

CROWD THROG STREETS —MAY BAN CIRCULARS

People From All Over Trade Territory Here Saturday Personally Answering Merchants Challenge of Bargains. City Council Will Be Asked to Ban Circulars.

An immense crowd from every section of the trade territory were on hand Saturday to wipe in the fine bargains being offered them by the merchants of Brownfield, and apparently, the crowd was answering the challenge of the merchants to help make it one of the real big trade days. For the past two weeks they had been planting their fields, and had succeeded in getting the most of them planted. Some are entirely done, others are laying off until in June when they will finish up with their young feed. Some finished their planting a week or two ago.

We were of the opinion last Thursday afternoon and night that the sandstorm that raged until well nigh midnight had wiped out much of the crops on the sandier soils, but was much relieved Friday morning to learn that no one was greatly hurt, many not at all. The worst hurt man we heard of was Arthur Sawyer who had about 50 acres of the sandy hillsides near the cemetery covered up. Crops are coming up nicely, which all gives hopes of better times ahead. A big crop harvested all over the country, while it does not generally bring much money, seems to give more confidence, and has a good effect upon the morale of the people.

And speaking of prices, the outlook for prices in the fall are not the best, but many changes, and much can be accomplished in a few small months. We understand that a local corn buyer had a wire from his firm this week to not pay over 25c per bushel for corn, and the same man informed us that oats were being threshed and sold at 15c per bushel in Central Texas. We did not take the trouble to verify these reports,

and hope they are incorrect. Speaking of bargains, they were simply running rife in every department of merchandising in the city, and they were being grabbed off by buyers. Every store was crowded in the afternoon, and the clerks were busy waiting on them. Where did they get the money? Well, you know as much about that as we, but this we do know, the credit business is insignificant here to what it was a few years ago. In fact, no one is asking or expecting it. Cash stores have forced all the others to go on the cash basis to meet prices.

The town looked like a cyclone had struck it late Saturday afternoon when all the firms that had circulars from a 6x9 to as large as a bed sheet almost, had finished distributing them, and the old fellow whose job it is to clean the streets had a real job Monday. This revived talk of the city council passing an anti-circular ordinance, which will likely come up at their next meeting.

Of course as long as one man is allowed to distribute them, all should be allowed to do so, although most merchants say it is a bad practice and a real fire hazard, and are willing to quit it if all have to do so. There will be nothing in the ordinance to prohibit merchants from mailing them. Some have asked us if we thought the law would hurt the Herald. Our answer is, not much. Most merchants that have circulars printed would run an ad anyway, and will have them printed to mail. We would be willing to take some loss in order that we might in some way help keep our little city cleaner. And we suppose the ordinance would hurt us worse than anyone else here if it hurts anyone much.

Howell Shipping Many Hogs to California

In conversation one day this week with K. W. Howell, local shipper, he informed us that he was averaging two cars or better of hogs per week. Some weeks he don't ship but one car, but this is rare. Lots of times he ships four cars per week. Recently he shipped four cars one week and three the following, making seven cars in two weeks.

Over a cup of coffee at a local cafe, quite a conversation was had over this one variety of how Terry county farmers make a living without depending entirely on cotton. Mr. Howell has had quite a lot of experience with hogs. He says they not only propagate fast, having two or three litters of many pigs in a year, but are easily fattened at an early age, making a quick income from them.

We asked him if he shipped to Fort Worth or Kansas City. No, I ship almost exclusively to California, as the difference in price will make up more than the higher freight rate. California packers have a receiving man at Lubbock, and that is handy for us as he comes down, inspects the hogs and pays for them right here, and my obligations and loss ends at the loading pens. If part or all die enroute, I have no loss. Last year, he said they had a man at Amarillo and the concentration point was up there, but they are concentrated at Lubbock now.

With the advent of competition from the Pacific coast to the Fort Worth and Kansas City packers, it has made not only a better market for porkers, but a keener buying competition, and a better price.

Post Youth is Shot by Brownfield Cousin

Accidentally wounded by a .22 calibre bullet a week ago, James R. Brown, 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Tilden C. Brown of near Close City, was received at Lubbock sanitarium Saturday.

The boy was shot accidentally by a rifle in the hands of a 15-year old cousin, Cecil Brown, of Brownfield, as the two sat in an automobile in front of a bank at Post, the wounded boy's father said.

Although he will be in the hospital several days the boy probably will not be crippled, physicians said.—Lubbock Avalanche.

Turkey—Nine-hole golf links completed.

Local Minister After The Georgia Waterfall

Well, the Methodist folks will get to listen to some one else pour it on them for the next two weeks, for Rev. Geo. E. Turrentine left Tuesday for the good old State of Georgia. At the same time, he will perhaps get out of hearing distance of the aches and grumbles of his parishioners—if any grumbles. We hope he has a fine vacation along with the better half and children, and return to old Terry all rested up for the work.

By the way, he says that he may buy that Georgia waterfall while he is over there and set it up here in Brownfield and charge and admission fee to see it fall. We'd give some to see it, and if we can persuade all of our delinquent subscribers to pay up, we'll pay the dollar fifty to fish around it for awhile. We hope he don't bring the mosquitoes and bullfrogs however, as the later make us jump when they jump in the water, and the former keep us nervous.

Officers Get Quick Action in Tire Theft

Some tires were stolen late Saturday at the Bandy & Dunn station, and officers were notified right away. Deputy Sheriff Arch Fowler got busy on the clues at once, and by Sunday night a youth 13 years of age was arrested and Monday was tried and given a suspended sentence, or rather given to the care of his father until he reaches manhood. This means that if he fails to keep out of trouble, he will taken from his father and sent to the Reformatory at Gatesville.

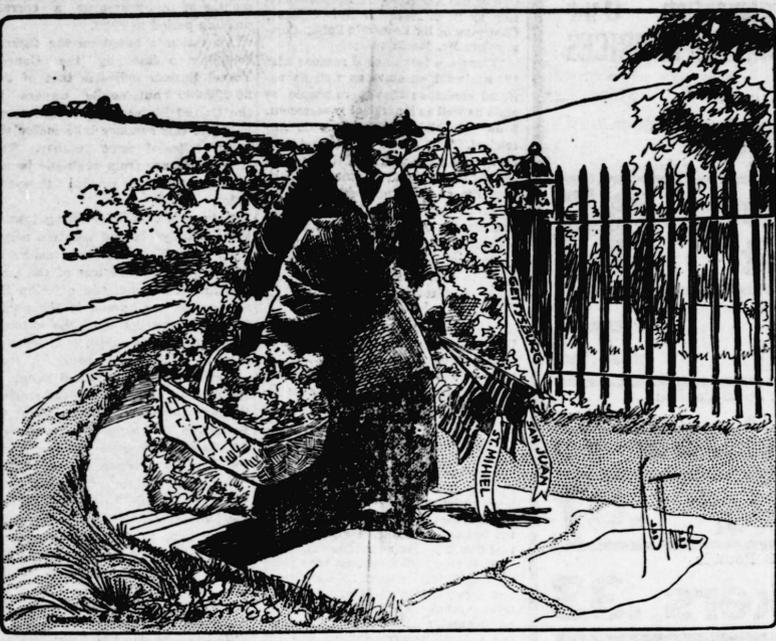
It is said that there was possibly three other youths older than this one implicated, but before being caught, they probably decided to put it all on the younger thinking he would get some sympathy of the courts, this being the first case against him. Boys, it simply does not pay to prey upon the property of other folks. The law will overtake you.

METHODIST CHURCH

Bro. Curry will preach and our singer, during the meeting, Mr. H. W. Goodpaster, will conduct the morning worship, May 31. The Woman's Missionary Society will take the evening program. Come and enjoy another sing and a worth while message of the Gospel.

Geo. E. Turrentine.

In Memoriam



W. H. Dallas is Pres. Brownfield State Bank

Since the death of Morgan Copeland last week, we have noted that many of our exchanges, some of them in nearby cities have invariably mentioned that he was the president of the Brownfield State Bank. Mr. Copeland was cashier, and Mr. W. H. Dallas was the president and has been for the past 15 years. Mr. Dallas was president of the institution when the Copeland family moved here and bought into the bank and the same arrangement of the head officials have been the same for the past twelve years.

We suppose that most of these mistakes were made from the fact that Mr. Copeland was recently elected President of the South Plains Bankers Association which was held at Big Spring. He had also filled the chair as secretary of the association for a period of several years. Indeed, it was our understanding that he was elected to this position when the South Plains Bankers organized. This is written to keep the record straight.

The Brownfield State Bank has always been one of the elading banking institutions on the South Plains, and still is, and its customers have the utmost confidence in the integrity of its officers and directors to carry on the business in a conservative way as they have always done. It weathered a storm in 1920 when high cattle paper went to near nothing, and this depression we have now is a small matter compared to that. They have religiously lived up to their motto of Conservative—Appreciative and Accommodative, and are still at it. As the years go by the Brownfield State Bank grows with the country and becomes a better and better medium for the accommodation of our citizens.

The Terry Store Adds Ladies Wear

The W. G. Terry store on the South side of the square has recently added a full line of ladies ready-to-wear. This is all brand new goods, and bought on the latest low wholesale market. Indeed, they are selling stuff at retail now cheaper than the same material could have been bought a year ago.

Read their ad in this issue of the Herald and hurry around to this new store ladies, and inspect their goods and prices. They have a real surprise for you. And don't forget them, they can also fit you out from head to foot.

TWO TAHOKA BOYS HELD FOR BURGLARY

Tahoka, May.—Charges of burglary have been filed against two Tahoka youths after they had made confessions to burglarizing the Tahoka high school and central ward school buildings, McCormack Hardware company, and Forrest Lumber company. Only small quantity of goods was taken at each place. They will be tried as juvenile offenders.

Arthur P. Duggan a Visitor Here Friday

Mr. Arthur P. Duggan, of Littlefield was a visitor here Friday of last week, and while here called upon the Herald a few minutes in company with W. D. T. Story, a local man who used to reside in Littlefield. Mr. Duggan is a prominent citizen of Lamb county, and is quite well known and highly respected all over this section. It is by such men who have stayed in the harness and set the building example themselves that Littlefield has made such a remarkable growth in the past few years.

It was the intention of Mr. Duggan to make the race from the new 19th district for Congress had the legislature passed the redistricting bill, but the bill did not suit some of those east Texas politicians, and it was blocked for this term. South Texas was to have gotten one congressman, and West Texas two, and this did not set well with a gentleman over at Athens, So, West Texas has been shown again that those birds consider us still a big step son. Houston and Dallas will get the representation from the three congressmen-at-large. There is no other state in the union that such misrepresentation would be tolerated. Then we puff out our chests, run our thumbs under our suspenders and boast of the Big Democratic State. Just about as democratic as Chicago.

In conversation with Mr. Duggan, we found that he advocated some of the very principles we have advocated for a long time, and which our present congressman, Hon. Marvin Jones has stood for and worked for all along. And that is to do away with the Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington. There is no doubt in our mind that the commission is blocking and holding up much railroad construction in Texas that is really needed. The commission is composed of a group of men who live principally in the far east, and who have no conception of the vastness of our territory that is without adequate railway facilities, or the rapid growth that this section would make with them. The commission was created purely as a war measure, and should have been disbanded as soon as the war was over. But have you ever heard of a commission being disbanded at Washington, or Austin for that matter, once they were appointed and began to draw a salary? They are certainly self propagating. A writer who has much to do with these various commissions gave us a good lesson on them in the last issue of Nation's Business. He says they are well supplied with propagation funds and have their own press agents.

Mr. Duggan was down principally to address a body of ex-service men, but on account of the inclemency of the weather, the gathering was postponed. Mr. Duggan is confident that the Texas-Pacific Northern will be built, but maintains that if it had been left to the Texas railroad commission, it would already have been under construction, giving thousands of men work, and as the road is wholly within the state, it should have been left to that body to say whether or not it would be built. He says the new road will do away with the differential which stands against us

No More Eggs For Us Till They Are Marked

The bad egg season is on, and we are off. We cut into a boiled egg one day last week that had a sizable chick in it already feathered out. Up to that time, we had been making eggs a part of our diet at least two meals per day, but we'll want no more hen fruit for quite a spell. Just why farmers and poultrymen will take the risk of disgusting customers for a few cents in hand is more than we are able to understand, but they'll do it, but they don't get by with it. They lose good customers who are consuming eggs every day who go in for vegetables and meats and beans in place of this very fine food.

No fine food should be passed in the matter that we know of. We already have plenty of laws now. But it looks like those who produce eggs would have a higher enough sense of justice and enough care for the good taste and respect of customers not to rob themselves to supply the market in an edible food. We believe the best way to break them from it is for the press to tell them the truth about what they are accomplishing, or rather not accomplishing, and that boycotting the market by disgusted people will do the rest.

Anyway, we are not in the market for any more eggs until we can get some with somebody's brand on them so we can tell where they came from, and then if we get a bad egg, we go back on our merchant and he in turn can take the matter up with the proper producer. Last year, after the eggs began to be branded, we never found a bad egg all the season. And of course not finding any through the winter it gave one a sense of security that all eggs are good. But hot weather has arrived now, and with it spoil eggs, and if people expect us to use eggs from this on they'll have to be BRANDED.

Rotary Club Has a Memorial Program

The regular program of the Rotary Club last Friday was given over to a memorial service to Morgan Copeland, past president of the club and one of the most prominent members, and tireless worker for the club. His usual place was left vacant, with the chair leaning against the table, draped in mourning. A short talk on the virtues of the departed was made by Dick McDuffie, followed by the recital of a poem by Arnet Bynum. It will be hard for the club to get use to the absence of Morgan.

Just here we want to compliment the fine spread that the Rotarians had that day. It was one of the best, if not the very best noon meal this writer ever partook of for 50c. And all the other boys were in agreement. Two big dishes of old fashion fried chicken was worth the money alone.

J. H. Carpenter was in this week and boosted his Herald up another year.

now, and will save Brownfield ship-pers at least \$25,000 per year.

1930-31 TERM OF SCHOOL IS OFFICIALLY ENDED

Week of Closing Programs and Recitals Attended by Largest Crowds Ever Seen at Such Affair. Shows Splendid School Spirit. Fine Sermon Sunday.

With the benediction at the closing of the commencement program Monday night in the auditorium of the high school building, the 1930-31 term of our schools was at an end, and vacation of three or four months was ushered in, except those who wish to take advantage of a summer school this summer conducted by Prof. Lawlis and Miss Mary Perkins. This is to aid those who lack a subject or two of passing, or who want to get out of the half grades to begin the next term under the new rules of no half grades.

Other things hindered our attendance at the grade school graduating exercises Friday night, but we understand that they had a good program, and that many from the grades will enter high school next term.

A good house was on hand Sunday for the baccalaureate sermon by Dr. Bickley, and heard one of the best discourses we have ever heard before a graduating class. His text was from the 9th verse of the 3rd chapter of 1st Corinthians, which read, "For we are laborers together with God, ye are God's husbandry, ye are God's building." The whole program, including the music was fine and in every way appropriate to the occasion. The stage was very tastefully decorated in the colors of the class.

A well rounded commencement exercise finished up the closing of the school Monday night, and included instrumental music selection, songs by the troubadours, reading,

etc. The Salutatory address by Miss Kathrin Holgate and the Valedictory by Miss Eileen Ellington were especially fine. But what caught the popular favor was the reading of a supposed copy of the Herald of 1951, in which all of the graduates were mentioned, but we hope that none of them are mentioned in connection with what this prophecy connected some of them. An address was delivered by Dr. Granberry of Tech College.

Before the final closing, Prof. Toone gave out some very interesting information and incidentally some praise where praise is due. The pass term of our school was not only graduated and passed to other grades the largest number of boys and girls in its history, but has been from every point of view one of the most harmonious in history. There has hardly been a rattle on the surface, and the discipline has been the best. Mr. Toone says we have one of the best and most moral student bodies he ever say anywhere.

We have a group of good buildings and some of the best equipped laboratories to be found in a city this size. We have plenty of room to work and money to get efficient teachers in all departments. We therefore look for another good term of school that will probably measure up in every way to the present one. Let us hope so anyway, and lend our moral support to see that we do have.

No Presidential Aspirant—Not a Politician

Rogers Shuns Legislating; Prefers Fun Making

Will Rogers, famous comedian and humorist, has no political ambitions in spite of the fact that he probably is the most popular man in America. Several times, humorous campaigns—more in earnest than in fun—have been made for Rogers for President.

"Would you accept high political office if it were thrust upon you?" he was asked.

"No, I don't know anything about politics," he answered. "Those fellows are cut out for that job. They're mighty smart as it. They can handle it. I don't know what it's all about, even though I do like to kid them a bit now and then."

Rogers had a lot of fun out of making his latest Fox production, Mark Twain's "A Connecticut Yankee" which comes to the Rialto Theatre, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

The comedian-humorist was able to add many lines to Mark Twain's original story, due to the great mechanical developments that have occurred during the 40 years since Twain wrote his masterpiece.

Throughout the picture he takes as many liberties with King Arthur and his Knights of the Round Table as he has in real life with the potatoes and great of the earth, and the results on the screen are amazingly funny.

Just as "A Connecticut Yankee" is regarded as the greatest comedy satire Twain ever wrote, the Fox production by Rogers undoubtedly will rank as his masterpiece on the talking screen.

W. O. Williams, of Dallas, representing Warner Bros. Pictures in the Southwest, was here the past week trying to place some of their pictures with the local theatre, and was on the Herald. Mr. Williams informed us that they are now making a feature reel of Ripley's "Laughing or not" pictures.

R. B. Perry is Now Our Acting Postmaster

We had the surprise of our life last week when Postmaster J. H. Carpenter said to the writer that it would be his last week as postmaster. Our first thought was that there was another good man out of a job. But he told us later that he would carry the mail on route one. Questioned closer, he informed us that he liked the out of doors job the best, anyway. He also let it be known that he had rather hold a civil service job than a political job, as a change in the administration would not effect him.

Mr. R. B. Perry, who has been carrying the mail on a route has received his commission as acting postmaster here, and will in the next few months very likely be moved up to Postmaster. Mr. Perry is an excellent young man, and has had quite a lot of experience. He will of course retain the old force and that means that the usual service will go on uninterrupted. Congratulations are offered all around.

Officers Get Alleged Bootlegger Here Fri.

Deputy Sheriff Arch Fowler and County Attorney Price searched a home here in the city last Friday where, according to Mr. Fowler they had pretty good evidence that whiskey was being sold. After a thorough search, the goods were located in sufficient quantity to warrant an arrest. An attempt was made according to Arch to break the evidence, but sufficient was preserved for use in trial of the man.

He gave bond and was released to await action of the grand jury which meets here in July.

Sanders to Attend Rotary International

A. B. Sanders will represent the Ralls Rotary Club as a delegate to the twenty-second annual International Rotary Convention which meets in Vienna, Austria, in June.

Mr. Sanders will go with the delegation from Dallas and will sail sometime about the first of June. The convention will be held June 22 to 26, inclusively.—Ralls Banner.

Mr. Sanders who comes here to take charge of the schools the coming term, will likely carry the Brownfield proxy to Vienna.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamb, of Lamesa, were here Tuesday for a few hours and called on Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Randal and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Holmes. They were accompanied by J. T. Stricklin, who visited his brother, Jack while here.

M SYSTEM

SAVES FOR THE NATION

M SYSTEM STORE is 100 percent HOME OWNED. But is connected only with the Buying System of **THOUSANDS** of other Stores with a Buying **POWER EQUAL** to any other organization. Our Shelves are **LOADED** with **WELL KNOWN BRANDS** and at **PRICES** You can afford to pay.

A FEW SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

FLOUR Gold Crown 48 lb. limit **.95**
Swift Jewell Acorn Brand, (Limit) 8 lb. Pail

Lard .89 **Lard** .79
10 Bars, Crystal White No. 2, Solid Packed

Soap .29 **Tomatoes** 7½
6 Pound, Browns 3 Pounds

Macorni Gold Medal 7 oz. Pkg. .07
Each Contains Bowl

Crackers .69 **Crackers** .33
New 10 Pound No. 1 Small, per can

Potatoes .22 **Tomatoes** 5c

LETTUCE Large Fancy and Firm Heads **.04**

All kind Vegetables—also, Strawberries, Cantaloups, Plums, Cucumbers, Tomatoes, Grapefruit, Oranges as low as 15c doz. We keep our Eggs on Frigidaire and no extra charge. Don't fail to visit our Store Saturday. SEE WINDOW for other Specials. Let us have your EGGS.

DUAL BANK SYSTEM FAVORED BY BANKER

State and National Institutions Supplement Each Other in Serving Country's Varied Financial Needs

RECENT suggestions that all banks in the United States be under Federal jurisdiction, doing away with the chartering of banks by the various states recalls the opposition to this plan presented at the recent convention of the American Bankers Association by E. S. Hecht of New Orleans, Chairman of its Economic Policy Commission. Mr. Hecht said:

"There are just as good reasons why there should be state as well as national banks, as that there should be state as well as national government. I do not think that analogy is far-fetched. The states should not surrender all political jurisdiction to the central government, and the local business life of the states should not be made to surrender all control over financial functions to national financial instrumentalities. There are many variations of business conditions from state to state and there are special fiscal requirements of the various states.

"It is entirely logical, therefore, that the states should retain the right to charter banks so as to mold and direct their affairs in accordance with the states' governmental and business requirements and keep them adapted to local conditions and needs.

"The argument is sometimes advanced that the dual system jeopardizes the life of the Federal Reserve System because under it there is a large group of banks that are free to remain out of or to withdraw from the system. Facts and figures prove that this is a specious argument.

"It is true that there has been some shifting from national to state charters especially in cases of mergers of large national banks with banks operating under state charters. However, the Federal Reserve System was not weakened in this process because the merged institutions almost universally retained their membership in the system on a voluntary basis. Moreover, the records show that state bank members are just as good members of the system as national banks and the ratio of state bank resources in the Federal Reserve System is constantly growing. In 1922, national banks held about 65 per cent of the resources of reserve members, and state banks about 35 per cent, while in 1929, the nationals held only 60 per cent and state banks 40 per cent.

Banking Systems Help Each Other

"Reciprocally the state and national banking systems have helped each other. If the national banking law has served in some respects as something of a model code toward which state banking laws more and more have approached year by year, so have the state codes developed valuable reforms which have suggested improvements for the national laws. A great many undesirable competitive inequalities have been wiped out by this mutual evolutionary process and further progress along the line of uniformity so far as is desirable is anticipated.

"However, I do not believe that it is a disadvantage to have two banking codes that differ in some respects. It is quite probable that the state banking code in many instances represents a closer adjustment to local conditions that could be had under the national banking laws, and this is a situation that should be retained. There should, however, not be competition between the two banking codes. Competition should be between banks themselves and not between the laws under which they operate. The effort to offer too great allurement in one code as against the other could lead only to weak banking laws. But I do think that there should be the alternative opportunities that now exist which banking institutions and local business interests may choose, so that they can function or conduct their business relationships under the banking code which best meets the conditions of the times and of the place as they see them.

"This has been illustrated in both directions. In states where such unsound measures as the guarantee of deposits were operative state banks had the opportunity to escape the harmful effect of such laws. On the other hand, when a court decision was handed down in Worcester, Massachusetts, which rendered uncertain the position of trust assets acquired by a national bank through a merger with a state bank, it was a real advantage for national banks affected to take out and operate under a state charter, either on a temporary or a permanent basis, as circumstances make expedient.

"In my opinion, bankers, national as well as state, should combat the thought that conatives of depriving us of the vitalizing benefits of our dual system."

Finance Fights Erosion

Farm terracing to stop erosion is of major importance in Noble County, Oklahoma, the county agent said, and so one of the county's national banks bought five farm levels to be loaned to farmers without charge. The machines were immediately put to use and the farmers are showing keen interest in terracing. Two terracing schools were started for adults and 4-H Club boys.

Mrs. T. N. Campbell, of Pharr, who is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Copeland, was a caller at the Herald office this week. Mrs. Campbell says she likes the Valley.

Amarillo—Last spike driven on Santa Fe railway bridge over Canadian River.

Crowell—2,920 gallons cream shipped from three cream stations here during April.

SEES BIG INCREASE IN AUTO TOURS

Automobile vacation during the summer of 1931 will be even greater than during previous years, if indications now in the hands of the Conoco Travel Bureau, Denver, may be taken as a criterion. Requests for the services of this motor tour planning service are far ahead of 1930, according to a statement of the Bureau director. Nearly a fifty percent increase in the number of travelers asking for tour plans and maps has been reached during the first four months of this year over a corresponding period in 1930.

An estimate based on the figures compiled to date by the Conoco Travel Bureau indicates that of the 26,000,000 automobile owners in the United States not less than one-half will this summer take motor vacation trips of some nature. The trips will range from week-end jaunts to tours totaling several thousand miles.

"There is a definite swing toward the carefully planned vacation motor tour," says E. S. Karstedt, chairman of the board of directors of the Conoco Travel Bureau. "In offering the services of our bureau to the public to plan every detail of the automobile trip, furnish maps, etc., we find a rapid increasing response. A staff of over a score of trained people is required in our Denver headquarters to route tours, mark maps, issue information and attend to the myriad details of helping the American motorist to see America and enjoy it."

Karstedt further states that the growing response to the no-cost services of the Conoco Travel Bureau is largely due to effective newspaper advertising. "We are advertising this service in newspapers more widely this year than last," he says, "approximately 400 newspapers are carrying our advertising messages to more than 10,000,000 readers.

"In our advertising we are urging the motorist to take a motor vacation. We stress the scenic beauties and historically interesting spots of America and endeavor to create an urge to see them. In addition we outline our tour planning service and tell of the Conoco Passport which entitles the holder to special courtesies at service stations along the road.

"The greater part of this advertising is just now appearing, but early returns assure us that many thousands of motorists will respond. It seems certain that there will be a considerably larger number of motor vacationists this year than last."

TEXAS MARRIAGE LAWS HELP NEW MEXICO

Some members of the Texas legislature with more zeal for the uplift of humanity than with sound practical judgement, introduced a bill which after became a law, providing for a three days' notice before a marriage license could be issued in that state. As a result young marriageable people from Texas have been coming into New Mexico in large numbers and have been getting their marriage licenses here. The county seat towns near the New Mexico-Texas state line have profited most by the Texas laws. This is especially true of Lovington. More marriage licenses were issued by the county clerk of this county during the year of 1930 than were issued by the clerk of Bernalillo county, which has many times the population of Lea county.

In 1929 there were 197 marriage licenses issued in this county, while the number issued in 1930 increased to 639, an increase of nearly 300 per cent. Other border county seat towns show an increase nearly as large, especially Clovis and Las Cruces. The young people from Lubbock, Lamesa, Midland, Big Spring and all that section of Texas have been coming to Lovington. The Amarillo country has been journeying to Clovis for the purpose of marrying while those from the El Paso county have been going to Las Cruces.

The justices of the peace and the preachers in these towns have been doing a big business in the marrying line, and those of like profession in Texas towns are up in arms against the new Texas law and are demanding its repeal.

This is just another example of the impossibility of making people perfect by law.—Lovington (N. M.) Leader.

WILLIAM LORIMER BACK ON STUMP

Carbondale, Ill., May.—William Lorimer, 70, once the "blond boss" of Illinois Republicanism, mounted the stump again last night to help "save the Republican party from disaster." "There's one good campaign in me yet, and I'm giving it to rid the nation of prohibition," he said.

The address was his first in a projected tour of the Illinois congressional districts promoting an anti-prohibitionist delegation to the 1932 Republican national convention.

Seat Vacated
The United States senate assigned Lorimer to political oblivion in 1922, vacating his seat by voting 55 to 28 to uphold charges at the one time "master strategist" was elected by fraud and bribery.

McAdoo—John Alexander opened Consumers Fuel Association.

Power and Light Pres. To Address T. P. A.

Industrial development is one of the greatest of Texas' present needs. Significance of this condition will be outlined by John W. Carpenter, president of the Texas Power and Light Company, before the Texas



JNO. W. CARPENTER

Press Association in its annual convention in San Angelo, June 12th.

Mr. Carpenter is recognized as one of the keenest students of Texas needs. He has been a leader in numerous movements during recent years pointing toward decentralization of industry. Mr. Carpenter recently declared "Our smaller towns are the white corpuscles in the blood of Texas. For several years they have been constantly losing their vitality. Today's trend is away from them. If they are to survive, which in turn means if Texas survives, they must have some industrial development. It is up to Texas to see that they get it."

WHERE THE PEOPLE GO DURING HARD TIMES

Claud Callan, in the Star-Telegram, has the following explanation of why during good times you can't rent houses, and why during the dull times there are so many vacant ones: "When times are hard and there are lots of vacant houses and apartments, people wonder where the former tenants have gone, but it is not a difficult question. The vacant living quarters were formerly occupied by newly married couples and they have moved in on the wife's parents. When the hard times come, the son-in-law finds it impossible to pay the rent. It is all he can do to meet the payments on the car, so he sends his wife over to make the arrangements for them to move in on her people. It seems queer that the government allows a deduction on the income tax for a dependent child, but allows nothing for a dependent son-in-law."

RUSSIA

Nobody but a Russian can understand the Russians. Hence, nobody in this country really understand what the Soviet government is trying to do and how it hopes to accomplish it. William C. White, who learned Russian and lived four years among the Russian people in cities and villages, comes nearest to it in his book, "These Russians."

Two or three things seem clear after reading this book. One is that the Russian people, much more akin to the Chinese than to any Europeans, place a trifling value on human life. Another is that the rulers who are promoting the "Five-Year-Plan" are trying to make Russia as much like the United States as they can, so far as material progress goes. And another unescapable conclusion is that, unless something happens, all of the people of Russia will become slaves under military discipline. Well, Army life isn't so bad—for the officers.—Big Spring News.

CHICAGO REBUILDS OLD FORT FOR FAIR EXHIBIT

Chicago, May.—A little cluster of buildings that was once nearly all of Chicago, old Fort Dearborn reconstructed on the lake front, has been dedicated as the first exhibit of the 1933 World's Fair. The garrison that was destroyed after the famous massacre of 1812 had risen again to become a cherished bit of history in the midst of all the brilliant modernism that it is to be the "century of progress exposition."

Odessa—Reorganization plans underway for Citizens' State Bank.

MURDERED

In the later part of April while crossing the street in Lubbock, a young lady was struck by a car that was attempting to pass an old Model T pulling a trailer, and instantly killed and her companion was seriously injured. The trailer nor Model T neither had a tail light, and when the driver of the car that struck the young lady came up out of the underpass it was impossible to see the car or trailer and when in a few feet of the trailer he saw it and swayed his car to the left and of course did not see the young lady or her companion. She died before reaching the Hospital and her companion is confined in the Hospital now. The driver of the car that struck the lady was exonerated of all blame.

You had better come in and see us about your lights you may be in court for criminally neglecting your lights, especially your tail light. See us today and have it fixed up. McSPADDEN SHOP (Advertisement)

DR. MILLARD F. SWART OF LUBBOCK

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VACATION GAS !

This is vacation time—and— We hope all of our friends may have an enjoyable one.

Their vacation will be more enjoyable and much anxiety will be avoided, if they make sure that all gas is shut off tightly before they leave home.

They should also be certain that there are no leaks in their house lines.

A number of leaks may result in a larger bill than expected—bad gas leaks are dangerous.

West Texas Gas Company

MASONIC PERSECUTIONS CONTINUE IN ITALY

Information contained in a letter that was carried out of Italy and mailed from Switzerland to the office of The New Age Magazine, Washington, D. C., is to the effect that a very prominent Mason of Italy has suffered a most humiliating experience at the hands of the Fascist Government because of his connection with the Fraternity. Notwithstanding the fact that Masonry in that country has been suppressed by Mussolini—consequently no Masonic meetings are held—this member of the Craft was arrested early last November and thrown into prison. Two days later he was handcuffed and in chains escorted by officers of the law to Rome where he was again placed in prison.

About the middle of that month he was brought before the Commissioner of Police and interrogated regarding his Masonic activities. He denied that he had attended Masonic meetings but admitted that he had been and was a zealous Freemason and had no reason to deny his membership in the Order. After this indignity he was returned to a miserable cell containing no furniture or comforts with the exception of a straw couch and pillow. His daily prison fare consisted of two biscuits and a ration of soup, and he continued under such conditions until the latter part of December when he was again brought before the Commissioner for a second indignity and repeated what he had said on the previous occasion.

Then, in the middle of January, he was acquitted of the charges brought against him and given his freedom. This experience has been a very costly one, affecting his health and fortunes to the extent that he is now bankrupt and his family is in desperate need. No doubt his case is one of many and clearly indicates the bitter hatred of Mussolini for members of the Masonic Order in the land of Fascism.

Dumas—Punhandle Construction Company received \$30,696 contract for installation of local sewer system.

Menard—Pipe purchased for construction of \$80,000 pipe line project which will bring gas to this city.

Pecos—Ducey Crockett Hotel officially opened.

Wheeler—New post office building now assured for this city.

EDITOR SEES NEWSPAPERS OPERATED BY GOVERNMENT

"The newspaper that is demanding that the government go into some business other than its own, but is not willing to urge the government to engage in the newspaper business, is, of course, mentally dishonest."

This statement is made editorially by the San Jose, California, Mercury Herald.

"Presumably," the Mercury Herald declares, "no American newspaper would advocate that the government enter the newspaper business in competition with privately owned publications. It would be argued that politicians are incompetent to run newspapers; that it would be unfair to existing papers for the government to enter the field as a competitor with tax-free property, and tax privately owned newspapers to meet the deficits of papers run without regard to their earning capacity because the taxpayers could be tapped to keep the government papers going.

"Nevertheless," continues the editorial, "many newspapers complain because President Hoover has vetoed the bill to put the politicians in the electric power and fertilizer business (at Muscle Shoals) with capital furnished from the federal treasury. This despite the fact that existing power concerns are subject to state regulation of their rates, and are also subject to the inquisitorial and administrative powers of the federal government."

At this point in the editorial, the Mercury Herald makes the charge of mental dishonesty, as above quoted, and follows it with:

"Such newspapers are hastening the time when newspapers shall first be made public utilities, and then subjected to government competition. This day is being hastened by newspaper consolidations and the establishment of newspaper chains, which place the control of the publishing business, and, along with it, a great power for the control of public opinion, in a constantly decreasing number of hands.

"There are just as many arguments for government entry into the newspaper field as to any other field of business; more, probably, because a newspaper is a public service enterprise in its ability to lead public opinion."

Farwell—Bell Produce Co. of Clovis, purchased M. C. Dixon's produce house.

MR. RASKOB AND THE RELIGIOUS ISSUE

We are very much disappointed that one of the most reliable and generally fair of the great daily newspapers in New York City reports a recent criticism by the Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals of Mr. John J. Raskob as raising the religious issue. We do not subscribe for one moment to the theory that it is raising the religious issue to criticize the indefensible activities of the chairman of the Democratic Committee even though he does happen to be a Catholic. We would criticize him if he were a Methodist or a Presbyterian, just as freely as the wet press criticizes Bishop James Cannon, Jr., who happens to be a Southern Methodist. One reason for a great deal of the irritation common among the Protestant readers of great newspapers which cater to cities where Roman Catholics are in a large majority by abusing Protestant denominations and officials without stint, is that they immediately make the complaint that the religious issue has been raised if a Protestant paper or speaker dares to criticize a Catholic, altho the criticism may not in any way be based upon the man's religious affiliations. We have not raised the religious issue in criticizing Mr. Raskob's behavior and we still say that it is utterly indefensible for him to continue to use his position as chairman of the Democratic Committee to assail the conscientious convictions of the great majority of Democrats. He has taken a partisan position as between the wets and dries of the Democratic party, altho he is the national chairman. What he has done cannot be defended under any conception of political honor. It is resented throughout the South and the West. In the words of one of the greatest Democrats in the nation, "Mr. Raskob should pay his debts and get out."—Methodist Clip Sheet.

Dumas—Plans underway to erect two grain elevators here.

Alpine—Work on city water well progressing rapidly.

Hamilton—Construction of courthouse underway.

Crowell—Santa Fe Railway raising grade south of town.

Del Rio — \$200,000 Methodist Church edifice under construction.

Union Make-ups

The farmers are very busy planting; but little good their planting will do, unless we get a rain to help bring it up and settle the sand.

Forester came over Sunday afternoon and played ball. The scores were 2 to 4 in Forester's favor.

The school girls have matched a game Friday afternoon with the outsiders. Come on every body and let's see the game, for we're sure it will be a Jim Dandy.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Martin and Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Durham went to Snyder Saturday to the bedside of Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Durham's sister, Mrs. Mark Hale.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Inman on our sick list again. But we have all the hopes in the world, that she will soon recover.

Mr. T. E. Inman is having trouble with his eyes. He went to an eye specialist Saturday.

The young people enjoyed themselves Saturday night with a party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie McDonald.

J. K. Shepherd and family visited Mrs. Opal Saunders of Lakey Sunday.

We are glad to have W. E. Fielder and family back in our community again. Mr. Fielder left here four years ago and went to the oil fields. But they are happy to get back to Union once more.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Luker went to Wichita Falls and Dallas a few days ago. Mrs. Luker's mother, Mrs. Green returned with them.

The quilting and birthday shower for Grandmother Johnson, Friday at the home of Mrs. Ratcliff, was well attended.

Marlin Hayburn, Cub Coach, left this week for his home in Oklahoma. Asked how he would spend the summer, he grinned and remarked that he guessed dad would have him pitching hay soon after reaching home.

Miss Sybil McLester, of Fort Worth, niece of Mrs. Dr. Graves, has been here a week on a two visit to her aunt and family.

Rev. Jasper Bogue To Hold Revival Here



Members of the Christian church here have requested the Herald to announce that Rev. Jasper Bogue, of Amarillo, will begin a revival meeting for that church at the City Tabernacle, to run from Tuesday June 2, to Sunday June 14th. They request the cooperation of all religious bodies of the city.

Rev. Bogue is quite well known here, having already held several meetings here. He is superintendent of the northwest board of Mission of the Christian church, and is a fluent and interesting speaker. You are cordially invited to hear him in this series of meetings.

Services: Morning 10:00 to 11:00 o'clock. Children services, 4:00 o'clock. Night services, 8:00 o'clock.

Dr. G. W. Graves who was called hurriedly to Arkansas about ten days ago to see his father, who was thought to be becoming paralyzed, returned Friday afternoon and reported that his father only had facial paralysis that may soon pass.

Dumas—Bids asked for local sewer system.

The Oldest Texan Dies at Age of 121

So far as there is any record, the oldest person ever to reside in Texas was Isaac Brock, who passed away in 1906. Mr. Brock lived for many years in McLennan county, near Valley Mills, where he had many relatives. His longevity was attributed to the fact that he always lived an out-door life.

Mr. Brock lived a few months beyond the 121st anniversary of his birth. Some people having expressed doubt that the prominent citizens of Waco became interested and made a thorough examination of records, which showed that Mr. Brock really was 121 years old.

On account of his great age a medicine company obtained a testimonial from him regarding the virtues of its medicine, and had his picture printed in their newspaper advertisements for many years. He was a blacksmith at the age of 40. At 119 he was an important witness in a lawsuit. The family Bible showed that Isaac Brock was born in Buncombe county, North Carolina, March 1, 1778. He died in September, 1906. Up to his death he had witnessed the election of every President of the United States.

The above was brought in by Commissioner L. L. Brock of Pra. No. one, and was clipped from Texas Briefs, but Mr. Brock was not certain where the paper is printed. Isaac Brock, patriarch of Texas, was a great uncle of Com. L. L. Brock and H. M. Brock of the Union community in this county.

Mr. Brock laughingly remarked that if he could live a few years more than his uncle, he believed he could get his roads up in possible shape. He has the Lamesa road in good shape now except about a mile, and that has to be kept clear of weeds and shimmery another year before it can be well graded. Then we'll have a good all year road to Lamesa.

FINIS WRITTEN STATE GUARANTY FUND CASE

Austin, May.—J. D. Moore, district judge, Tuesday entered a decision in the guaranty fund case. The judgment disposed of the claims of 688 state banks, formerly members of the depositors' guaranty fund system of banking, and several thousand depositors of nine banks which failed prior to the repeal of the depositors' guaranty fund law.

Depositors whose deposits have been allowed by the banking commission as claims against the guaranty fund will receive the unpaid portion of their accounts, aggregating \$117,000. The remainder, more than \$1,500,000, will go to the banks, according to the proportion in which they contributed to the guaranty fund.

The judgment provided for an audit to be made immediately to determine the interest each claim has in the fund, the audit to be returned in the court subject to the court's approval.

The nine banks whose depositors were affected were the Commercial Guaranty State bank of Longview, the Commercial State bank of Cisco, the Altoga State bank, the Farmers and Merchants State bank of Mount Calm, the Guaranty State bank of Trinidad, the Farmers State bank of Kemp, the Guaranty State bank of Gunter, the Addison State bank and the First State bank of Belton.

The litigation has been pending for more than five years. Elder Alvin Mitchell was in one day recently and corrected us on the date of his meeting at Seagraves. It will start tonight (Friday) and run ten days.

Dee Elliott returned last week from Ardmore, Okla., where he visited his mother and brother. Dee says there are many nice business locations unoccupied in that city.

Elder A. F. Saunders was here this week from Oklahoma, looking over the country with prospect of locating.

Peecos—Nathan's Department Store building being remodeled.

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HUDGENS & KNIGHT-CHISHOLM BROS. BROWNFIELD, TEXAS THE RED & WHITE STORES

FRIDAY HAPPENINGS King Charles I was beheaded on Friday. Ft. Sumter was bombarded on Friday. Napoleon Bonaparte was born on Friday. Julius Caesar was assassinated on Friday. The battle of Marston was fought on Friday. The battle of Waterloo was fought on Friday. The battle of Bunker Hill was fought on Friday. Joan of Arc was burned at the stake on Friday. Queen Victoria was married on Friday. fought on Friday. The Declaration of Independence was signed on Friday. Efforts are being put forth by Leveillard to get a cottonseed oil mill. The Senior class visited Falls park this week in a... J. M. Kirkway, of this city is new reader of the Herald. Mrs. Eli Perkins visited... Mrs. Allan White in Lubbock last week. L. Townsend, of Plains, was over last week and called on the Herald a few minutes. Mr. Townsend says the present outlook for a crop in old Yukon is good. He has quit farming himself and moved to Plains. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Roberts and daughter, Miss Leatha Nell, also son, Joe Jr., of Coahoma, and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Roberts of Seagraves, were visitors in the Stricklin home Sunday. The Com. of Banking in Austin is using the Brownfield State Bank as the beneficiary depository for the closed First State Bank of Senneca.

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JUNE TOILET GOODS SALE 3 regular \$1.00 Cara Nome Creams for \$2.00 \$1.50 Shari Compact 98c \$1.00 Shori Powder and 50c Perfume \$1.00 \$1.00 Midnight Powder and 75c Cream \$1.00 75c Rexall Theatrical Cold Cream 59c 50c Klenzo Shampoo 39c 50 Jonteel Creams 39c 75c Midnight Creams 59c 50c Georgia Rose Face Powder 39c 25c Jonteel Soap and 50c Powder 50c 50c Ducka Lip Stick 39c 25c Narcisse Talcum 19c 25c Rexall Shaving Lotion and 25c Shaving Cream, both for 29c MANY OTHER ITEMS ON SALE ALEXANDER'S The Rexall Store TERRY COUNTY'S OLDEST DRUG FIRM

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Special Offering For Saturday, May 30th Single Vision lenses \$1.50 FRAME FREE Double Vision, Invisible Kryptok Lenses \$9.50 FRAME FREE We make examinations FREE of cost, so that the lenses will be correct and the frame is the right size, etc. This is an offer in keeping with these times. Office Rooms in Commerce Hotel Building. Southwest Corner Square Brownfield. R. F. STEVENS Graduate Registered Refractionist

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The Old Confederate lines are thinning so fast that they have decided to make their meeting this year at Birmingham the last one on earth.

It seems that Gov. Ross Sterling has formed a habit of priming to address gatherings to disappoint them. He is scheduled to speak to the Texas Press Association in June.

The Abilene Reporter-News came out Sunday with a large edition celebrating their 50th birthday. It was a fine edition, well arranged and interesting to all sections of West Texas.

Instruction has gone out not to shoot dogs in the head intended for examination by the pasture institute at Austin. It is our understanding that the brains are the part examined and they must be intact.

According to reports reaching us from all sections of the country, unemployment has reached the lowest ebb in the past year.

A boy, or perhaps a man with bound on his face by now, from Wichita Fall won the Home Town contest for the third time at Lubbock this year.

Some one has again resurrected that old letter again purporting to have been found at the foot of the cross—or somewhere, or something as Andy says.

and he closed the Book for all time with his Revelation on the Isle of Patmos. The next time we hear from Jesus will be when he comes in like manner as he went away, and any other theory not incorporated in the Bible is a myth and a falsehood.

Two bills the people were very much interested in are dead so far as this session is concerned. The big bond issue died without the shedding of a tear so far as this writer is concerned, yet, we have no special objection to the people voting on the matter—if they are really demanding a vote.

It seems that it is getting to where there is more and more friction between those who believe in the history of man as per the Genesis route and those who would have us believe some fine spun theory advanced by man.

We wish to express publicly our heartfelt appreciation and thanks for the sympathy, tokens of affection, and practical help of the host of our friends in our bereavement.

The editor and wife and one employee of the office were invited over to the Commerce Hotel Wednesday to partake of the noon lunch.

Rankin—Many cattle and sheep shipped from here.

GROCERY BARGAINS

We will have a White Swan demonstration at the store all day Saturday, at which White Swan Coffee and cake will be served FREE. We want all old and new customers to come in and try this coffee whether they buy now or later.

SYRUP White Swan Per Gallon .69

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Everything else proportionally cheap in the grocery line. We are looking for you Saturday. Don't disappoint us.

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Hi-School Happenings

By—Kathleen Hardin (intended for last week.)

The following is an extract of Mr. Hayhurst's thesis he is writing for his M. A. Degree in History: "After leaving Panama, Balboa sailed up the Tombigbee River and discovered Philadelphia, as he walked up the street with a loaf of bread under each arm, Betsy Ross stuck her head out of a window and said: 'Give me Liberty or give me death.'"

Nettie—"There's a burglar getting the silverware and another in the pantry eating my pies. Call for help, quick!"

Mr. Toone—"Every penny I make my wife loses playing Auction bridge."

Mr. Lawlis—"Cheer up, you're not the only husband being stripped for auction."

Mutt—"How can I make anti-freeze?"

Peggy—"Do you use tooth paste?"

The Colgate Co. Dear sirs: I bought a tube of your shaving cream and intended to follow directions. It said no mug required. What shall I have?

Miss Perkins—"Did you see what an insulting look that fellow gave me?"

Miss Perkins—"What is the diet of worms?"

Ask a school boy—"What is the matter son? Who got your girl?"

Suicide

The greatest shock that can be given the average individual is the self destruction of some friend or relative, who perhaps has never shown the nervous symptoms usually given after the act has been committed.

In Greece even during its golden age it was considered a virtuous act to destroy ones self and thereby escape many of the ills that life held for the individual in those days.

The Jews were not much given to self destruction, and the Bible mentions only four that I can recall: Saul, Eleazar, Sampson and Judas.

In Rome under the Caesars many noted suicides occurred as well as murder and poisoning among all classes. In China and Japan, self-inflicted death among the ruling classes is considered an honorable way in which to meet disappointment, defeat, disgrace, or to show their love and respect for an emperor who had just died.

Among the European Countries the suicide rate is highest among the German and Scandinavian Races, Sweden with 165 per million inhabitants, Denmark 255, Germany 371, and Ireland 21. The other countries scattered between but lower than those recorded.

In the United States there are no statistics available for the whole country. The states of Mass., Conn., and Rhode Island, are 85, 101, and 65 per million. The statistics of many of the larger cities run from 37.65 for San Francisco to 1.54 for Richmond.

It is undeniable that the educated and affluent classes give us the largest percent, considered as classes, followed by those at the other extreme—the very poor.

Why should the educated, well-to-do man, or woman wish for voluntary death? Is there greater call on their physical and mental strength than the men and women engaged in industrial pursuits?

Something say for poor old Dad. —M. J. Elakely, Garris, Arkansas. Good humor is good sense.

FOR POOR OLD DAD

You can scarce pick up a paper, And its poet's corner greet, Except you find a pretty poem About the mother, saintly sweet. You'll have a time a' searching, Your eyes will be aching bad, Before you find a poem At that time for poor old Dad.

No it isn't willful in them, Those who write of mother, dear, That there is never notice taken, Of her old man, sitting near. No they don't mean to slight him, But it looks a little sad, All the bouquets made for mother, Not a bloom for poor old Dad.

True, our mothers watched above us Till their dear old eyes would ache, But old Dad he humped to feed us, Till his back would nearly break. Mother cooed above the cradle, Gave devotion, all she had; Still there was not any circus At that time for poor old Dad.

Do not take one line from mother, When you write the soul's sweet song, But if there is a word for father, Now and then, it won't be wrong. Poor old soul, he's bent and wrinkled And I know 'twould make him glad, If while you are praising mother, Something say for poor old Dad.

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fall into the so-called intellectual class, is also just now making a place in the statistics of suicide or ex-his doesn't have the leisure to gratify his taking a visit to the seaside or extended stay at some mountain resort and with the close competition found in all avenues of trade, he is generally an overworked man.

This was of course produced by following one another in imitation. Such actions are occurring now in suicide as well as other murders and said to be due to neuropathic states among those living under similar conditions.

Most of our suicides are among the comparatively young, from twenty to thirty five years of age. But in recent years children of five to fifteen are committing the act.

I would not say no one is justified in severing the tie that binds to life. I do not know the intimate causes in which they find justification. But I believe they magnify most of their troubles and after months or years of introspection they convince themselves that life is unendurable.

May the wise find a cure. Aesculapius.

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WE SOLICIT your laundry work. See us for price list. We deliver. Hawkins Home Laundry, 214 N. 5th Street.

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SEWING WASTED, Satisfaction Guaranteed. Mrs. G. W. Lane, 228 E. Broadway.

FRESH milk cows for sale on fall time. See T. E. Cason, Wellman, Texas.

ACALA cotton seed for sale. 75 cents per bushel. L. H. ...

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Members of the American bench and bar are agreed that there has been a decided increase in perjury in recent years...

HELLOVANOTE

A storekeeper in Cleveland who never does any advertising recently asked the writer why he did not "put it on" one of the mail-order houses more.

Dean W. S. Allen, of Baylor University, was recently elevated to the presidency to take the place of the late Dr. S. P. Brooks.

Alpine-Cotton fumigation plant to move from Marfa to this city.

ENTITLED TO MORE THAN A FULL BELLY

What is a farmer entitled to? Should he be satisfied with a full belly and a place to lay his head...

Are farmers fools, as some seem to think they are, or are they victims of a vicious economic and legislative system? We heard farmers called "dumb-gummed fools" the other day...

Farm and Ranch has consistently advanced for nearly a half a century, the production of as much food for the family table as consistent with conditions...

Farmers are just like other people. They are patriotic American citizens and entitled to equal opportunity with those engaged in other industry.

Does a farmer need more than three "squares" a day and a cotton mattress to sleep on? He needs money to keep his home in repair...

The man who calls farmers "dumb-gummed fools" and advises them to make their living at home and be satisfied with it is deficient in knowledge of the history of agriculture...

Agriculture, because of unfair legislation, has been the victim of exploiters. The cotton exchanges of the country were built out of returns from the soil...

Sam Davison, of the Meadow section was in the city Wednesday and paid the Herald a short call.

Mrs. L. R. Brazzleton sent in a payment Monday on her Herald, for which we wish to thank her.

Rev. J. E. Patterson has moved his address from Plains to Tokio, route one.

Money Price reports a big down pour or rain out to his place Sunday afternoon from a cloud about the size of a saddle blanket.

TWO MEALS DAY BEST FOR STOMACH TROUBLE

Skip one meal and drink water instead. Wash out stomach and bowels each morning by drinking water with spoonful of simple glycerin...

Adlerika brings out poisons you never thought were in your system. If you are nervous, can't sleep, full of gas, it will surprise you...

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More Than Million in Twenty States Fed by Red Cross Volunteers

Hot School Lunches and Balanced Rations Given to Drought Victims—Seed Programs Instituted on Wide Scale

More than 1,000,000 persons in 262 drought-stricken counties of 20 States came under the care of the American Red Cross in what developed into the most extensive relief operations in half a century of ministering to stricken humanity.

Measures to lessen the severity of the blow inflicted by drought were taken as early as last September, when seed was distributed to more than 35,000 families for the planting of dry and other pastures...

Early in February another Red Cross campaign got under way and 100,000 packages of seed were distributed in 15 states. Quarter-acre plots were planted to beans, beans, cabbage, carrots, collard, sweet corn, kale, rutabaga, mustard, turnips, onions, peas, spinach, squash, tomatoes and pumpkins.

A comparatively mild winter contributed to the success of the Spring and Fall seed campaigns. Many habitual single-croppers were introduced to the advantages of kitchen gardens, hot and cold cropping and balanced diet.

Red Cross feeding was aimed at adequate and scientific correction, as well as simple economy. In large numbers of schools, where children were found to be suffering with little or nothing in their lunch boxes, hot meals were served at noon.

Thousands of Volunteer Workers through their local Red Cross chapters, gave freely of their time, experience and efforts as in other Red Cross disaster operations.

Many thousands of foodstuffs were contributed. These were given free haulage by railroads. Farmers of more fortunate sections embraced the opportunity to help their pastoral cousins of the affected area.

As the result of co-ordinated Red Cross chapter efficiency, not one child died of starvation as a result of drought has been ascertained.

The sunny disposition and ringing laughter of Dock Powell will long be missed here by the old timers, who all deeply sympathize with his brother and sister in their loss.

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Friday & Saturday

May 29-30

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Chapter 7 FINGERPRINTS

Sun., Mon., Tues.

May 31, June 1-2

Who there's a will, love will find a way, and when the Will is Rogers the way is easy

WILL ROGERS A Connecticut Yankee

News For Fun "Be Big"

DOCK POWELL PASSES AWAY AT BLANCHARD, LA.

While his death has been expected for some time, nevertheless a cloud of sadness encompassed the city and community Tuesday when a wire brought the message that Dock Powell had passed away at the old home that morning at 5 a. m.

Dock Powell was a real pioneer of this city, having established one of the leading mercantile businesses here, and known as the Brownfield Mercantile Co., on the South Plains at that time.

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Large quantities of new and used clothing were distributed. In direct consequence many school children resumed their studies who had been kept at home for lack of sufficient protection from the elements.

States involved were: Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, West Virginia.

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Will the Ark Preacher Ever Get Enough?

Preachers are the most persistent folks on earth. Most folks when their employers fail to meet their salaries on the first of the month promptly quit, take out, resign, homose, but the minister stays right on as long as there is any sign of a silver lining.

Well, to be perfectly frank, our conscience would hurt us too badly to be otherwise, we did kinder suspect such a prank. Not that we expected an explosion when we unwrapped the package that would rock the Herald office and Little Africa next door, and Ousey Smith across the street.

But the last part of that letter sounds good to us. Oh! how we would love to try a few cracks at squirrels with our Browning, or dip a hook in those racing streams of the Ozarks, while those hills and those sons and those skulls smiled down on us.

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BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

We are very anxious to have a large attendance at Sunday school and church services Sunday May 31. Some of our people are away on vacations, so it is necessary for those of us who are here to give a little closer cooperation in order to carry on our work.

We are to have some new folks with us Sunday, come out and meet them and show them the spirit that prevails in our church.

11:30 A. M. Sunday school, E. H. Atwater, Gen. Supt. 11:40 A. M. Song service led by W. W. Price.

11:20 A. M. Preaching by the pastor Subject, "The type of religion that will have Transplanting."

8:30 P. M. Preaching by the pastor, Subject, "Sold Under Sin."

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AMONG SOCIETY FOLKS

Mrs. Ike Bailey, Editor

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MISS PATTERSON COMPLIMENTED

Miss Ina Patterson was the honoree of a lovely party given in the home of Mrs. W. A. Bell, Thursday. Miss Margaret assisted her mother as hostess. The score card tallies, invitations were all in green and pink. Refreshment trays passed after the conclusion of the bridge games also featured these colors. Lime punch, potato chips, chicken salad and checkerboard sandwiches with small Japanese umbrellas balanced in gum drops for plate favors. Mrs. Toome and Mrs. James King were tea guests. Guests were members of the Theta Beta Club and one extra table. They were Mesdames Bailey, Carter, McDuffie, A. M. Brownfield, Wingerd, Shelton, F. McSpadden, Lawson, J. Hill and Misses Patterson, Pippin, E. J. Alexander, Taylor, Hulme, O'Brien and Martin. Miss Patterson received high prize, a beautiful guest towel in pink and green handkerchief linen. Mrs. McDuffie received a deck of cards as second high prize. The hostesses presented the honoree with a handkerchief and sachet set as guest prize.

Mr. and Mrs. McDuffie and children left Sunday for Ennis, Texas. Mrs. McDuffie will return this week. Mrs. McDuffie will visit relatives there until the latter part of June. Her sister Miss Christine Owens will accompany her home.

Mrs. Leo Holmes is paying her relatives in Paris, Texas a visit.

Mrs. H. M. Pyeatt is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Lewis in Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Randal have had their grand-daughter, Martha and Caroline as their guests several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Webb, of Post, spent Saturday and Sunday with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Youre, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Webb and Fred Youre.

MISS RASCO'S RECITAL CLASS

The pupils of Miss Rasco's class in music and harmony appeared in recital at the High School auditorium Thursday evening. The forepart of the program was composed mainly of duets and quartets. The second part was a sort of carnival of nation's with each pupil dressed in the costumes appropriate to the country whose music they played. Those taking part in the recital were: Mary Nell Adams, Mary Jane Turrentine, Marjorie Sue Bynum, Elizabeth Ann Smith, Mary Lee Gracey, Margaret and Billy Schroeder, Wendell Smith, Ethel Hale, Mildred Adams, Lucille McSpadden, Margene Griffin, Betty Jo Savage, Mary Dee Price, Helen Quante and members of the rhythm band.

NEEDLE CLUB

Mrs. Crews was hostess to the Priscilla Club Wednesday. The following members were present: Mesdames Holgate, Kendrick, Rickels, Pounds, Dunn, Gracey, E. Williams, and Crews. After quilting a quilt for the hostess they all enjoyed delicious refreshments.

Mrs. R. M. Kendrick entertained her daughter, Mrs. Orb Stice of Lovington, N. M., the past week-end.

Miss Irene Pippin accompanied her sister and brother-in-law on a trip to the Carlsbad Cavern. They left Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. McSpadden, Gladys and Lucille McSpadden, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Webber left this week for Hot Springs, N. M., where they will stay several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. Tom May and Virginia left Sunday for Blanchard Louisiana to see their friend, Dock Powell.

Whether he was conscious when they reached there isn't yet known. For Dock's many friends here are sorrowed to hear that he passed away Tuesday morning.

EXPRESSION CLASS

Mrs. Toome presented her expression class in three short plays Thursday evening May 21st. The older pupils were presented in a pantomime "And The Lamp Went Out" and in a short play "A Set of Turquoise." The small children were featured in "The Sleeping Beauty." Miss Jackie Holt pleased the audience with a tap dance. Little Miss Patsy Ruth Carter, assisted by Christine McDuffie and Edward Turrentine, was seated in a half moon and very pleasingly gave "The New Moon," a tableau.

Personnel of the Class: Irene Adams, Frances Brownfield, Vernon Bell, Lenore Brownfield, Kyle Adams, Burdett Auburg, Mildred Adams, Christine McDuffie, Mattie Jo Gracey, Orel Greenfield, Dale Hutchison, Gene Green, Mary Nell Adams and Edward Turrentine.

Mrs. Tom Glover and children of Colorado, Texas, are visiting here.

Mrs. S. H. Holgate, Mrs. W. W. Price, Mrs. Jim Burnett, Katherine Holgate and Mary Dee Price left Wednesday, for Dublin, Texas. They will visit with relatives there. Their sister and aunt, Mrs. Capel of West-laco will meet them there, also.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Snodgrass of Big Spring, Texas are visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Walters.

Mrs. J. T. Auburg had as her guests several days this week, Mrs. Corrie Jinkens and daughter, Mrs. R. R. Willingham and little son, Richard. Mrs. Jinkens was enroute to Gael, N. M., to look after her oil holdings there.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Benton and Mrs. Nokes left Sunday for San Antonio for a stay of about a week.

Lee Brownfield, Frank Barret, Vernon Bell and Otis Moore left Saturday on an extensive tour of South Texas. They are traveling in a Model T, whose purchase price of twenty five dollars included tires and license. So it is predicted that they will see quite a bit of the country before returning.

Joe Bailey and wife, Tom Carter and wife, spent the week-end in Brownfield.

M. E. MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Missionary Society of the M. E. church met at the home of Mrs. Longbrake for their regular fourth Monday luncheon. The following ladies were present and enjoyed a delicious meal: Mesdames Webber, Linville, Downing, Longbrake, Williams, Powell, Thompson, Burson, McDaniel and Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dallas are enjoying a visit from their daughter, Mrs. H. G. Lees and children of Big Spring.

MRS. JACKSON RECITAL

A recital and operetta were given on last Tuesday evening by the pupils of Mrs. Jack Jackson by Sallie T. Stricklin, Robbie Hardin and Mrs. Jackson. A good solo by Kathleen Hardin was greatly appreciated as were also three numbers sung by the choral club.

A one act operetta was given by the choral club. Each girl played her part well and the operetta was thoroughly enjoyed. Those taking part in the operetta were Jessie, Louise and Marion Chisholm, Robbie and Kathleen Hardin, Frances Brownfield, Mary Kathryn Wilson, Edna Bell Evans, Sallie Truman Stricklin, Marjorie and Marie Moore, and Kathleen Alexander.

MRS. DALLAS SENIOR SCHOOL RECITAL, SAT. EVENING MAY 23

High School Auditorium was in a crowded assembly on Saturday evening, when the Piano and Glee Club students of Mrs. W. H. Dallas, entertained in a closing recital. Solo and Ensemble Piano numbers were beautifully given using two pianos in the major part. The Troubadours, an organization of High School girls, sang in an illustrated song program. A happy vein was carried out in each number and was met with hearty applause and appreciation. Rev. Drennon, presented medals awarded to students making the most progress throughout the school year in both Junior and Senior classes. Wilma Frank Dunn received the Junior Silver medal. Fern Sawyer, freshman in high school, was given the silver medal in the Senior division for having played the part exceedingly well in the cantata "Quarrel Among the Flowers" (a decision given by three disinterested judges) Lucille Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harris, was presented the box of candy. Mrs. Dallas reports a splendid and interesting class this year and intends taking both piano and Glee clubs to enter contest in South Plains Music Association in the early fall contest.

Playing in Piano numbers were: Fern Sawyer, Eunice Michie, Dora Dean Neill, Martha McClish, Eileen Ellington, Velma McClish, Juanita Murphy, Frances Brownfield, Fay Brown. Thoubadours singing were: Mary Kathryn Wilson, Frankie Rickels, Eva Mae Woodriddle, Mary Dee Price, Anna Letha Hamilton, Evelyn Pippin, Martha McClish, Velma McClish, Frances Brownfield, Marion Hill, Eileen Ellington, Jaunita Murphy, Dora Dean Neill, Mary Jo Neill, Fern Sawyer, Nettie Thompson Holgate and Ruth Adams.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

A lesson in the Bible was studied for the meeting of the Jubilee Auxiliary Thursday. Mrs. Harp acted as leader. Others present were Mrs. W. A. Bynum, J. C. Hunter, Heath, S. T. Wilson, Rickels and Coleman.

INDUSTRIAL DAY

Industrial day was observed by the Missionary Society of the First Christian church Monday. Meeting at the home of Mrs. Walters the following ladies took part in sewing on clothes to be sent to the denominational Orphan's Home: Mesdames E. Williams, Ballard, A. B. Cook, Claudine Brown, Geo. Snodgrass, Hamm, Tom Glover, Holgate, Flippin, Gracey and Crews. The hostess served ice tea, sandwiches and cookies.

Mrs. Calvin Pegues came up from Odessa to see the graduating exercises Monday night and to get her little daughter Josephine who has been staying the past few weeks with her grand-parents, Dr. and Mrs. M. C. Bell.

Joe Long of Spur is visiting his sister, Mrs. Sullivan.

James Harley Dallas and Bill Collins, Tech students spent last week-end in Brownfield.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. McDonald returned Tuesday from Houston and other South Texas points.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Walls left Sunday on a vacation trip. They will be gone about a month.

Mrs. Will Youngblood and daughter, Geraldine, Mrs. Leonard Youngblood and daughters, Virginia and Mary Ruth of Blackwell, are visiting Mrs. M. V. Brownfield and Frances.

Sam O'Neill and Lane Hudson visited in the O'Neill home here last week-end.

Mrs. Cord Heath of Cleburne and Miss Bessie Thompson were the week-end guests of Mrs. Boone Hunter.

Mrs. G. W. Graves has been entertaining her niece, Miss Sibil Mc Lester of Fort Worth. Miss Mc Lester is leaving for home Friday night.

Mrs. W. D. Rhea of Seagraves, spent Monday with Mrs. Boone Hunter.

EXPRESSION RECITAL

Expression Recital was given by Mrs. Boone Hunter assisted by Miss Velma McClish and the Brownfield String Band, at the High School Auditorium Wednesday night, April 20th. Those taking part were Nedra Jones, Joyce Lee Evans, Paul Auburg, Virgella Nan Dunn, Terrell Fowler, Avis Anderson, Evelyn Walls, Laverne Cook, Shirley Bond, Odell McLeod, Doris Lee Gore, Florine Williamson, Lafreda Gail Bennett, Vera Williamson and Othel Price. The conclusion of the program was a one act play, When the Sun Stayed in Bed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. May and Misses Doris, Roberta and Marie May of Lubbock spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Downing.

CIRCLE FOUR, BAPTIST

Mrs. Chris Quante was hostess to the Louise Willis Circle Monday. Bible study under Miss Long was enjoyed. The book of The Acts was completed. Refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames Flippin, Holt, Stewart, Ballard, Quante, Lazelle Huckabee, Green, Nelson, Roberta Brown and Garrison. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Green and will be Industrial meeting.

CIRCLE TWO, BAPTIST CHURCH

Two quilts were started and almost pieced at the meeting of circle two Monday. Mrs. Auburg, Mrs. Flache, Mrs. Barnes, Mrs. Woodriddle and Mrs. Handy met at the home of the latter. At the end of their work, sandwiches and ice tea were served.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

In Bible lesson Thursday, the lesson studied was the 9th Chapter of Romans. Present were: Mesdames Leslie Green, Collier, Nelson, Williamson, Bowers, Self, Drennon, E. P. Drennon, Graves, Legg, Hudgens, Brock, Murphy, Ditto and Duke. Mrs. Graves taught the lesson. A letter was read from the thirteen year old girl, whom this society is clothing. A box will be sent to her Thursday, and one to the family at Roaring Springs, who also depends on this church for necessities will be sent the succeeding Thursday.

We learned Sunday that an oil well was to have been spudded in on the Dick Brownfield ranch north of Seagraves this week, but further investigation proved the report incorrect. The Gaines county test is going down nicely.

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FURRESTER ITEMS

Miss Gladys and Myrtle Mac... Furrester items and social events

2-Year Road Ban For Drunken Drivers

Austin, Texas, May.—Persons convicted of drunken driving in Texas after August 29 will be barred from driving for a period not to exceed two years...

C. & P. President to Address Tex. Editors

As one of the "big nine" of Texas industry is found the name of J. L. Lancaster, Dallas, President of the Texas & Pacific railroad...

HUNTER NEWS

The B. Y. P. U. mail program was presented to a full house Sunday night. Mrs. Dennis Kniffin announced all the characters and their parts...

The School Board Eliminates 1/2 Grades

At a recent meeting of the School Board of the Brownfield Independent School District it was decided that all half grades would be discontinued...

Don't Forget the NYAL JUBILEE SALE THIS WEEK ONLY HUNTER DRUG STORE

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THE TERRY COUNTY HERALD Tremendous Power from the Wind... Bell-Endersen Bldg. Co.

LAW ENFORCEMENT When we contemplate the lack of respect, the disregard and flabbergasted indifference practiced by some toward law enforcement...

ASTRO PLATE CONTRACT AWARDED IN ST. PAUL Austin, Texas, May.—The Carter Stamp and the company of St. Paul, Minn., has been awarded the contract for supplying notice vehicles...

OPENING SALE FRIDAY 29, LASTING 10 DAYS WE HAVE ADDED LADIES READY-TO-WEAR TO OUR STOCK OF MEN AND BOYS WEAR... W. G. TERRY SOUTH OF COURTHOUSE

NEW DEGREE WILL BE OFFERED BY TECH COLLEGE Lubbock, Texas, May.—Recent mailing of the college of liberal arts of Texas Technological College makes it possible for students majoring in business administration to obtain a bachelor of business administration degree...

OUR IDEAL I am a Terry county boy. All through the week the words I love, I go to Sunday school on Sunday morn. I go because I like to go. I sometimes go on Sunday night. To B. Y. P. U. and take a part. I always try to do what's right. And serve the Lord with all my heart. I want the Lord to have his way. In everything I do and speak. Not just on Sunday. As some will say. The play, "The Good Man," will be presented here Friday night. This will be the close of our school term. There will be no admission charge. So come.

THE TERRY COUNTY HERALD Tremendous Power from the Wind THE Aermotor Co. is now making a self-acting windmill 20 feet in diameter. You have a well 3000 feet deep or if you want to save large quantities water run a shallow well, thus the windmill outcrop. This new Auto-Clined Aermotor weighs merely 2 1/2 tons without the tower. It is a giant for power. Whatever your water requirements may be there is an Auto-Clined Aermotor of the right size for the work. They are made from 4 feet to 20 feet in diameter. Use the smaller sizes for the shallow wells and the larger ones for the deep wells or large quantities of water. Our tables sent upon request, and you just want each size will fit. The improved Auto-Clined Aermotor, the genuine self-acting windmill, is the most economical and the most reliable device for pumping water. It runs every day and will last a lifetime. Every size of Auto-Clined Aermotor has double gear-driving instead of single gear and constantly oiled. One single gear will last that long. The Auto-Clined Aermotor is made by the company which originated the steel windmill business. For all information write AERMOTOR CO. 1200 Broadway St. CHICAGO. Branch Offices: Dallas, San Antonio, Houston, Fort Worth, El Paso, New Orleans, Galveston, Corpus Christi, Brownsville.

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LAW ENFORCEMENT When we contemplate the lack of respect, the disregard and flabbergasted indifference practiced by some toward law enforcement, we are brought to a realization of the fact that some of our people do not consider seriously just what law enforcement means to us. What would be the condition of this very section in Donley county if there was no law enforcement to deter the actions of the criminal classes? Would we like to take chances on life, the pursuit of happiness and the accumulation of property to sustain ourselves and families without the protection afforded by our laws and the provisions for enforcement? What other safeguards can we rely upon for the protection of our loved ones during our absence, other than our laws and the respect for our laws? How can we, but custom makes them. It is our duty to maintain the custom that has prevailed in Donley county in the past.—Clarence Luster.

ASTRO PLATE CONTRACT AWARDED IN ST. PAUL Austin, Texas, May.—The Carter Stamp and the company of St. Paul, Minn., has been awarded the contract for supplying notice vehicles number plates to the Highway Department for 1922. The passenger car plates will cost 50 cents and others \$1.25 each. The contract for furnishing charts, being handled by the State Highway Department, was awarded to the Los Angeles Stamp and Rubber company at \$1250 each. The contract for auto plates calls for 2,500,000 plates. There will be of green with letters, figures and lines. One is white. The other plates to be furnished are commercial vehicles, 250,000 plates; trailer and motor, 45,000 plates; trailers' plates, 15,000 plates; passenger motor bus, 10,000 plates; motorcycles, 10,000 plates. Automobiles also use 5,000 plates.

Bell-Endersen Bldg. Co. The White George Co. had some very fine sets of last Friday. Fresh and we tried 'em. E. R. Hill, who is setting a very fine business in the neighborhood by the alleged doing of a fellow by the name of Miller in Donley county, where he is a partner of 48 days with his son, Carl of this city, and Mrs. Ruth Rodgers of Donley county, U. S. says he has not seen the wife for more than a year, as he has made a trustee soon after going there. Even with that, he has exceptions to avoid the...

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Dawson Co. Pioneers Elect New Officers

Near 300 persons enjoyed a program given at Rock Canyon, 16 miles Northeast of Lamesa, yesterday, when the annual get-together of Dawson county's Old Settlers was held. Residents of this section for 20 years and more and their families attended.

A big dinner at noon, speeches, music, reading and an election of officers were the main events. Games and stunts were also enjoyed.

The old-timers began arriving at Rock Canyon, a beautiful stretch of country along the Caprock, a short while before noon. Short talks were heard then. A big dinner on the ground was enjoyed before the afternoon's program began.

Those on the program were M. C. Lindsey, who spoke on the character and type of ranchers he found in this section when he first came here over 20 years ago; Judge J. E. Garland, who made a stirring address, touching the memory strings of men and women who have seen Dawson county grow from a sparsely settled ranch country to a farm center.

A string band, arranged by Billie Miller and Webb Randle gave several numbers during the program.—Lamesa Reporter.

WHEAT CROP TO EXCEED OTHERS

Amarillo, May.—Although the Panhandle wheat crop for 1931 was estimated at 40 million bushels, one of the biggest yields on record, those attending the annual meeting of the southwest shippers advisory board here today were told that railway cars and storage facilities were available to handle the crop.

Movement of the crop from the South Plains will begin about June 15, it was estimated, and from the North Plains about ten days later. Speakers representing the railroads said plenty of cars were available.

The biggest factor in the way of handling the new crop is the 48 million bushels already in storage in Texas, speakers said. This condition also will make for lower prices, they said. Estimates of prices ranged from 30 to 40 cents a bushel.

Little new machinery has been bought this year and the movement from the fields will be slower than in past years, speaker said. On the other hand, the use of old machinery has cut the cost of production to a new low level, according to Walter Barlow, prominent grain man of Amarillo.

Due to little farm storage, much of the crop will be marketed direct from the combines. The yield will run from 12 to 20 bushels an acre in 35 counties of the Panhandle, it was estimated.

The shippers will meet this afternoon and tomorrow with delegates to the annual convention of the Panhandle Grain Dealers association.

R. P. Drennon announces that he will preach the baccalaureate sermon to the Forrester Graduates Friday night of this week.

Borger—Lights on whiteway system being repaired.

Vocational-Commercial High School Report

Term 1930-31

During the past nine months, much work has been accomplished in the Commercial Department of the Brownfield High School. For the first time, in Brownfield, we operated a Vocational School under the Smith-Hughes Law, having an enrollment of twenty-one. The cooperation of both students, school, and merchants and business men has been splendid. Such was the success that the State Department recommends that Brownfield continue the Vocational classes another year in order to secure the maximum benefit from said institution.

The following awards have been granted to students in the High school Commercial classes and in the Vocational Commercial classes during the session 1930-31:

Typewriting
Bronze Pin, (Awarded for writing from 25-40 words per minute according to International Typewriting rules.) Juanita Smith, Valree Briscoe, Annie Lee Brown, J. O. Hobbs, Nettie Holgate, Vivian Clare, Francis Carpenter King, Mary King, Johnny Winston.

Gold Pin, (40-50 words.) Mrs. Joe J. McGowan, Theo Adams, Maureta Bell, Mildred Alsbrook, Margaret Jackson, Lola Barnes, Marie Moore, Lola Mae Tittle.

Blue and Gold Pin (50-60 words.) Eunice Elmore, Salomae Steen, David Perry, Denison Cook, and Barney Holgate.

Highest Award made during this term was won by Miss Jewel Graves who wrote at the rate of 81 2-15 words per minute for fifteen minutes with only 4 errors. Miss Graves is a student in the Vocational School (Smith-Hughes Law.)

Certificates of proficiency in typewriting were awarded the following: Jewel Graves, Eunice Elmore, Mrs. Joe J. McGowan, Denison Cook, Theo Adams, Maureta Bell, Barney Holgate and David Perry.

Bookkeeping Awards: (Twentieth Century Bkpg., and Acct.)
Diplomas: Denison Cook, Johnny Winston, Richard Chisholm, Creola Moore, David Perry, Barney Holgate, Eunice Elmore, Margaret Jackson, Mildred Alsbrook, J. W. Moore, James King and Frances King.

Gold Pins: Denison Cook, Johnny Winston, Richard Chisholm, Creola Moore, and David Perry.

Signed: Mrs. John M. Rountree, Director of Commercial Education Smith-Hughes Law, Brownfield, Tex.

KILLING A YEARLING DOE DEPRIVES THE STATE OF MANY DEER

Spare the doe!
J. J. Dent, in charge of the state wild game preserve near Kerrville who was in Abilene Thursday, said the huntsman's gun, when it kills a yearling doe, in ten years will have deprived the state of Texas of 2,600 deer. Progressive mathematics has no finer example than the deer. Dent added, the species propagating itself as prolifically as the Belgian hare—if let alone.

Dent brought three pairs of deer,



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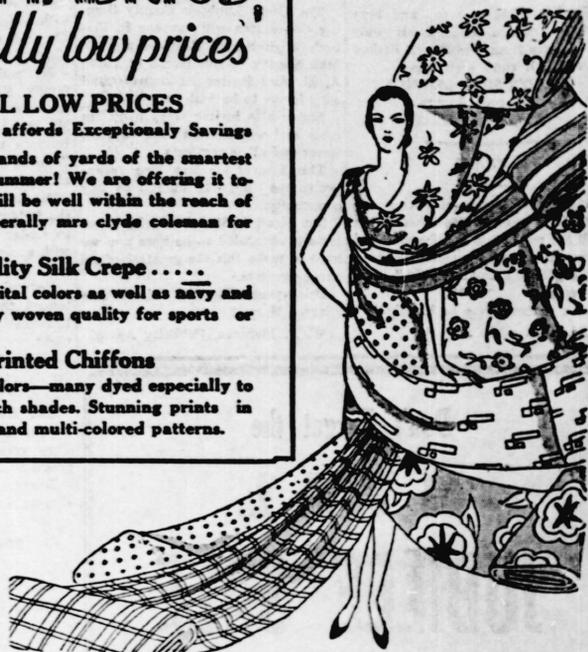
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yearling bucks and does to start breeding on the L. S. Munger ranch south of Buffalo Gap. More than 25,000 acres in that beautiful mountain region, including the Munger and Henry Sayles ranches, are in a state game preserve, and Sayles has made a substantial start in deer propagation.

Conditions there for wild game increase could hardly be better, Dent said. The region is secluded, terrain is perfect, and water is had in abundance.

Dent brought good news from the hill country about Kerrville, where he said, there are more deer than ever before. He paid tribute to sportsmen for helping the cause of conservation. This year he has placed more than 100 deer around the state.

The six deer were brought here in a special made truck, with padded sides and top.—Abilene News.

Turkey—Main Street to be paved in near future.

Black is the vogue in London.

ANOTHER SELL OUT —IN WASHINGTON

(Paul S. Hedrick in Tulsa World.)

"America for Americans" used to be the aim of the national administration until the present chief executive stepped into the White House, but "the big chief," as friends and close acquaintances of the president call Mr. Hoover, is changing it to "America for the foreigners, and preferably the British."

The action of the navy department last week in awarding the major part of the bunker oil contract to supply the navy yard and Pacific fleet with their oil needs to the Shell Oil company, is just another evidence of the administration's anti-American policy.

Previously the Hoover administration has defeated the independent oil men at every angle of their campaign to penalize foreign oils by having a tariff of \$1 a barrel imposed on imported oils, or to impose an embargo. The administration, dictat-

ing the thought and life of the federal oil conservation board, has also repeatedly urged that American oil producers curtail production and permit the oil needs of the country to be served from foreign lands.

The last step recalls the full import of the first acts and causes one to remember the charges that were made during the Hoover-Smith campaign that Herbert Hoover, though American born, was in thought and sympathy a Briton, and in "The Great Mistake," a very interesting book by John Knox, a Washington correspondent, part of the real story of the anti-American sympathy of the president is told.

Now it is learned the Washington administration is preparing to ask the coming congress to repudiate the foreign war debt contracted by the various allied powers to carry on the World War. The internationalists, whose influence actuates the Washington administration more than anything else, are recommending to the president that only through the cancellation of the war debt can pro-

perty be brought back to the country. To do this thing means that every man, woman and child will be severely taxed, and millions of children yet to be born, will also have to pay and pay.

What this country needs most of all to day, tomorrow and from now on, are public officials, high and small, who are first, last and for all the time, Americans in thought and action. Many of our high officials today are not.

Crowell—Leo Spencer moved his insurance and retail merchants association offices to post office building.

The boys who went hatless through the winter might consider how smart that would appear if they also went barefoot.

Pecos—Davy Crockett Hotel opened.

Happy—Plans underway for erection of Texaco Station here.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their help and sympathy in the illness and death of our dear husband and father. May God's rich blessings rest on each of you in our prayer.

Mrs. W. L. Pace and children.

The American people are urged to go back to the soil, and anyway they have to use the soil to play baseball on.

In former days people felt under obligation to support their political party, but now they expect their party to support them.

The high school students of Brownfield don't write as well as they should, but anyway they are careful to write legible letters home asking for money.

The girls are using so much color on their faces that the red Indians must find warpaint getting scarce.

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