not less than 750, not more than 2,500 words.
2. Submit the papers sealed to local offices of Lea County Electric Cooperative, Inc., Drawer 1447, Lovington, New Mexico.
3. Contestants must be graduating seniors.
4. Papers will be judged on originality, content, composition, and neatness.
5. Decision of the judges will be final.
6. All papers will become the property of Lea County Electric Cooperative, Inc., and none will be returned.
7. Charts, graphs, and art illustrations are permitted.
8. Awards will be announced and presented at graduation exercises.
9. Cash award will be paid to the college of the student's choice, following enrollment.
10. Paper must be typed or written in ink. (Preferably typed.)
11. Do not fold your manuscripts.
12. Prepare an index of reference material and attach it as the last page of the manuscript.
13. Research will be the responsibility of the contestant.
14. Contest ends and papers must be in the hands of Lea County Electric Cooperative, Inc. April 12, 1958.
15. The fly sheet of each manuscript will carry the following information:
  - a. Topic
  - b. Name and Address of Contestant
  - c. School of Contestant
16. The writer must not place any marks of identification on any other page, except the fly sheet.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Smith were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Cupp in Plainview Friday.

Mrs. O. C. McCan and Mrs. Jim Pharr were in Seagraves Friday visiting Mrs. McCan's mother, Mrs. Horner.

Mrs. Jim Pharr was in Meadow last Wednesday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. McCutcheon.

### EPSILON SIGMA ALPHA DISTRICT MEETING IS SUNDAY IN SEMINOLE

The Delta Mu and Lambda Theta Chapters of Seminole were hostess to the District IX Epsilon Sigma Alpha meeting January 26th at 10:00 A. M. at the Seminole Federation Club House. Guests were registered and were served coffee and rolls. During the coffee hour the Chapter Presidents held their Executive Board Meeting.

Marie Rowland of Seminole was Master of Ceremonies for the Annual Workshop. Skits were presented by each chapter present. Delta Mu, Seminole gave a skit on Education; Beta Theta, Brownfield presented the Epsilon Sigma Alpha Home Board with a skit; Kappa Sigma, Denver City presented a clever Philanthropic skit. A telephone conservation over blue and gold telephones was given on Scrapbooks by Iota Pi chapter of Plains; New ideas were given on entertaining with a Social and Contact by Epsilon Chi Chapter of Muleshoe; Lambda Theta Chapter of Seminole presented a skit on Rushing; Kappa Zeta of Brownfield told of the Mink Stole given away as a money making scheme for their Ways & Means projects; and Alpha Gamma of Lubbock gave suggestions for an impressive "Memorial Service." The workshop was concluded with Lois Tier singing "Whistle a Happy Tune" and "I never Walk Alone."

A luncheon was served to forty three ESA members at 12 noon. Dorothy Lowe, District IX President, presided at the business meeting. The Lubbock Training Center for Children was adopted to be helped as the District Welfare Project. Each chapter in District to contribute \$30.00 toward establishing equipment for a new Workshop at the Center. Programs on the State Social Service Project "MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY" was stressed to be given by ESA members to further educate the public on Muscular Dystrophy.

A meeting will be held at Merle Kemper, Brownfield Sunday February 2nd at 2:00 p.m. for further planning of Campaigning for Mary Parul Long, Lubbock, candidate for Texas State 2nd Vice President. State convention to be in Brownsville May 2, 3 and 4. Next District IX meeting to be in Plainview in April.

Chapter members attending were from Brownfield, Lubbock, Muleshoe, Denver City and Plains. Iota Pi members of

Plains attending were Dorothy Lowe, Elsie Nordyke and Mary Jo St. Romain.

### Oil News

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block D, John H. Gibson survey. On the completion gauge the well pumped 23.4 barrels of 33 gravity oil, plus 30 per cent water in 24 hours. The production is from perforations from 5,292 to 5,322 feet, and pay was fractured with 15,000 gallons.

The project is an old dry hole at 11,483 feet which originally was drilled by Warren Petroleum Corporation.

Amerada Petroleum Corporation No. 4 R. A. Cox and others is a new project in the Wasson (72) field of North Gaines County, five miles south of Denver City.

Scheduled for a 7,900-foot bottom, it is 330 feet from north and 467 feet from west lines of section 380, block G, CCSD&RGNG survey.

Mabee Petroleum Corporation of Odessa will dig No. 4 J. L. Chapman in the Wasson field in South Yoakum County, seven miles north of Denver City.

Location for the 5,300-foot test is 2,310 feet from north and 1,430 feet from east lines of section 700, block D, J. H. Gibson survey.

Magnolia Petroleum Company and Gulf Oil Corporation each completed new wells this week in the Branahney field in Central Yoakum County.

Magnolia No. 3-A E. O. Jones was finished for a 24-hour pumping potential of 84 barrels of 31.9 gravity oil, through perforations from 5,230 to 5,276 feet, after 4,000 ballons of acid.

Location is 660 feet from south and west lines of section 391, block D, J. H. Gibson survey.

Gulf No. 2 Naomi Wise, 660 feet from north and west lines of section 390, block D, J. H. Gibson survey, was completed in the Branahney field, for a daily pumping potential of 124 barrels of 32.0 gravity oil plus 12 per cent water, through perforations from 5,282 to 5,312 feet after 5,000 gallons of acid.

### Three Cases Heard In District Court

Three cases were heard by Judge Louis B. Reed in district court Friday.

W. W. Powell was granted a divorce from Martha Powell, with the defendant's maiden name of Martha Castle restored.

The compensation suit of Walter Bramley vs. Traders & General Insurance Company, in which the plaintiff was asking \$5,000 for injuries, was settled by agreement for \$2,900 and a judgement was returned in favor of the plaintiff in the trespass to try title suit of L. P. Bone vs. John J. Cadena.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Tubb of Denver City were here to attend the funeral of Gene Coke Sunday.

Mrs. Judge Ed Young and children of Midland were here Saturday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Overton.

### Brother of Local Men Succumbs; Services Tuesday

W. W. Price, 72, of Brownfield died in the Treadaway-Daniell hospital Sunday after a long illness. He was the brother of Sam and Bayne Price of Plains.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 2:00 p.m. in the First with the Rev. Jones Weathers, Baptist Church of Brownfield pastor, officiating.

Price had been a resident of Terry County since 1901 and had formerly served as county attorney and county judge.

Survivors include his wife; one daughter, Mrs. Nellie Dee Mason, Brownfield; one son, Marner, San Juan, Puerto Rico; six brothers, Gay, Lancy, and Money all of Brownfield; Sam and Bayne, both of Plains, and Joe of Lovington; two sisters, Mrs. Bob Whitney, and Mrs. Elbert Proctor, both of Brownfield; and six grandchildren.

Pallbearers were C. E. Ross, Truet Floache, Arnett Bynum, Dube Pyeatt, Monroe Rowden, R. D. Shewmake Leonard Isaacs and Virgil Crawford.

Burial was in the Terry County Memorial Cemetery under the direction of the Brownfield Funeral Home.

### Dorcas SS Class Meets at Overtons

The Dorcas Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday night, January 28 in the home of Mrs. W. M. Overton for a regular business and social meeting. The devotional was given by Mrs. J. L. Taylor.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Alma Anderson, president. Roll call was answered with a Bible verse. Minutes of the last meeting were read by Mrs. Roger Harvey, secretary-treasurer. She also gave a report of the financial statement. Mrs. G. W. Cleveland gave a business report concerning class room improvements. The group decided to procure a coffee urn for the Church Kitchen. Plans were made to draw names for future secret pals. Mrs. G. W. Cleveland was selected class reporter.

Salad, cookies, cake, spiced tea and coffee were served to tea members.

The meeting was dismissed with a prayer by Mrs. Alma Anderson.

### Student Council Meets on Friday

The Student Council at Plains High School met Friday, January 24, to discuss financing or helping to finance another trophy case for the school.

The council also discussed the idea of exempting students from mid-semester and final examinations, and possibly, six-weeks tests. Both of these propositions have to go to the principal to be considered. The Student Council also hopes to be able to go to Association of Student Councils next spring.

This year, the Plains High School Student Council has the concession stand at the basketball games.

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### Cowboys Beat Sundown, 59-46

The Plains Cowboys kept their record clean in the third District 5-A conference play with a 59-46 victory over Sundown Tuesday night, January 28.

Jimmy Williams scored 21 points to lead Plains, with Rowland and Meixner each scoring 14. Their combined total of 49 points was three more than the Roughnecks managed. Jimmy Jones had 14 points and Kenneth McElroy 13 for Sundown.

The game actually was closer than the score indicated. With Plains holding a three point lead, points to break the game wide open.

Plains now has a 3-0 record in loop play, while Sundown has 1-2.

### Soil

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on the coarser textured soil types. The organic matter is easily lost in the sandier soil types, especially under intensive cultivation. In pastures, the Arvana soils tend to be either a mixed land if the surface is heavy or a sandy land site if the surface is sandy. The vegetation found on the mixed land range is Sideoats grama, Blue grama, and the Bluestems. The invading shrubs are catclaw and mesquite. Most of the same vegetation is found on the sandy land range except that there is no catclaw and shinny is found on sandy land range.

To insure a supply of the palatable grasses throughout the grazing season the grassland should not be grazed heavy enough to take more than half of the current leaf and stem growth. This practice insures sufficient leaf and stem growth for adequate food manufacture for the plant to continue growth. Very close grazing during the growing season will cause the roots to stop growing.

The shallow surface soil of arvana may limit the amount of moisture which can be stored and thus create a problem during prolonged dry periods.

### Resident's Uncle Called by Death

Mrs. W. M. Overton was in Portales last Friday to attend the funeral of her uncle, J. H. Clegg, 87, who passed away in a hospital there on Wednesday after an illness of about three weeks.

Mr. Clegg was a pioneer resident of New Mexico, coming there from Cooke County, Texas in 1907. He homesteaded near House. He moved from House to his present home in Portales in 1942.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Huges, Portales Methodist Church Minister in the chapel of Wheeler Funeral Home. Interment under direction of Wheeler Mortuary was in the cemetery at House where he had lived for 35 years.

Survivors include his wife, Maude; a daughter, Mrs. M. H. Pugh, Portales; a son, Travis Clegg, Carizozo, New Mexico; a sister Mrs. Andy Thomas, Hereford; two brothers, Luke of Springer New Mexico and Prentice of Gainesville, Texas.

### Farmer's Union In Called Meeting

The Yoakum County Farmers Union met Thursday afternoon January 23 for a called meeting in the Community Club room in the old courthouse.

Mr. Alex Dickie, State Farmers Union President, Mr. Dick Alexander, State Farmers Union Insurance adjuster, all of Denton, were present for the meeting.

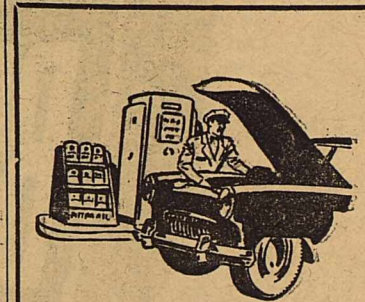
Mr. Dickie gave all the coming events for the National Farmers Union. A Farm Program development conference will be held in Lubbock at the City Auditorium beginning at 10:00 a.m. Friday January 31.

The bus trip to Washington, D. C. will leave by chartered bus from Wichita Falls February 20. They will stay in Washington one week and meet with the Farm Committee and present the resolution of the National Farmers Union which were drawn up in Abilene.

A Convention will be held in Denver, Colo. March 16-20. Chartered buses will leave from Lubbock. Mr. Dickie stated that any one wishing to go may do so.

Mr. Alexander showed a film, "Double Protection" concerning the N. F. U. Insurance.

Mr. Thurman gave a talk on his work with the N. F. U. Insurance.

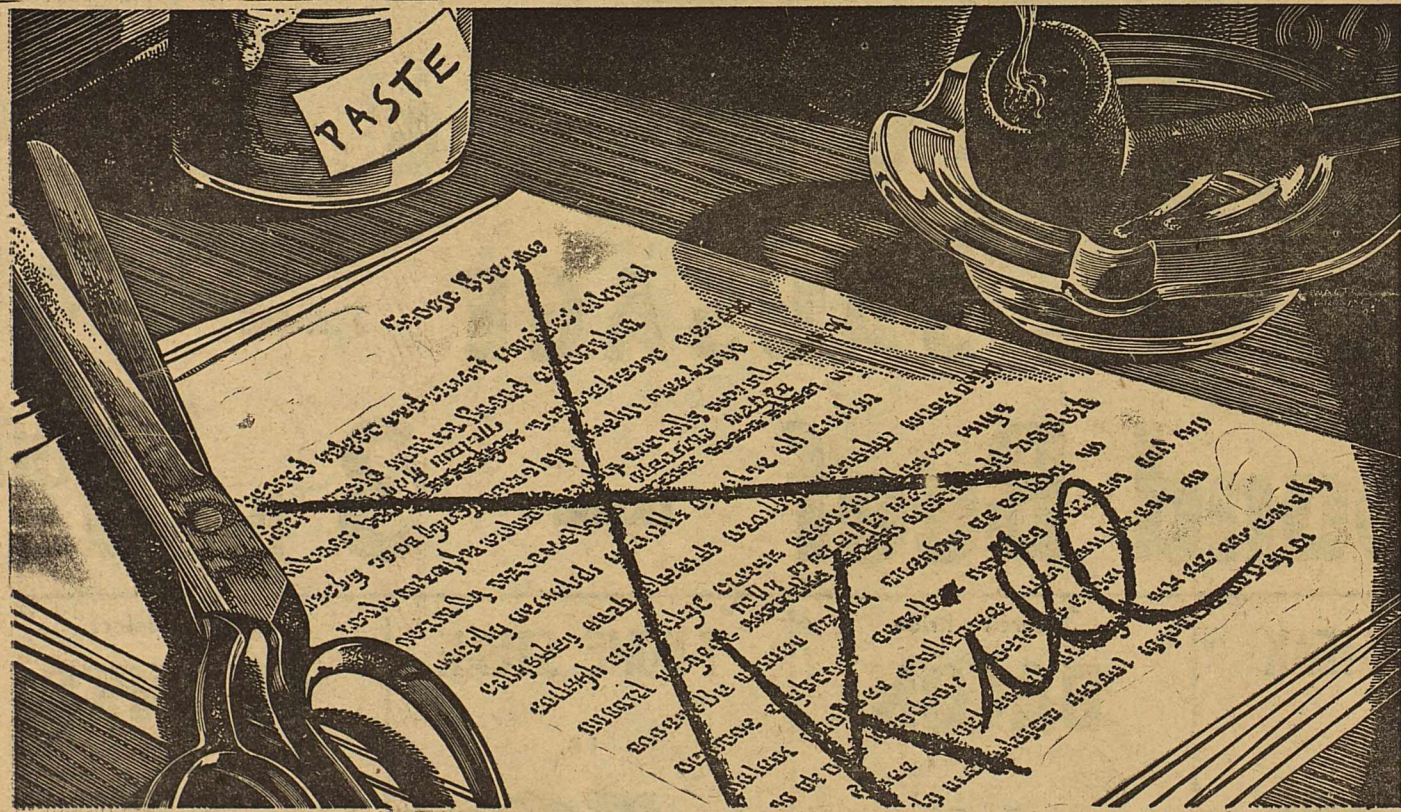


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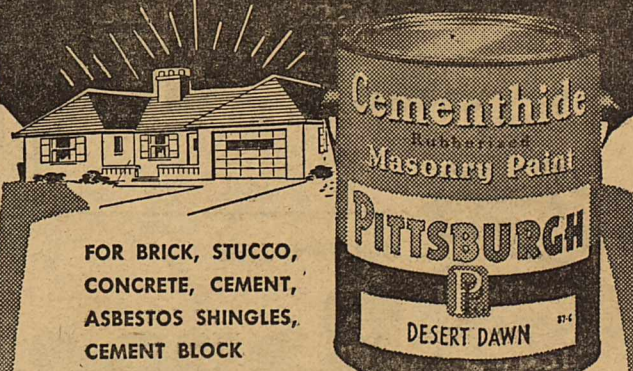
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