

TRACKS

NEWS NOTES

The staff still has a few pictures left over from the annual. If you wish to purchase any of these pictures, please go by the office and pick them up.

The second grade, sponsored by Mrs. George Thomas, has been studying a unit on circus animals. The group has made some very pretty paper mache models as well as some very nice free-hand drawings.

The girls' athletic department has completed its program of inter-school sports for this year. Rather than have a slump in the girls' PE program, Mrs. Carroll volleyball tournament. The losers at the end of the tournament will buy the drinks for the other contestants.

Fifth Grade News—Last week we made hot pads out of corks from bottle tops. We gave the hot pads to our mother's for Mother's Day.

Friday, we had an "owl" student. It was a baby horned owl. We enjoyed watching the owl blink it eyes.

In geography, we have been studying pamphlets on bananas which the United Fruit Company sent to us.

Please turn in news to the staff members so we can hear from every class in school.

LONGHORN CHATTER

The sniffing hound dog did its best to get someone in hot water this week, although scratching fleas took up most of his time.

Could this be true? Two Bronte Senior boys were seen at the Dixie Club last Sunday night. Three girls with the initials of JP, CB and MG hate "Moonooe." Ouida Scott is expecting a call from Mr. Gaddy. That Wanda T. is through with her Robert Lee "baby".

What if: Ginger were to go with another boy?

J. Gray were to get his algebra on time?

Jean T. and Jo W. hated Buicks?

Coach Price had to teach English?

Permits were a thing of the past?

Mr. Gaddy were to cut a class? The Seniors were conceited? Bill Maxwell had a steady?

Say Barbara K. — What are you and Billy M. trying to forget?

A Senior: "Love is like gold, hard to get and hard to hold."

A Junior: "Love is like snuff, one dip and that's enough."

Free advice: You can usually tell by looking at a girl what kind of a past she is going to have!

Freshman: "Is my face dirty or is it my imagination?"

Junior: "Your face is clean, but I don't know about your imagination!"

Jean has a new motto: "Knowing you is loving you."

Woodie: "Papa, are you growing taller?"

Mr. Carroll: "No, my child. Why do you ask?"

Woodie: "Cause the top of your hair."

CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot express our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors for their helpful sympathy and many kind deeds rendered during the illness and at the death of our loved one.

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SHOP BRONTE FIRST

LET'S TALK LIVESTOCK
BY **TED GOULDY**

Fort Worth — the biggest run of sheep since June, 1950, arrived at Fort Worth Monday. Shorn fat lambs hit a new high for the season of \$22.75, and the class was strong to 50 cents higher. Feeder competition was the best for some time with Nebraska and Iowa buyers active on the yards as well as the regular staff of order buyers who make Fort Worth headquarters. Spring lambs were steady to easier, with some of the lighter weights and less than choice fat kinds 25 to 50 cents off. Old sheep and yearlings were steady.

Good and choice shorn fat lambs drew \$20 to \$22.75, and stocker and feeder shorn lambs sold from \$14 to \$20, some fleshy and fat mixed lots at \$19 to \$20. Good and choice spring lambs sold for \$22 to \$25, and common and medium sorts sold for \$15 to \$20.

Old ewes sold for \$5 to \$6.50, and old wethers from \$8 to \$11. Yearlings and two-year-old wethers cashed at \$13 to \$17.

There was more action on stocker and feeder cattle and calves and some spots were 50 cents higher on the better kinds of calves, yearlings and steers. Stocker cows had fair demand. Fat calves of good and choice kinds were stronger, the plainer to medium kinds just steady. Fat steers and heifers, cows and bulls were fully steady to strong, some fed steers and yearlings higher again.

Good and choice fed steers and yearlings sold for \$18 to \$23, and common, plain and medium sorts drew \$10 to \$18. Fat cows drew \$12 to \$14.50, and canners and cutters cashed at \$8 to \$12. Bulls returned \$10 to \$16.

Good and choice fat calves sold for \$18 to \$23, and common and

medium offerings cashed in the \$12 to \$18 bracket, with bulls from \$8 to \$11. Stocker calves ranged from \$15 to \$21.50, and stocker yearlings sold from \$19 down. Stocker cows cashed at \$10 to \$17. Some 2-year-olds feeder steers drew \$18.50.

Choice butcher hogs topped at \$24, and sows sold from \$19 to \$21.50. Pigs sold from \$20 downward.

Farmers Should Apply for Cotton Classing Service

Application forms for group membership in the 1953 Smith-Doxey program are being delivered to T. B. Hicks, Coke County Agent, H. J. Matejowsky of the Abilene Classing Office said today.

Farmers who wish to join this Cotton Improvement Group and avail themselves of free classing and market quotation service shouldn't waste any time, Matejowsky stated. They should join a group before they plant their cotton.

After they're in the group, the elected group leader will make one application, with the assistance of the County Agent or local ginner, covering all members. He will send it to the Abilene Classing Office.

Under the Smith-Doxey Act, Matejowsky explained, any group of farmers organized to

promote improvement of cotton, which adopts a single variety, files an application, arranges for sampling, and meets certain her requirements, is eligible to take part. No fees are involved. Members then get their cotton classed free by the U. S. Department of Agriculture at the Abilene Cotton Classing Office.

After classing, a green card on each bale is returned to the farmer. This, plus the market news service, gives him a definite advantage in trading for he knows what he's selling and how much it's worth. Also, Matejowsky added, he can even sell his cotton by presenting his green card to the buyer for examination in place of an actual sample.

HD COUNCIL MEETING

Regular meeting of the Coke County Home Demonstration Council was held Tuesday, May 12 at the agent's office in Robert Lee. Routine business was taken care of. Seven women and the Home Demonstration agent, Miss Jonell Black, were present.

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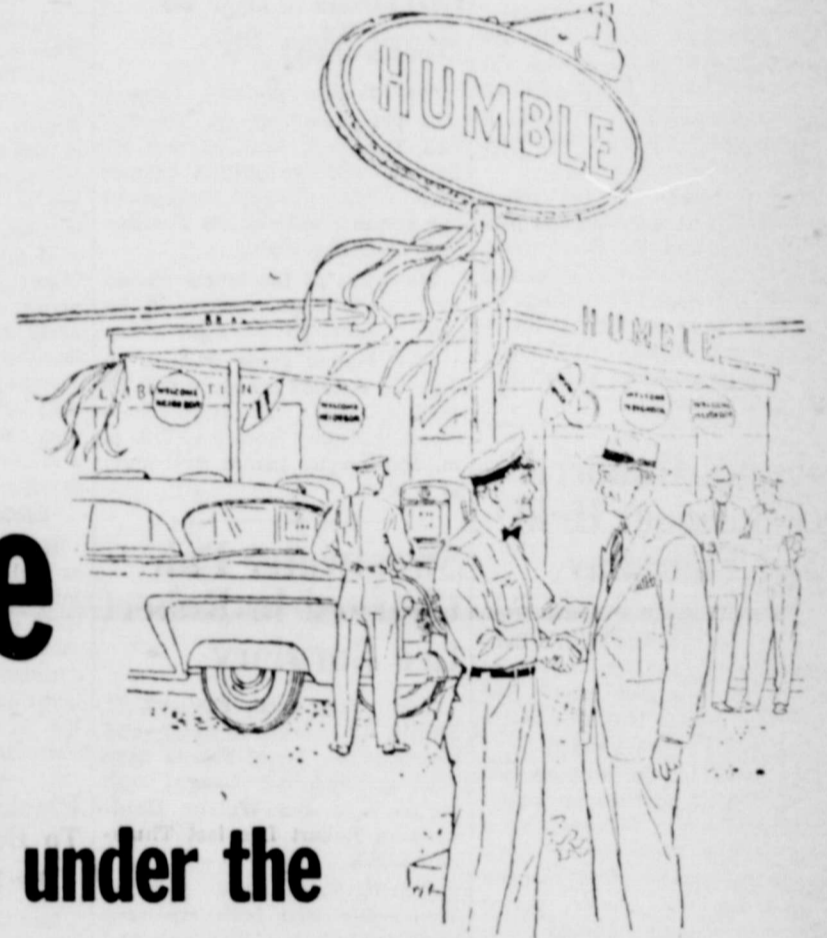
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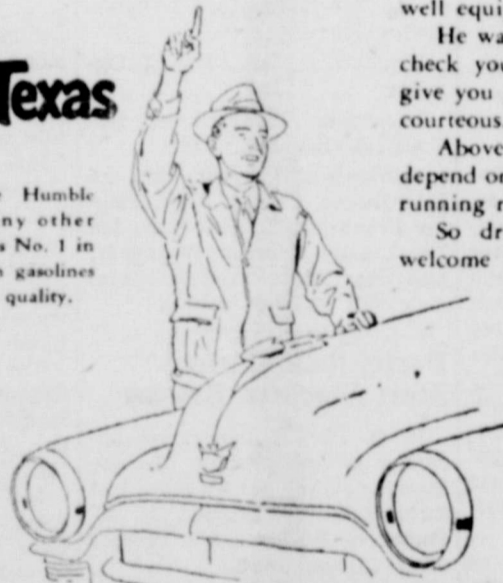
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YOUR SENATOR REPORTS



By Lyndon B. Johnson

FARM REORGANIZATION:
A plan to reorganize the Department of Agriculture was sent to Congress by the President on March 25. Under the law, this plan will take effect automatically after 60 days unless disapproved by either House of Congress.

Senator Dick Russell of Georgia, one of the best friends the farmer has in Congress, has introduced a resolution of disapproval. If this resolution is passed, it seems to me that too many of the new men brought into the Government have big business backgrounds—and too few possess knowledge of the problems facing farmers. We have plenty of suggestions about how to raise farmers' interest rates—and too few about how to lower his costs. Prices of things the farmer buys keep going up—and prices of things he sells keep going down.

If the farmers get in a bad pinch, all of us will be very seriously affected. Helping to keep agriculture prosperous is a right and proper concern of the Government.

UPSTREAM FLOOD PREVENTION: The idea of a Federal program for upstream flood prevention seems to be catching on. Early in this session, Congressman Bob Poage introduced in the House and I introduced in the Senate companion bills to authorize a broad program of soil and water conservation in upstream areas.

Last week a spokesman for the Agriculture Department told the House Agriculture Committee there is "need to give greater emphasis to conservation and productive use of water high up on the watershed lands." Congressman Clifford R. Hope, chairman of the House Agriculture Committee, favors such a program.

TIDELANDS: By the time you read this, the Senate should have passed the Tidelands bill, under the agreement that a vote would be taken Tuesday, May 5. It is good to know that Texans have won this long fight.

During the lengthy speech by Senator Morse, an opponent of the legislation, I found out how it feels to spend the night in the Senate Chamber with only two other Senators on the floor and half a dozen spectators in the gallery.

NEWS BRIEFS: Texans who hold Star Route contracts with the Senate, the proposed reorganization plan will be dead. Committee hearings on both the reorganization plan and Senator Russell's resolution of disapproval have been set for May 12.

FARM PRICES: Letters from Texas indicate that many farmers are becoming increasingly concerned about the Administration's attitude toward rural electrification, soil conservation programs, and other matters affecting agriculture.

The Postoffice had better start thinking about other jobs. Star Route setup is being thoroughly shuffled around — to "improve service," of course.

People of Zapata County will lose 33,000 acres of land less for Falcon Lake than they had feared. I joined Senator Price Daniel, Congressman Lynd Bentsen and Robert Lee Bobbitt, former Texas Attorney General, in urging this action on State Department officials.

Attended a small dinner Saturday night at the White House, given by the President and Mrs. Eisenhower. Their daughter-in-law, Mrs. John Eisenhower, and Mrs. Eisenhower's mother, Mrs. J. S. Doud were present. Anybody would be proud to have Mrs. Doud for his mother, and the young Mrs. Eisenhower would make anyone an ideal sister.

Fritz Lanham, former Congressman from Fort Worth, spoke at our Texas State Society

meeting. Best San Jacinto Day speech I ever heard. President Eisenhower, who spoke later, said he received great inspiration from it. The President joked me by saying he didn't see how I could listen to any more speeches, after hearing Senator Morse's all-night address in the Senate.

Miss Kate Adele Hill of the Texas Extension Service brought 23 exchange students from 14 South American countries by my office for a visit.

Look for Congress to approve the sale of the synthetic rubber plants in Texas. Outgoing RFC Administrator Harry A. McDonald has recommended against selling at this time the Government's tin smelter plant at Texas City.

HERE'S BLACKWELL

By Mrs. Charles Ragsdale

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ware and Jerry visited in Snyder Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Finley and son, Donald Childers, have been visiting in Ridge Crest, Calif.

Mrs. W. O. Whiteside and daughter, Billy Jo of Longview, and another daughter, Linn, of Abilene have been visiting Mrs. Will Whiteside.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Montgomery and children of Pyote have been visiting Mrs. L. H. Montgomery. They have all gone to Douglas, Ariz., to visit Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Montgomery and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Holland had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Rylan Crabb and Karen June of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Dal Mitchell and sons, Rex and Randy of Seagraves, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Holland and sons, of Pineville, La., Mrs. Martha Holland and sons, Wayne, and Guy and Gerald Weddle of San Angelo.

Rev. R. L. Cooksey attended a Baptist convention in Houston last week.

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. J. W. Watson at Lubbock. Mrs. Watson is the wife of Rev. J. W. Watson, a former Methodist pastor here.

Mrs. Vernon Copeland attended the Nolan County PTA Council at Divide last Thursday.

Mrs. Lennie Pruitt and Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Henderson and children of Loving, New Mexico spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lackey and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lackey. The Hendersons also visited his mother, Mrs. Daisy Henderson.

CLASS REUNION

The Blackwell Senior classes of 46 and 47 met Saturday at the park north of Blackwell for a class reunion.

Present from the class of 1947 were Mr. and Mrs. Burl Montgomery and children, Pyote; Mr.

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Present to represent the class of 1946 were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gene Conrath and daughter, Newman; Mr. and Mrs. Othella Vest and children, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Henderson and children, Loving, N. Mex.; Mrs.

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Our Thanks --
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We wish to commend Supt. J. L. Carroll and the Bronte School Staff for their good judgment in dismissing school last Monday when this area was warned of possible tornadoes. As it happened, a tornado did not strike Bronte, but we feel it is good judgment not to have so many children concentrated in one spot when this kind of danger exists. Thanks for your attention to the welfare of our children.

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