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New Oil Developments Spur Local Interest

We understand the Honolulu Oil Co., No. 1 Paul Cobb, is preparing to complete their well in eastern Yoakum county. The present depth is 7,745 feet. Oil was struck in the Clear Fork level at 6,144 to 6,169. There was also a slight showing in the San Andres around 5,000 feet.

As we understand it, the pipe will be perforated at the 6,144-69 level, and the well will produce from it as well as the lower level.

Some Excitement in East Terry
We understand that the well being put down near the Chemical plant struck some kind of a show around 2,500 feet, but they encountered water about the same time, and are going on down to the contract depth of 10,000 feet. We understand that there is evidence that oil will be found around the contract depth.

At the meantime we learn that leasing and royalty buying is picking up out there, and we hope none of the buyers will be disappointed. We are told they are independent drillers, and if there is oil, some say it will be developed.

One man told us this week he had 100 acres salted away near the Cobb well in east Yoakum. And this same man stated the reason Snyder area was developing so fast was that a lot of independent oil people got in on the ground floor.

Elaborating, he stated that was the reason the east Texas field was developed so fast. He then intimated that majors would have taken ten years to do what the independents have done at Snyder in a year.

South Terry Well Believed Producer
Reports in daily press is that the Tidewater test southeast of town 14 miles, has hit oil at from 11,469 to 11,545, showed considerable oil of 31 gravity, with no water except drillers mud. This test also showed oil and gas in the Pennsylvania.

The later test is pronounced Siluro-Donovian strata at 9,350 feet. The well will likely be completed at the present depth.

Grandson of Neills Receives Appointment

Second lieutenant Neil C. Burnett, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Burnett of Levelland and former residents of Brownfield, has been appointed special services and athletic officer for the First Battalion, second armored regiment in Augsburg, Germany.

Lt. Burnett attended Brownfield schools and played football on the Cub team in 1943. He is a graduate of Howard College in Birmingham, Ala. Before receiving his commission in the Army, he served as an aviation cadet at several fields in Texas and California.

Last January, Burnett was assigned to the armored school at Fort Knox, Ky., and after completing the course, he went overseas. He was assigned to Sv. Company, second regiment, but was placed on detached service with the First Battalion.

Burnett is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. George Neill of Brownfield.

MEXICAN CHARGED HERE WITH THEFT

An alert clerk in the Palace Drug Store has directly caused one more "Christmas shop lifter" to be behind bars.

A 43 year old Mexican man was apprehended last Monday afternoon with several valuable articles in his possession. He had a neatly gift-wrapped box, designed with a trap door in one end, in which he had hidden two expensive razor sets and several pieces of jewelry.

The man is being held for trial, charged with theft.

IS NAMED PASTOR OF PETTY CHURCH

The Rev. Don Rogers assumed his duties as pastor of the Petty Baptist Church last month.

Coming here from Mount Pleasant in May of this year, Rev. Rogers is now going into his 26th year of preaching. He attended college at Burslem Junior College and Baylor University.

He is the father of Mrs. B. (Shorty) Stice.

Youth Slightly Hurt In Auto Accident

One youth was hospitalized overnight, following an accident on East Broadway at about 9:30 Sunday night. Two other boys involved in the automobile were unhurt.

Injured, but not considered seriously, was Tommy Cooper. He was taken to Treadaway-Daniell Hospital, where he was kept for observation until Monday.

The accident occurred when the automobile in which the three boys were riding struck a parked truck on the north side of the street, in front of West Ward school building.

City policemen and highway patrolmen investigated the accident.

Local School Head Attends Meeting

S. P. Cowan, superintendent of the Brownfield schools, attended a meeting of the District 4 A executive committee held at Levelland last week.

Purpose of the meeting was a hearing on Sudan, Seagraves, and Sundown high schools efforts to regain admittance to district 4 A of the Texas Interscholastic League. Since a unanimous vote for each of the schools was not cast, the schools were not re-admitted.

The three schools, which were recently dropped from the district because their individual school enrollments had dropped below the required 200 daily attendance average, will be assigned suitable Class B districts by the TIL.

Brownfield People Attend Scout Meet

Dr. T. H. McIlroy, leader of troop 45, and Cecil Hill, leader of troop 74, were among the scouts who attended the annual Scouters Meeting of the South Plains Boy Scout Council which was held in Lubbock Monday afternoon.

Attending the annual business meeting of the council at the same time was H. B. Virgil Crawford, who is a member of the executive board.

Those who attended the banquet held in the Lubbock hotel Monday night were Hill, McIlroy, Crawford, Mrs. Crawford, and the Rev. J. Preston Murphy, who is leader of the Brownfield Cub Scouts.

Principal speaker at the banquet was Dr. Cornett, president of West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon. Dr. F. B. Malone, re-elected president of the South Plains Council, presided at the banquet, and toastmaster was Dr. E. N. Jones, vice-president of Texas Technological college.

K. N. Clapp, a long-time scout and holder of the highest scouting award, the Antelope award, presented Cecil Hill the Haynes award on behalf of Troop 74, which was named the outstanding best all-around troop in the Council for the past year.

Some 200 people attended the banquet.

NEW CLUB TO HAVE OPENING DEC. 15

J. H. Paxton announces the opening of his new club, "The Turf Recreation Club," located at 605 West Hill, on Thursday, December 15.

The public is cordially invited to attend the opening and to enjoy free games all day long.

We refer you to an advertisement appearing in another part of the Herald for further information.



SOMEBODY'S GONNA PAY—This shotgun may not be necessary, but E. M. Brewster of Dallas is using it to make certain that the cars that ran into his house aren't moved until damage to the house is paid for. Brewster was awakened a week ago when the two automobiles collided, then jammed into the house. He's been keeping vigil ever since to make certain the cars are not moved.—(AP Wire-photo.)

Glenna Winston Is Named In Who's Who

Glenna Winston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Winston, has been named one of the eight Lubbock college students in Texas to be on the Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities slate from Texas Technological College.

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Another meeting date will be set and announced as soon as possible.

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St. Nick Is Top Guest

A huge crowd was on hand here last Saturday afternoon to see old Santa Claus—reindeer and all. But even if you happened to be on a high elevation, it was no small job to get a view of the reindeer, as the children formed a solid mass around both the sleigh and the reindeer. But the latter didn't seem to mind.

And the episode proved over and over again that Brownfield is still a Saturday town. That Saturday is their favorite trades day, and that trying to switch them is an uphill job. Even the first Monday Trade or Doller Days are none too hot, but they are improving with age and plenty advertising.

But back to the big parade, and it was a sizable one. They were led by Bandmaster Richard Young and his fine aggregation. Out in front was a bevy of charming young femininity, doing their stuff.

About the most disappointing feature was the lack of merchants floats, but we suppose that most of them were too busy shelling out over the counter, to take part in a parade. Candy was chunked out to the kids from all sides.

Mainly, the kids are the reason the parade is put on. And no amount of floats would get much attention from them. While Christmas is mostly for the juvenile, it is astonishing how many of us older guys and gals get a kick out of the spirit of the affair.

Don't let anyone tell you that practically all people are not thrilled with band led Santa Claus parades.

Five Lions Will Receive Awards

Members of the Brownfield Lions Club will hold their annual stag Christmas dinner at the Esquire Restaurant Monday, December 19, Jack Griggs, president of the club, said Wednesday.

The party will also commemorate the 20th year of the Lions Club in Brownfield, Griggs said. Monarch chevrons will be presented ten year members and twenty year members.

Those receiving the twenty year monarch chevrons will be Rex Headstream and George W. Neill. Ten year monarch chevrons will be presented to Virgil Crawford, R. N. McClain, and Frank Jordan.

At the party, members will exchange gifts, which in turn will be given to community organizations to be distributed to needy children at Christmas.

Famous Film Actor To Be Here Dec. 13

For one day only Tuesday, December 13, patrons of the Brownfield Theatres will have an opportunity to see one of the greatest motion pictures ever made in both matinee and night performances at the Rialto.

The picture is "Birth of a Nation" which was filmed in 1915, and is one of the most moving and realistic films depicting the fight between the North and South and the reconstruction period following the Civil War that has ever been made.

Appearing in this film are such famous long-remembered actors and actresses as Henry B. Walthall, Blanche Sweet, Wallace Reid, Lillian Gish, and Bobbie Harron.

Appearing person for this one-day performance is the brother of the actor Henry B. Walthall who plays the Little Colonel in the film, Wallace Walthall.

Don't miss this opportunity to see one of the grandest films ever made in the 20th century—"The Birth of a Nation"—Tuesday, December 13, at the Rialto, Theatre.

FATHER CLAIMED

Funeral services were held Sunday for Robert A. Drennon, 68, at Spur in the Methodist church. He died early Saturday in a Lubbock hospital, following a long illness.

Survivors include five daughters, including Mrs. E. J. Duncan, of Meadow.

Formal Open House To Be Held Dec. 10

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brown are announcing the formal opening of the Starlight Room at La Mecca Cafe, located on the Lubbock-Seagraves highway.

Launching the holiday season, a Christmas open house will be held in the Starlight Room from 2 p.m. until 6 p.m. Saturday, December 10. Coffee and cake will be served throughout the afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Brown cordially invite the public to attend the party, which is being given in appreciation for their patronage during the last two years.

The Starlight Room has been completely redecorated and refurnished, featuring a color theme of warm green and brown tones. The Brownfield Floral Company is to be in charge of decorations for the open house.

For further information, we refer you to an advertisement to be found in another section of this issue of the Herald.

Marine Recruiter To Be Here December 16

MSGT. W. N. Burnette, Marine recruiter from Lubbock will not be in Brownfield the 15th of December as scheduled but will be here Friday the 16th instad. MSGT. Burnette remains in Lubbock Thursday, December 15, to meet Major Bale, Officer in Charge, District Headquarters Recruiting Station, Dallas, Texas who is making his monthly inspection of all sub-district recruiting stations in his area.

Major Bale will personally interview men and women who apply for enlistment in the Marines at room 200 Post Office Building, Lubbock Texas, Thursday the 15th of December, 1949.

Congressman Visits Here Briefly

Congressman George Mahon of Colorado City, visited briefly here Wednesday, following a speaking engagement at Plains. He seemed to be in good spirits, and not exactly broke as he paid up for his Herald another twelve months.

He said he had plenty speaking to do at Plains. First, he addressed the school children, and at noon the American Legion on "The Day of Infamy." In the early afternoon, he addressed a bunch of farmers, who had gathered to discuss crop allotments for next year.

George stated while in the Herald office that he did not expect to get back to Brownfield again before he leaves for Washington, for the January session.

He stated that he had seen numbers of the constituency, however, since he arrived home. He always likes to get their outlook on proposed legislation.

REBEKAHS TO MEET

The Brownfield Rebekah Lodge No. 56 will meet Monday, December 12, at 7:30 p.m.

All members are urged to attend.

CONDITION IMPROVED

The condition of Mrs. Tom May, who suffered a heart attack early this week, is greatly improved.

Mrs. May was stricken early Monday morning and was taken to Treadaway-Daniell Hospital, where she was treated. She was released Wednesday.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Curtis and Dr. August Curtis were in Hot Springs, Ark., last week, attending the funeral of Mrs. Jane Ward. Mrs. Ward was Mrs. Curtis'

CONCERT POSTPONED

Richard Young, director, announced this week that, due to so many conflicting circumstances, the Brownfield high school band and chorus concert has been postponed. The concert was scheduled for Tuesday, December 13.

Another date for the concert will be set later, Young said.

Troop 74 Area Best

Cecil Hill, scoutmaster, received the Haynes \$25 Savings Bond award on behalf of his American Legion sponsored Boy Scout Troop 74, for being outstanding best all-around troop in the South Plains Boy Scout Council. The award was made by K. N. Clapp, who is the oldest scout in this area and holder of the Antelope award, at a council banquet held in the Lubbock Hotel Monday night.

Troop 49 of Grassland shared the honor with the local troop. The award was set up in 1945 by John T. Haynes of Silverton. The award is a photostatic copy of the bond, which is signed by Chester W. Nimitz and other high-ranking navy officials during the war, and is passed to each winning troop yearly.

Another local troop, the Lion club-sponsored troop 49, of which Ralph Bailey is scoutmaster, received recognition as an outstanding troop by being in the top ten best all-around troops in the council.

Machinery Firm Will Have Demonstration

M. G. Tarpley, manager of the J. B. Knight Farm Machinery company, announces a demonstration of all their new equipment which will be held Wednesday, December 14, on the W. F. McCracken farm, located one mile east of town, on the old La-mesa road.

The demonstration will be an all-day affair, with a barbecue to be served at noon.

All persons interested in the demonstration are asked to register at the farm machinery store, located at 611 W. Broadway, on or before Monday, December 13.

Brownfield Women Attend Presentation

Norma Jo Boyd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Zorns, and Jimmy Billings, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Snyder, were presented Tuesday night at the annual beauty contest dance at West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon.

Norma Jo was named one of the twelve top beauties at the college, and Jimmy was chosen one of the twelve handsomest men there.

Mrs. Zorns and Mrs. J. E. Gillham attended the presentation.

ATTENDS SCHOOL

C. L. (Abe) Lincoln, Terry County Service Officer, left Monday for Dallas to attend the State Service Officers school.

He is expected back December 10.

"PLAN YOUR CHRISTMAS MAILING" IS PLEA OF POST OFFICE OFFICIALS

"It would help greatly if people would decide exactly what they want before they approach the windows—how much insurance on a package, whether they want it registered, and how many stamps they need," James Harley Dallas, postmaster, said when asked one of the most important things for people to remember when doing their Christmas mailing.

The postmaster reports that post office windows are most crowded at lunch time. He advises mailing packages before 10 a.m. and between 1:30 and 3:30 p.m. to avoid long lines and aching feet.

Dallas said that the post office will remain open all day on Saturday, December 17, and Saturday, December 24. Windows will be open from 8 a.m. until 6 p.m., and later if it becomes necessary.

The postmaster is also asking householders to make sure their house numbers are clearly visible from the street, and that their names appear on their post boxes, as an aid to emergency carriers unfamiliar with the routes. An easy way is to write your name on adhesive tape and stick it on the box.

"Please don't snap at a clerk if he advises you to rewrap a parcel. He's helping you make sure it arrives in first class condition. I've seen packages brought in that are about as sturdy as a lemon meringue pie wrapped in tissue paper," Dallas said. "Also remember that parcels may not be sealed unless they bear a printed label authorizing opening for postal inspection if necessary. Use corrugated cardboard, heavy outer paper, and strong cord in wrapping. The post office has to move millions of packages within the next few weeks, and they should be able to withstand normally vigorous handling."

An occasional smile and kind word to postal clerks and carriers will lighten their holiday tasks, Dallas said. These men are working long and backbreaking hours every day, and will be until after Christmas.

Dallas also asks that persons bring their keys to their post office boxes with them when they come for their mail. "Don't snap back at the clerks when they say 'no,' as you probably have more time than they do," he said. "Besides, it's not fair to the other patrons standing in line for legitimate services."

Christmas packages and cards should be in the mail by December 15th, at the latest, and everyone is asked to be as prompt as possible about doing their Christmas mailing.

Economic Highlights

"The government," says U. S. News & World Report, "has become the biggest source of income in the country. In the single year to end next June 30, the Treasury will spend an estimated \$46,000,000,000 in cold cash. This means that \$1 out of every \$5 spent in the United States will be spent by the government." The magazine then goes into considerable detail as to how all this money is to be divided.

The biggest item in the budget—\$17,300,000,000—is accounted for by benefits and subsidies of many diverse kinds. Nearly half of that amount—\$8,300,000,000—will go to veterans and is one of the payments we are making because of past wars. Then farmers will come in for something over \$2,000,000,000 in direct payments and government crop loans and price supports. Large sums will be paid to the old, the blind, and the unemployed. Finally, \$5,600,000,000 will be paid out to foreign governments and for foreign-aid purchasing.

Item number two—\$10,200,000,000—will go for salaries. It will go to 3,700,000,000 people, the number of civilians and military



GERMAN REDS HOLD RALLY—The Soviet-dominated Eastern German state holds a rally in the Berlin Opera House to which 2500 people came to hear speakers call for closer ties with Russia. The stage of the Opera House is decorated with huge portraits of Lenin and Stalin and the Soviet flag, left, and the East German flag, right.

personnel now on the federal payroll. As the U. S. News points out, this does not include those who work indirectly for government, such as the men and women employed in plants producing materials for federal agencies.

Third is a \$10,000,000,000 item for goods. This includes an enormous number of items, running all the way from airplanes and tanks to paper and ink.

Interest in the public debt will require the sum of \$4,100,000,000. That will be a cash payment, and does not include the interest accruing on war bonds and saving bonds.

Services, such as printing, rent and utility bills, will cost the taxpayers \$2,400,000,000. And something like \$2,000,000,000 will be used for loans and investments.

The above items cover the major expenses of the government. Perhaps the most striking fact is the great increase in the number of individuals who now live off the Federal Treasury. To quote U. S. News again, "Ten years ago, when the New Deal was pouring out billions for direct and work relief, fewer than 20,000,000 persons were getting checks from public agencies. In

WHERE ARE WE HEADED ANYWAY?

In our sashays out in the country here of late, we have noted that the cotton fields are sprouting green leaves again. In fact, since the freeze and frost in late October, the weather has been a prime September variety.

And the cold front that was headed in and reached here Tuesday morning of last week from the northwest, after a severe storm with some deaths out there, was just another light norther here.

Well, as long as grain and cotton remains in the fields, we can stand some more spring like weather in this man's country.

POSTAL RECEIPTS UP 6 PER CENT

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 9.—Postal receipts in Texas stepped up 6 per cent from September to October, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported. Receipts for 62 Texas cities amounted to \$3,887,480 in October, gaining 12 per cent from October a year ago.

HAPPINESS FOR WOMEN ONLY

PASADENA, Calif.—(AP)—Here's a 97-year-old spinster's formula for happiness: Bob your hair, read the Bible and stay single. That's the advice Miss Helen Van Voorhis offered guests at her 79th birthday party.

"Look at me," she chortled, her blue eyes twinkling. "Don't I look like I had a happy life?"

the period that has followed, the make-work programs of government have disappeared. Prosperity has taken over. Personal incomes trebled. Yet . . . persons living on public dollars, in whole or in part, jumped 29 per cent."

The implication of this can be argued indefinitely. But it indicates the reasons for the uneasiness of those who wonder how much more government the country can stand.

Death Can Spoil Your Holiday

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—"Don't let Death Take Your Holiday!"

That is the slogan of a nationwide campaign by the National Safety Council to hold down the Christmas-New Year holiday accident toll this year.

Council figures show the year-end holiday season is the most dangerous period of the year, and that accidents annually mar the holiday celebration in thousands of homes throughout the nation.

In a united effort to focus public attention on the extra holiday hazards and the extra caution needed to meet them, city and state officials, civic groups, local safety councils and 160 national organizations are joining with the Council in the Christmas safety campaign.

The Council pointed out that traffic accident deaths on both Christmas Eve and Christmas Day run about twice as many as the annual daily average. Heavier travel and the festive spirit of the holiday season add to the normal winter hazards of bad weather, slippery roads and added hours of darkness.

"Every family in America should put one extra gift under the Christmas tree this year," said Ned H. Dearborn, president of the Council. "That gift is life. It could be the life of some member of the household, or of a stranger. But it will be saved because someone has used just a little extra caution, common sense and courtesy to meet holiday hazards."

"Unless everyone is willing to go to a little trouble by taking extra care during the Christmas holiday season, America is likely to celebrate the holiday by repeating the record-breaking carnage of the recent Labor Day holiday disaster, when more than 550 persons were killed by needless accidents."

"Remember—a safe Christmas celebration, free from accidents that mar family happiness at this joyous time of the year, is the very best present anybody can give or receive. Don't let death take your holiday!"

PLENTY OF HONEY FOR ALL TEXAS

COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 9.—The honey bees in Texas were busy during 1949 and they have chalked up what may be their greatest total production and per colony yield—approximately 13.9 million pounds for an average of 45 pounds of honey for every colony in the state. Both figures are more than twice last year's yields. The little busy bodies the nation over did a fine job. Result—plenty of honey for everyone.

The foods and nutrition specialists of Texas A & M college recommend honey for a lot of different uses in everyday eating. They say it adds variety to your meals; will add flavor from the flower world to your foods and that it is a very nutritious food itself.



CONTEST WINNER—Twelve-year-old Peter Stuyvesant French of New York has been awarded poetry volumes which he received for winning the Academy of American Poets' contest for identification of poems.

Milk Cans Are Important

COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 9.—Milk cans that are badly battered and in poor condition are one of the weak links in the chain between the farmer and the milk plant, says A. M. Meekma, assistant extension dairy husbandman of Texas A & M College. Dents and crevices in old cans tend to harbor and furnish breeding places for bacteria, while rust spots may cause the milk or cream to have a metallic flavor, he adds.

This weak link, by lowering the quality of milk, robs the farmer of income and often renders the milk unfit for use. According to Meekma, the average life of a milk can is from 8 to 9 years and during that time it will be

used to transport some \$6,000 worth of milk and cream. He recommends that reasonable care be exercised in handling the cans—for extra life and better condition. Good daily care of the milk cans will pay dividends and here are his suggestions on how to do the job. Use a recommended washing solution and do a thorough job of washing. Rinse well and invert the cans on a good rack that permits thorough draining. He says leave the lids off empty cans and be careful when you are using the stirring rod, it is easy to scratch the inside of the can. Remove the rod after you've finished stirring. Leaving sour milk or cream in a can over a period of time is hard on the can and makes the washing job more difficult he says.

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Behind The Scenes In American Business

By Reynolds Knight
NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—"Famine in the midst of plenty"—that's how geologists describe the present situation in the nation's most vital mineral resource: water. There's no real over-all shortage, say the experts—only about 30 per cent of the average water fall a year is currently being used up—but the East gets most of it, at the expense of the arid West. Because of this faulty distribution, industries in some regions are in danger of extinction unless a solution is found. The condition is far more serious than most people realize. Unless new sources can be tapped, says the

Department of the Interior, it will mean a severe blow to the whole economy. The big need right now: a comprehensive national plan for the scientific development of present water resources.

Stocks For Sale

Back in 1930, following the fortune-shattering stock market crash of the preceding year, a common complaint among many business men ran to the effect that the little man should keep his pennies in his pocket and out of the market. Today the shoe is on the other foot. With high taxes draining the funds that once were invested by the high salaried people, the little fellow's role in investments becomes more important. A year ago, in fact, the New York Stock Exchange launched an all-out campaign especially



NEW WATER SOURCE FOR THIRSTY LAND—Water discovered last April under a valley in Culberson county south of Van Horn, Tex., has led to irrigation and cotton farming on a large scale. Irrigation

ditches and lines are shown above. Literally scores of wells have been completed. Water is 90 feet from the surface and goes to a depth of 375 feet in the huge sub-soil reservoir. Wells pump from 1,500 to 1,800

gallons per minute and irrigate an average of 300 acres each. Culberson county was the last of Texas' 254 counties to grow cotton. This was made possible by the new water supply. (AP Photo)

Low Down From Hickory Grove

As between giving some person a pat on the back or gazing around for some guy whose hide you would sorta like to see nailed on the fence, I choose the "pat on the back"—most always. Jumping some guy you like maybe a congressman, is too often just wasting your time—he will bow his back like a tom-cat on a fence, and you get no where. Unless of course a lot of folks do the same thing at the same time—and the guy counts up how many votes it comes to—then it will reward you.

... and large, as we say here at Hickory, a pat on the back pays the most dividends. Take it with your own sweet little helpmate—you get pie oftener if you tell her each time that in all your born days you never tasted such pie.

But back to congress. Persons like this Senator Byrd—that old Virginian with vision, also backbone—it is only proper to give him a word of encouragement, he

is out there more or less alone, there are too few like him. If he should up and say "what the heck, the folks don't care where we are going or when," and wash his hands of any further effort toward getting the U. S. A. removed from the threat of going completely to the dogs via toying with the Big Govt. idea, then you is out there more or less alone,

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A—If the government has to pay the lender any part of the guaranteed portion of the loan, you will be obligated to the government for the payment.

Q—I am an unmarried World War I veteran and receive non-service-connected pension. This year I expect to receive \$5,000 from an insurance policy which I intend to deposit in the bank. Will this jeopardize my pension from VA?
A—Assuming the policy is other than U. S. Government Life Insurance policy, the receipt by you of \$5,000 will cause your income to exceed the limitations set by law so that you will not be entitled to pension for a year. The law provides that a veteran's income cannot exceed the amount of \$1,000 annually if single and \$2,500 if with dependents and still receive a pension. Proceeds of insurance from other than a government insurance policy is income within the meaning of the law.

HE SAID BLANKETY—BLANK

WASHINGTON—(AP)—A housebreaker drew three blanks at the home of Rev. Clarence Dawson—two of them from the minister's target pistol. The third blank was loot. He left everything behind in flight.

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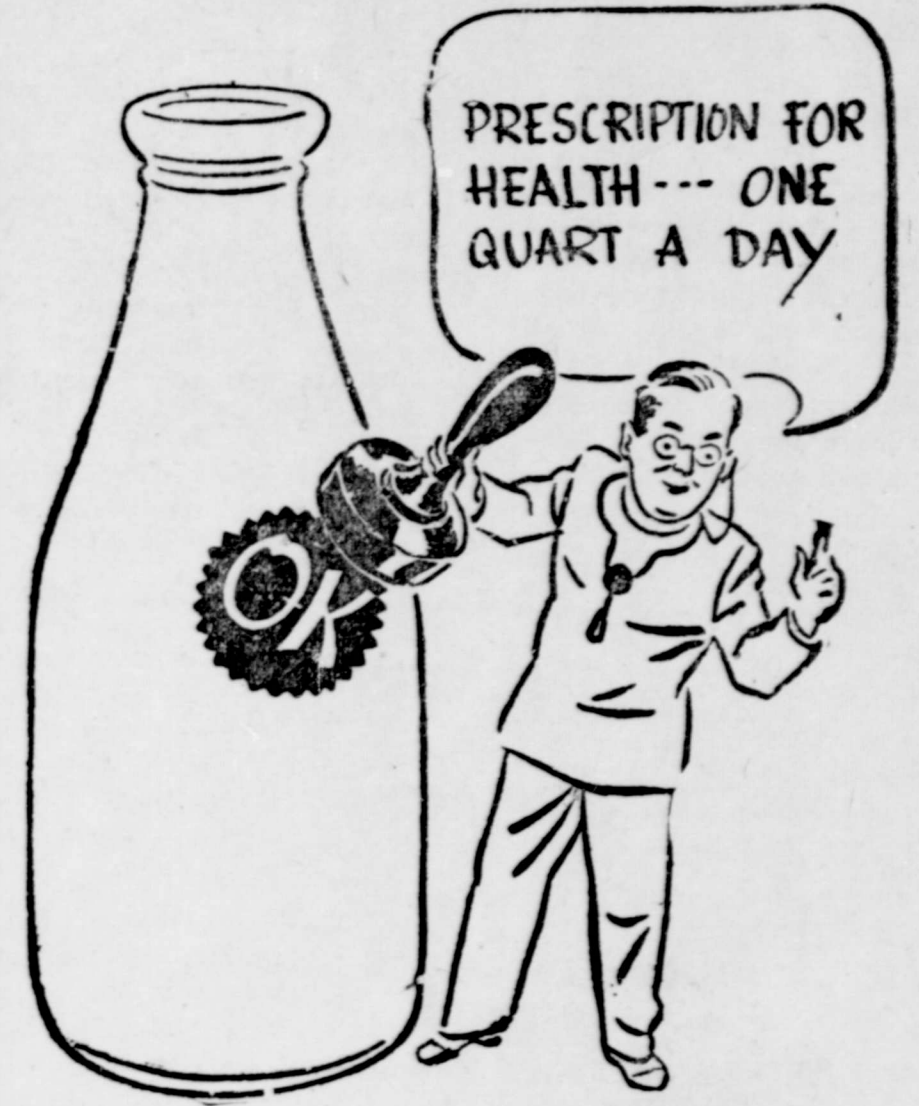
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Did You See The New Pontiac?

Was down last week to see the new 1950 Pontiac, at the show rooms of Ross Motor Co. We have always admired the make-up generally speaking of the Pontiac. But they seem to have gone all out to do a real job this year. We are glad to know that Mr. C. E. Ross, owner, is out of the hospital now, and slowly improving, although he only comes down to the business for a few hours daily. He and his friends hope he will soon be normal again.

We sure have enjoyed the new cars this year. They're all beauties, and each company, or a branch of them, seem to have gone all out to bring out something astonishingly beautiful, as well as a real utility.

John Withrow, formerly with Furr's No. 6, at Hobbs, N. M., is now in charge of the meat department at the local Furr Food Super Market. Withrow replaces Bill Ford, who has been transferred to Snyder, where Furr's is opening a new store.

Vic Vet says VETERAN STUDENTS AND TRAINEES NEED NOT REPORT NATIONAL GUARD DRILL PAY IN THEIR EARNING STATEMENT



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Stricklinly Speaking

By Old He

We are going to start out this week with something borrowed, as the bride would say. But instead of the bride, this is being borrowed from the Baptist Standard, and only goes to show that some humans, scientists incidentally, may have monkeyed with the monkey too much already. Here 'tis:

Three monkeys sat in a coconut tree, discussing things as they're said to be. Said one to the other, "Now listen you two, there is a certain rumor that can't be true. That man descended from our noble race—the very ideal! It's a dire disgrace. No monkey ever deserted his wife, starved her baby and ruined her life. And you've never known a mother monkey to leave her baby with others to bunk, or pass them on from one to another 'til they hardly know who is their mother. And

another thing! You will never see a monk build a fence 'round a coconut tree and let the coconuts go to waste forbidding all other monks a taste. Why if I put a fence around this tree, starvation would force you to steal from me. Here's another thing a monk won't do, go out at night and get on a stew or use a gun or club or knife to take some other monkey's life. Yes! man descended, the onery 'cuss,' but brother, he didn't descend from us!"—The Baptist Standard.)

We boast a great deal, and pat our old fat stomach a lot when our friends bring in something real elegant for us to chew. Some of our readers, and we have a few, like Mrs. Earl Bradley, for instance, reads a bit of our yum yums, when the home menu is replenished by some of our free hearted neighbors.

Recently Mrs. Bradley received three pheasants from Madison, South Dakota. Mrs. Bradley says



WALKER SITS THIS ONE OUT—A tense Doak Walker (left on bench), Southern Methodist University's stellar

back who was unable to play because of a leg injury, watches the Notre Dame game from the bench in the Dallas, Tex., Cotton Bowl. Wearing the baseball

cap is SMU assistant coach H. N. Russell. At his left is head SMU coach Matty Bell. Notre Dame won 27-20. (AP Photo)

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Time To Make That Fruit Cake

COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 9—Christmas and the holiday season are only a few weeks away and now is the time to make your fruit cakes for that season, says Louise Mason, extension foods and nutrition specialist of Texas A & M College. She says make it and store it—for proper storing will give it that good mellow flavor—the thing all cooks want in their cakes.

If you need a recipe, Miss Mason suggests that you go by your local county home demonstration agent's office and ask for one. She can supply recipes for either the light or dark cakes.

She says the preparation of the fruits for the cake is important and this job should be done the day before you plan to bake the cake. Cut the citron, orange and lemon peel in very thin strips, the cherries in half and the pineapple in thin wedges. Wash the raisins and currants and spread out to dry. Cut up the nuts coarsely with a sharp knife.

The baking pans should be readied before you start mixing up the cake, she says. Grease and line them with oiled brown paper. Set the oven at 250 degrees so it will be ready when you have prepared the cake. Then proceed mixing as for any other kind of cake. Divide the flour in half and mix part of it with the fruits—this keeps them from sticking together—and finish mixing the cake with your hand, adds Miss Mason. Place the batter in the pans with your hands and press it down firmly. This firming helps to get a compact or solid cake and one that is easy to slice.

The time allowed for baking is very important, says Miss Mason, and she recommends about 45 minutes per pound for the larger cakes. A seven pound cake would need to bake for approximately five hours at 250 degrees. Heavy brown paper tied over the top of the cake pan while it is cooking will help keep the cake from getting too dry and brown, she said.

Decorations, such as candied fruits or nuts, should be added when the cake has almost finished baking. Some cooks like a glaze on their cakes and Miss Mason says to get it on a dark cake, brush the surface with a mixture of molasses and water and for the light or white fruit cake brush with honey and water or egg white and water about an hour before the baking time is up. When the baking time is up, re-

is a big interest being taken among the farm folks for revival of rural telephone. Many of the modern farm homes have all kinds of electrical appliances, running hot and cold water and what have you, but no phone. There were more rural phones in Terry county 40 years ago than today.

As a closing thought, there are only 14 more shopping days until Christmas. Do it now.

PINCH and PUNCH by HAP



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My Trip To Hollywood

By Ann Snedeker

After such a thrilling night on Saturday, we rested Sunday morning. Although the day was spent rather quietly, it was perfect. In the afternoon, we went sight seeing with Mrs. O. S. Gould, Mr. Parks' sister. She had a big black Buick and was a delightful guide, taking us through Beverly Hills. We saw homes, or should I say mansions, of many of the stars, including Pickfair. I believe this estate is the largest of all Hollywood. The house is enormous, sitting on a high hill, with beautifully landscaped gardens surrounding it. It also has tennis courts, swimming pool, a smaller playhouse five or six garages, and homes for the servants. We saw homes of Shirley Temple and John Agar, Joan Crawford, Fred Astaire, Ginger Rogers, David O. Selznick and Jennifer Jones, Wallace Beery, Bob Hope, Bing Crosby, Mae West's apartments (she lives in the penthouse), Bette Davis, and many more. We drove for three hours, then left Beverly Hills, going to see the Park of Ferns. This is undoubtedly the most beautiful scenic place I have ever visited. Many painters come here, and in the warmer months of the year, they sit around the edge of the sparkling little brook that runs through the center of the park and capture the beauty of the ferns on canvas. If I were a painter, I should certainly choose this place.

After leaving the park, we were graciously entertained in Mrs. Gould's home. She has a lovely residence in Hollywood, with a flower garden, lemon tree (I even enjoyed a lemon from the tree)

and a banana tree in the back. We watched a television show in the den and found Mr. Gould very pleasant, with an excellent sense of humor. We were served ice cream from the famous Good Humor Man of Hollywood. It was rather late when she took us back to our hotel and we thought it best that we get a good night's rest for the big week ahead.

The highlight of our day on Monday was the Lux Radio broadcast, "Sorrowful Jones," starring Bob Hope and Lucille Ball. He is terrific! He ad libs and dances around the stage so much, that he even keeps the cast in roars of laughter. Lucille Ball was very striking in a ballerina length black and pink off-the-shoulder special creation. Her hair is flaming red and she has a figure that most girls dream about. Tickets for these broadcasts are free, but ordinarily one must write in months ahead of time in order to secure them. Mr. Unkerfer arranged for ours and we had excellent seats near the front row. I enjoyed watching the sound effect procedure and the orchestra in the background. The show is longer than the broadcast, as Bob Hope came out before going on the air and without script gave a howling performance. Later, we had dinner in beautiful garden room at the Town House.

Tuesday morning I was given a very special treat, as I went to an exclusive beauty salon and had my hair styled by a Hollywood expert. I learned that the style prediction for 1950, is short skirts, and still shorter hair. I like it very much, as it gives one a fresh clean look and a nice free feeling. Therefore, I was especially happy when we left the hotel to visit Paramount, my first studio tour. Mr. Jermy, who is director of publicity at Paramount



SAVING THE HARVEST—Farmers pour grain into one of the aluminum bins set up by the government at Enterprise, Iowa, to provide storage for the unexpectedly large 1949 grain harvest. About 26,000 bins were erected with an average capacity of 3250 bushels each to help meet the harvest emergency.

was our guide for the afternoon. First we had lunch in the studio dining room. It is a large building strictly modern with soft colors and indirect lighting. Those dining were Elizabeth Taylor, Bing Crosby, MacDonald Cary and a new star of "Canadian Pacific," Nancy Olson. Paramount is the oldest studio in Hollywood and covers many city blocks. We visited the scenes where all western pictures are made, went through wardrobe rooms, and what is called the "minute room." This means that it contains anything that might be needed on a set from furniture to a ceiling and can be brought to the director in a minute! We went on the set where Bing Crosby, Nancy Olson and Bob Stack are making the movie "Mr. Music."

In this particular scene which we watched, Bob Stack jumps over a chair to greet Mr. Music, who is Bing Crosby, just as he enters a door. The first time he attempted the leap, he toppled the chair and everyone had a good laugh. The second try, Mr. Crosby came in at the wrong time, so the director roared, "cut," but to everyone's joy the third try was successful. Now I can understand why it takes hours to make three minutes of film that we see in the movies. Off screen, Bing is a jolly good fellow, and goes around with a pipe in one corner of his mouth, singing all the time. That day it was "Muletrain."

The stars have apartments on the lot and we saw those of Allen Ladd, Bob Mitchum, and Betty Hutton. Betty has a shiny gold knocker on her door, with her name engraved, that was given her on her tour in England. From the dressing rooms, we were taken through the gun supply room. They have hundreds and hundreds of guns, some from every country in the world. His honor, Governor Shivers of Texas, was registered just above our names. I had hoped to complete my story in this week's edition, but there are still four days of the tour left. See you next week.

Love,
Ann

VENISON, YUM-YUM
Mrs. L. L. Bechtel presented the Old He and family with a nice mess of venison this week. Perhaps some that L. L. has brought down on his hunts. Anyway it was just out of the frozen locker. By the way, we have had an invitation for some time to view movies made of some of the Bechtel hunting expeditions. Anyway, thanks for the meat.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Vaughn of Roaring Springs spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Quent.

TO SPEND CHRISTMAS IN BROWNFIELD

The Herald is glad to transmit two little letters on to Santa for two California youngsters who aim to spend Christmas here with Grandpa and Grandma Jim Burnett. The youngsters live at Livingston, Calif. Here goes:

Dear Santa Claus: I want a pink horse, and doll that will say mama and cry, and a grey kitty. Also a bank you put your pennies in and candy will come out. I am three years old and will be in Brownfield.
Linda Burnett

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy 8 years old. I live at 408 Tahoka Road. I want a bicycle, and a football helmet and tinkertoys. Please do not forget the other boys and girls. I will be looking for you Christmas eve night.
Donald Wayne Skiles

SANTA CLAUS LETTERS

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a doll dressed in overalls and doll clothes. Bring me some nuts, candy, fruit. Please remember all good girls and boys.
Love, Carolyn Sue George
P. S. Please bring me some binoculars, too.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a new watch for Christmas, and a new story book and doll. I am 9 years old, and am going to be in Brownfield, Texas, Christmas.
Arline Burnett

Tommy Hardy Makes His Wants Known
Dear Santa:
Please bring me two scabbards as I have the guns. Also bring me some chaps to go with my cowboy suit. I try to be good. Remember the other boys and girls. Thanks, Tommy Dee Hardy.

Dear Santa:
I want an electric train, cowboy suit, and station. Also candy, fruit and nuts.
Love, Phil Montgomery

Dear Santa:
I want a doll, doll buggy, cowgirl suit, and doll house. Also candy, fruit and nuts.
Love, Diane Montgomery

ANOTHER YOUNGSTER WRITES TO SANTA

Dear Santa: I am a little girl years old. I want a talking doll and an electric stove; also dishes, tinker toys and utility set.
Bobbie Gail Warren

CONSIDERABLE SHIFTING IN FOOTBALL LINEUPS

As noted in these columns a week or two ago, Brownfield is out of 3-AA, along with Lamesa, Lubbock, Odessa and Midland. We understand that Big Spring will take the place of Brownfield in 3-AA.

Brownfield has been shifted to 4-A, in company with Levelland, Littlefield, Morton, Muleshoe, O'Donnell, Post, Slaton and Tahoka. The Cubs will still have some fast company, but maybe can win some games next year. In the meantime, three teams have also dropped in class, Seagraves, Sundown and Sudan are taking the B classification.

By the way, the Westerners of Lubbock came back from El Paso all broken hearted last week, where the Austin (El Paso) whaled the tar out of the boys that were going to be in the finals—they thought. You never can tell about these upsets. Take the fighting "Irish" from Notre Dame last week. These Indianians came down to Texas prepared to wipe Southern Methodist off the map. They barely breezed by with their toughest game in a long spell. Kyle Rote of SMU was the hero of the game all admitted. And had Doak Walker been by Rote's warm side the score could have been reversed.

Attend Church at Wellman Sunday

We wished to be on hand Sunday to hear the new preacher for the Wellman Church of Christ in his first sermon, so drove down, as we had not mixed and mingled with the people of that fair little city in some time.

However, the regular minister is not to be there until next Sunday, but heard a fine discourse from a young minister, Don Neilson, who lives in Utah. They are having pretty good Bible school attendance, and the collections are good for a congregation of that size.

You will always find a hearty welcome down there, as they have not gotten to the stage but that all comers must be given a handshake. In the afternoon we drove around east and northeast of Brownfield. Still a lot of cotton, and a whole of a lot of grain still in the fields. And they tell us that in some localities, the grain is still too green to combine.

Some of the cotton fields that were pulled early, are getting pretty white again. We understand farmers will use machines to get the remainder of this cotton.

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Fed up on the poor mail deliveries of their enormous circulation in west Texas and particularly the South Plains area, the Star-Telegram decided recently to do something about it. So, they have started a mail bus out of Fort Worth to hit the Plains on time, and get their papers circulated.

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We have taken two little jaunts out around the farming areas in the past week, and we find that while the farmers are busy morning, night and noon, in some areas they have seemingly made little headway to remove the enormous crop from the fields of the community. But they are working, and the day makes little difference. The first day we were out was Thanksgiving, the last one Sunday.

On Thanksgiving, we wished to go out toward the chemical plant for a view of crops in that area. We had heard of shoulder high cotton, and we saw some almost that high, but we saw a lot more grain fields and wheat fields than cotton. Maybe we didn't go to the right place. We saw one wheat field that probably covered a section. It appeared to be doing well, with a herd of cattle grazing on it, but will need rain or snow before too long.

After returning to the Tahoka highway we decided to go on into the Pleasant Valley section, and thence out to the Lubbock road. We found that while a lot of maize has been combined, a lot of cotton pulled, there is still a world of both in the fields.

Still Another Ramble Sunday
Sunday afternoon we took off to the Harmony, Johnson and Gomez sections. Stopped awhile to

jaw with Ed Thompson. One of the grandsons was having a birthday party, and they were gathering in from as far as Lubbock and Levelland so that their youngsters could greet Master Robert on his birthday. Ed had two combines running in his field, and they finished harvesting his grain while we were there.

Leaving there, we next stopped at the Johnson store to chat with Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Lay, drink a coke, and gas with some of the old timers who called for this that and the other. But most of the callers, and there were not a few Mexican and Negro cotton pickers. There was a sign on the cash register saying, "All bills payable within 30 days," but the cotton pickers paid little attention to this, plunking down the cash. We suppose the sign was for the natives.

Anyway, while out there, we hinted on running up a 30 day account but got a boss laugh for our suggestions. But we did get this much while out there. It was hinted to us that after this week, and the next almost for sure, the migrant laborers, especially the south Texas Latins, would take off for home. The east Texas Negroes, a bit more used to cold weather, may stay until near Christmas—maybe longer if there is plenty work.

They made some whaling good crops out in that section. A field belonging to one of the Winn boys runs right up to the store. This field has been picked once, and is getting pretty white again. Also saw Herm. Wheatley. He has an



YOU BRUTE, YOU—This ferocious brute doesn't know his own strength—or lack of it. Recently, at the age of one hour, (correct), it made a thundering charge at G. D. Bradford, above, 75-year-old former deputy sheriff, while Bradford was on a deer hunt. The animal is a javalina, a species of ferocious wild hog found in South Texas. Bradford, pictured at Arp, Tex., tried to capture the hog and it charged him. Lena, as Bradford calls her, may grow to be 80 pounds in weight. She's tame now, follows Bradford like a pet dog and squeals when separated from him. (AP Photo)

Another Ex-GI Is Making Good

The following is the second in a series of stories by Harmon Scales, teacher of the Wellman Class, about World War II veterans who have enrolled in the Terry County Vocational School:

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll P. Doss live on the Dr. Davis farm seven miles east and two miles north of Brownfield. Mrs. Doss was the former Miss Sue Watson, of Brownfield. They were married December 24, 1948. Carroll entered service Febru-

ary 27, 1942 with the Eighth Air Force as a flight engineer. He trained at Sheppard Field until September, spent five weeks in gunnery school at Las Vegas, N. M. After many transfers from one place to another, Carroll finally landed in Florida where he boarded a plane for England by way of South America and Africa. Mr. Doss landed in England February 6, 1942 and made 25 missions with the 303rd Bomb Group flying B17's. Following this he was an instructor for five months, then was returned to the States in January, 1944 and served as an instructor at Galveston, Texas and at Ardmore, Okla.

Carroll then returned to France and flew two missions in a B26 with the Ninth Air Force. On the third mission the bomber ran out of gas and Carroll bailed out about one mile inside the German lines. He was a prisoner of war two and one-half months and was liberated by Gen. Patton's Third Army April 25, 1945, near Nurnberg, Germany. He was flown to Camp Lucky Strike, near Le Havre, France, where he boarded a ship for Boston, Mass., and arrived there May 29, 1945. He came home on a sixty-day furlough, then after staying for awhile at a rest camp in Florida, he was discharged at San Antonio on September 11, 1945.

Technical Sergeant Doss received many honors while in service. Among them were the Air Medal and three clusters, the Campaign Medal with three bronze stars, the Distinguished Flying Cross, and the Good Conduct Medal.

Mr. Doss, who is the son of Mr. T. S. Doss, Sr., of the Gomez community, has lived in Terry county since 1924. He also was a member of the first class organized in the county, and is now in Mr. Roger Lindsey's class.

A look around the 680 acre farm reveals use of modern farming methods, as evidenced by good machinery, deep plowing, and farmstead improvement. Carroll has recently refinished the interior of his home and applied stucco to the outside, making the home more enjoyable to live in.

By the time this appears in print, Mr. Doss will have completed his three year course. He hopes that the fourth year will be made available so that he can use all of his entitlement in studying agriculture.

SANTA FE CARLOADINGS
Santa Fe System carloadings for week ending November 26, 1949, were 21,887 compared with 23,126 for the same week in 1948. Cars received from connections totaled 9,810 compared with 11,839 for same week in 1948. Total cars moved were 31,697 compared with 34,965 for same week in 1948. Santa Fe handled a total of 34, cars in preceding week of this year.

No Pigs, No Cows and No Chickens

Last week a group of Dallas insurance men came to Lubbock to make that sorter headquarters while they visited over the area. As we understand it, they made a visit over Terry county, as they have quite some money loaned on farms in this county.

Of course they were pleased in a way with the bumper crops of the South Plains country—who wouldn't be? But they were very displeased with other conditions that they found in the generally haphazard way south Plains farmers in general conduct the farms.

For instance, these insurance men stated they saw entirely too many farms they visited that did not have a cow, a hog or a chicken on the place. These men are business men. They have put money out on these farms for improvements, or in order to help the owner buy it, and various other reasons. The men do not want the farms themselves.

Indeed the money they put up for the farms is not their own. It belongs to policy holders and

stockholders in the companies. And these officers expect to make money for their stockholders. But in case of recession, they wonder how these one crop idea farmers, living mostly out of paper sacks would be able to meet their payments.

While the writer has said little about the matter, we have noted these conditions while driving around the country. Not a farm animal or any poultry in sight. And almost every day we see local farmers buying milk, butter, eggs and poultry at local stores.

Such an idea would have been considered risky and out of place 40 years ago. It just was not done. No wonder the insurance men had a lot of criticism for the haphazard methods of farming in this area.

Our old friend Noah Bell, was in from the Needmore community one day last week. Noah informed us that he had been ailing some of late, but was feeling better.

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Bids will be received for the General Construction, which will include Heating, Air Conditioning, and Electrical.

A Cashier's check, certified check or acceptable bidder's bond, payable to the Owner, in an amount not less than two percent (2%) of the largest possible total for the bid submitted, must accompany each bid.

Attention is called to the fact that there must be paid on his project not less than the general prevailing rates of wages which have been established by the Department of Labor, and which are listed in the Specifications.

In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating prices in the proposal, the Owner reserves the right to adopt the prices written in words, or to reject the proposal.

Plans and Specifications may be examined without charge in the office of the Architects, and may be procured from the Butler-Brasher Company, 406 Avenue M, Lubbock, Texas, upon deposit of \$25.00 a guarantee of the safe return of the Plans and Specifications. The full amount of this deposit will be returned to each bidder immediately upon the return of the Plans and Specifications in good condition. No refund on contract documents and plans returned later than ten days after the award of contract will be obligatory.

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No bid may be withdrawn, after the scheduled closing time for receipt of bids, for at least thirty (30) days.

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Make friends with your nerves, a medical expert advises. But the trouble is, Doc, they're so dog-gone jumpy.

A three-year-old Cleveland boy got his hand caught in a pinball machine. The firemen who came to release him were really on the ball.

Two Trains A Day Now Operating Here

The Santa Fe railroad found recently that one train a day over this branch could not begin to handle the business, so another was added. We discovered this some two weeks ago while returning from Lubbock. Met a train going in about noon, sans the usual baggage car, but a caboose. This was hours too early for the regular to be getting back to Lubbock so we suspicioned two trains. But we kept on seeing two a day, and had a talk with the "daypo" men. Yep, that's right they said.

One comes as far as Brownfield with the engine headed this way. It disposes of cars it brings down, and loads out a bunch and heads back for Lubbock. Along about noon, the regular gets here, and goes on to Seagraves where there is a turntable or "Y."

The regular gets back just about any time it can, mostly in the night this time of year.

By the way the Santa Fe has shown a consistent drop in car-loadings every week this fall from 1948. But this cannot be laid to the South Plains area.

SENDS THE OLD HE SOME APPLES
Mrs. B. L. McPherson came in this week with some BIG red apples complimentary of her daughter, Mrs. Homer Craig, who lives up in New Mexico apple growing section. Folks, they were the apple of your eye as well as the taste.

Thanks a lot young lady. Glad you remembered your old time friend.

HOLD BAZAAR, SALE
The Maids and Matrons Study Club will hold an all day gift and bake sale Saturday, December 10, in the show room of the Brownfield Tractor Company, at the southeast corner of the square.

All the gifts and baked goods will be hand-made by members of the club.

MRS. DR. TURNER HAS A BONE INFECTION
It was reported here last week that Mrs. Dr. Turner had developed trouble with one of her feet. There was at that time some speculation about the trouble, among the laity, of course. A final diagnosis revealed the trouble and her foot placed in a cast until cured.

In the meantime, the Turners have returned to the farm in the Valley neighborhood. The doctor himself is getting along fine, and will likely be out some soon.

MISS DANIELL TO SPEND HOLIDAYS HERE
COLUMBIA, Mo., Dec 9—Miss Melba Scharyl, Daniell of Brownfield, a student of Stephens College here will spend the Christmas holidays at her home. She is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Daniell of 508 East Cardwell street.

The Christmas vacation at Stephen College will start on December 15 and classes will resume on January 5. A series of formal holiday balls will precede the vacation period, as well as numerous informal residence hall and club parties.

MANY BRITONS GET PENSIONS
LONDON—(AP)—Nearly 10 per cent of the British people are drawing old age pensions. Minister of National Insurance James Griffiths disclosed the figures in parliament recently.

He said 4,540,000 Britons receive pensions. He estimated the cost to the government at \$784,000,000 a year.

Life spans of between 200 and 300 years are normal for the eider duck, giant tortoise, goose, parrot and raven.

Mrs. Tom May had a heart stroke Monday, and was carried to the hospital. Presumably she is getting along fairly well.

STRICTLY FRESH
LABOR leaders aren't particular how many people jump on their pension bandwagon. They would even like to arrange to retire on a pension their old adversary, Senator Taft.

Washington police were hunting for a swindler who passed a bad

Gomez Club Members Have Holiday Party

The Gomez Home Demonstration club had a Thanksgiving supper and Christmas party together at the Gomez school house Friday night, December 2.

The menu was as follows: baked ham, candied yams, green beans with cheese sauce, creamed corn, waldorf salad, hot rolls, pumpkin pie with whipped cream, and coffee.

Those present were Messrs. and Mmes. Kellie Sears and Kellie Mack, Alton Webb and Ronnie and Mickle, Denver Boulware and Kenneth, Tress Key and Willian, Loree and Connie Jo, Jack Mason and Theresa and Roy Carroll, Fred Arnold, Walter Paden, Jr., and Darwin and Bonnie Kay, Pat Harkins and Don, and her mother, Mrs. Lula Singletary.

Members exchanged Christmas gifts.

After supper the men played "42," while the women discussed future plans for the club.

GETTING MORE SOIL CONSERVATION CONSCIOUS
Got to talking with a southside farmer this week about the blowing soil in Terry county. This farmer is no new comer by any stretch of the imagination, for the Old He just beat him here by a mere dozen years.

This farmer stated that he believed the soil conditions were under better control than ten years ago. This despite the fact we have had several dry years in a row.

We agreed however, that there must be a cover crop, and that back during the war some almost ruined their land growing peanuts. One farm in particular we both recalled, has just this year been salvaged to where it will hold a crop of grain sorghum.

We noted last Sunday that was crops on land between here and Wellman that we had not seen with crops in many years.

DR. RICHARDSON ATTENDS MEETING
Dr. Gordon E. Richardson, optometrist of this city, attended a meeting in Lubbock Tuesday evening of last week, at which officers for the ensuing year were elected.

Other optometrists from over the south Plains also attended.

Miss Dixie Lee Burson, daughter of Mrs. Nick Durham, of the Needmore community underwent surgery of the eye at Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn., Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bond and little son, were up from Houston recently the guest of his mother, Mrs. J. C. Bond. Got to see the Mrs., but failed to contact Walter and the lad.

It pays to advertise in the Herald

GOMEZ GOSSIP

Mr. and Mrs. C. Landess visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Smith at Brownfield Sunday.

Visitors Sunday in the Sam Bullard home were Mrs. Gladys Bullard and children.

Dixie Fox was a week end guest of Jessie Mae McClelland at Brownfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Webb and sons visited in the Lee Farmer home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Arnold spent the week end visiting relatives in Tahoka.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Wade and daughters spent the week end visiting in Roswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Berryhill and daughters of Seminole are moving to the Lem Yeates farm west of Gomez.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd C. McLeroy of Plainview were visitors Saturday in the home of his mother, Mrs. B. J. McLeroy.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Carter spent the week end visiting with relatives in Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Blake and children and Jack Key were on a hunting trip in South Texas last week.

T. S. Doss spent the week end

visiting with friends in Amarillo and Canyon. Misses Jamie and Mixine Doss visited in Plainview with their sisters.

Daughters of Seagraves were guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Franklin.

Linda Phillips of Snyder was a week end guest of Janie Dickson.

Mrs. J. C. Wooley was in charge of the week of prayer program at the home of Mrs. T. L. Burns Monday afternoon. Mrs. A. B. Buchanan led the devotional. Others on the program were Mesdames Bill Swain, Wes Key, Kelly Sears, A. V. Britton, and Burns.

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6-cup 2.75
8-cup 2.95
12-cup 3.50
16-cup 5.45

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Demand for Anchor-Hocking "Charm" has snowballed since we introduced this lovely luncheonware September 23. There's a car full of it on our railroad siding . . . purposely ordered to help you with Christmas gifting. Buy all the sets you want! Write "Charm" at the head of your gift list, then ditto all the way down!

GROCERY ITEMS

- BAKER'S 4 OZ. PKG. COCOANUT ----- 15c
- LIBBY'S 22 OZ. JAR PICKLES ----- 29c
- DEL MONTE 14 OZ. CATSUP ----- 17c
- EVERLITE, PINT SALAD DRESSING ----- 25c
- HAGGARD'S ASSORTED COOKIES, lb. pkg. ----- 29c
- FRESH CLEAN EGGS, doz. ----- 63c
- PURE CANE, 5 LB. BAG SUGAR ----- 47c
- DEL MONTE, QUART PRUNE JUICE ----- 29c

JUST RECEIVED - GOOD VARIETY LITTLE GOLDEN

- BOOKS, each ----- 25c

FROZEN FOOD FEATURES

- SNOW CROP CUT, 10 OZ. PKG. CORN ----- 25c
- SNOW CROP LEAF, 14 OZ. PKG. SPINACH ----- 29c
- SNOW CROP, 6 OZ. CAN ORANGE JUICE ----- 25c

DRUG SPECIALS

- COALGATE GIANT TGOOTH PASTE ----- 29c
- DRENE, 50c SIZE SHAMPOO ----- 33c
- 10c PKG. BOBBIE PINS ----- 5c

DEER BRAND NO. 2

- Tomatoes** ----- 10¢
- Margarine** DELMAR 1 LB. CTN. ----- 19¢
- CORN** HARVET INN NO. 2, 2 CANS ----- 25¢
- WRISLEY'S SOAP** 10 CAKES IN PLASTIC BAG ----- 59¢

HOUSEHOLD NEEDS

- LAUNDRY SOAP** P & G 2 BARS ----- 15¢
- SOAP** CAMAY REG. 2 for 15¢ bath size ----- 11¢
- TIDE**, large box ----- 28¢
- PUREX**, quart bottle ----- 15¢
- CHORE GIRL**, Two For ----- 15¢

FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

- Oranges** CALIFORNIA SUNKIST LB. ----- 10¢
- Cabbage** FIRM HEADS POUND ----- 5¢
- Apples** WASHINGTON WINESAP POUND ----- 12½¢
- TURNIPS** PURPLE TOP POUND ----- 7½¢
- CUCUMBERS** FRESH POUND ----- 12½¢
- Tomatoes** FRESH CALIFORNIA NO. 1, POUND ----- 19¢

RED PITTED, NO. 2 CAN

- Cherries** --- 23¢
- ARMOUR'S TALL CAN ---
- Milk** ----- 10¢
- HOMINY** MARSHALL, NO. 2 3 CANS ----- 25¢
- YUMMY NO. ½ CAN VIENNAS ----- 2 for 25¢
- ALERT, 16 OZ. CAN DOG FOOD ----- 3 for 27¢
- LARIAT, ¼ CAN POTTED MEAT ----- 3 for 20¢
- ADAMS 46 OZ. ORANGE JUICE ----- 33¢
- HAPPYVALE NO. 303 ENGLISH PEAS ----- 2 for 25¢
- WOLF BRAND, NO. 1½ CAN TAMALES ----- 23¢
- WOLF BRAND, NO. 2 CAN CHILI ----- 57¢
- COMSTOCK PIE - SLICED, NO. 2 can ----- 14¢

- Apples** ----- 15¢

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- Picnics** 8 TO 10 LB. HALF or WHOLE LB. ----- 35¢
- Cheese** KRAFT AMERICA 2 LB. BOX ----- 98¢
- WEINERS** ALL MEAT POUND ----- 39¢
- BACON** WILSON LAKEVIEW POUND ----- 45¢
- ROAST PORK** LEAN POUND ----- 45¢
- PLYMOUTH BACON** POUND ----- 55¢
- Sausage** PURE PORK POUND ----- 39¢

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YOUNG FOLKS



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Christmas Money-Makers

BY I. R. HEGEL

DO you want cash for Christmas? Jobs are not as plentiful as they were last year but if you combine your special talents with energy, you can earn that needed money for your gift list.

Most boys and girls overlook the opportunity at hand—home. With friends invited for the holidays, Mother might welcome a spare room thoroughly cleaned, a closet painted or the silverware polished. Dad, rushed as most adults are right now, may gladly accept the offer of putting up storm windows, cleaning the cellar or carting away rubbish. The pay may not be large but the knowledge that you are giving along with your getting should help your Christmas spirit.

Baby-sitting for shopping mothers is another money-making idea. Call on the mothers of your neighborhood and offer special rates for the month of December. One high school student who attended a downtown church won permission from her minister to use the reception room of the church basement to care for children of parish mothers during shopping hours.

LAST Christmas we wondered why so many were selling Christmas cookies and yet we could not find a single old-time gingerbread man, not even at the bakeries. Then, one day the doorbell chimed and a 12-year-old girl exhibited a snowy-clear basket of beautiful gingerbread figures. They looked as if they had been sculptured, the girls wearing plaited ping-frosted skirts.

Under their pink bonnets, peeped lifelike gingerbread curls. Our small saleslady explained that she had made her cookies from ordinary gingerbread dough which she had rolled flat, forming a sheet. Then, from a self-designed cardboard pattern, she had cut her nine-inch boys and girls, rolling the discarded dough into tiny balls to make curls, buttons, collars, etc. Half of a maraschino cherry formed a mouth; raisins made eyes. When the gingerbread couples were baked, a pastry bag

with frosting concocted of butter, confectionery sugar and milk, plus vegetable coloring, provided the gay decorations.

Wrapped in waxed paper and tied with red ribbon, these gingerbread pairs were a sellout. Fruit candy that requires no cooking at all and tastes delicious is another money-maker. Run prunes, figs, raisins, dates and nut meats through the food chopper. Flavor with a bit of salt and enough orange juice to hold the mixture together, then roll flat. Cut with star or fir-tree cookie forms and sprinkle with confectionery sugar.

CAT-OWNERS look in vain for something beside the familiar catnip mouse to give their pets at Christmas-time. A 14-year-old boy had 12 square of wood that he sprinkled with catnip leaves. He covered the wood and leaves with a thick woolen pad and tacked the wool square solidly on all sides. He called them "scratching pads" and sold them all to the local pet shop for 75 cents each. Any person who owns a cat will tell you of the damage done to rugs and chair by kitty's clawing. A scratching-pad could be classified as a marketable gift for owner and pet alike.

A young invalid sewed Christmas tree pin-cushions from two strips of green felt, tacking the strips together with a green blanket stitch and using yellow felt for applique ornaments. The trees were stuffed with steel wool. No pin or needle can ever grow rusty in that! A cloth tape was attached in order that the gay tree could be hung anywhere. The gift was useful, seasonal and sold readily.

Christmas Tree

In an oil field, a "Christmas Tree" isn't always a brightly-lighted and decorated tree. Neither are there tinsel and gifts. The oil field "tree" doesn't even have the shape of a tree. Instead, it is an assembly of valves and fittings used at the surface of a well to control the flow of oil.

PUZZLE

Albania Is Quiz Subject This Week

PATCH

Use the words and pictures to discover the products and imports of Albania hidden here:

TEXL **2000 LBS** **OIL** **DO YOU WISH SUGAR IN YOUR COFFEE?** **and** **FOOLS CHEWS** **SCISSORS**

Riddles

1. What is Jack Benny's best-known item of overhead?
2. Why are photographers disagreeable?
3. What is that which makes everyone sick but those who swallow it?
4. Why does a kitten cross the road?
5. What did the spider do when he got on the plane?

Mix-Ups

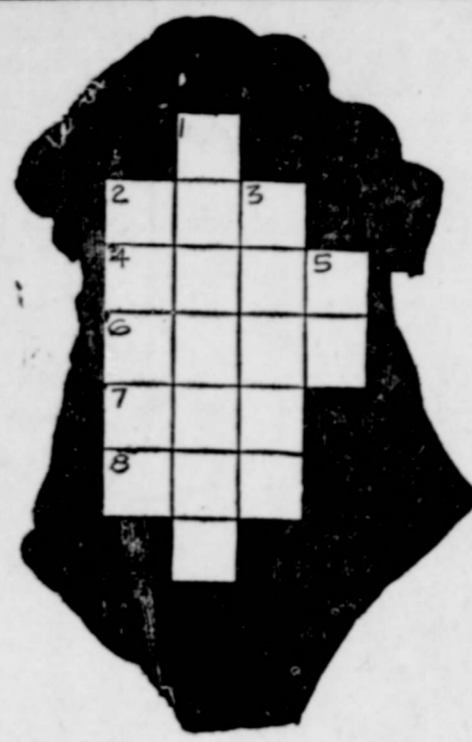
Rearrange the letters in each of these strange lines to form two facts pertaining to Albania:

POUR OR FEASTS
FOOLS CHEWS

Coded Message

Decipher the simple code used to conceal our message about Albania:

Shqmxz hr sgd bzhshk ne skazmbz.



ACROSS

- 2 Note in Guido's scale
- 4 Competent
- 6 Huge tubs
- 7 Compass point
- 8 Courtesy title

DOWN

- 1 Balkan country
- 2 Roof edges
- 3 Change
- 5 Electrical term

PUZZLE ANSWERS

REBUS: Cotton textiles; Olive oil; Fish; Sugar and Coffee.

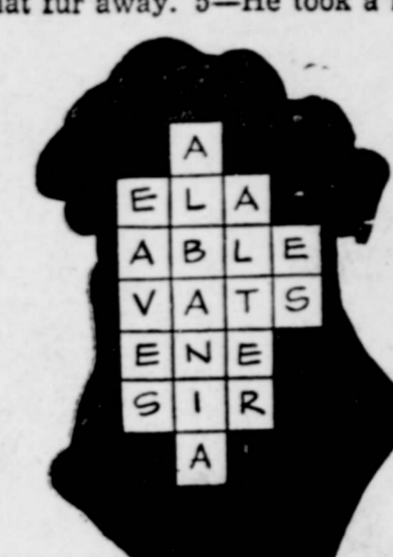
CODED MESSAGE: Tirana is the capital of Albania.

MIX-UPS: Four seaports; Few schools.

TRIANGLE:

ALBANIA
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RIDDLES: 1—His toupee. 2—Because when they take a picture they begin with a negative. 3—Flattery. 4—His mother can't lick that fur away. 5—He took a fly.



HISTORY POSERS: 1—At Lexington and Concord. 2—Federal Hall, New York, April 30, 1789. 3—The Federals led by Washington, and the Anti-Federals led by Patrick Henry. 4—Pennsylvania. 5—No. Captain Sutter did.

Musical Party

All you need is a record player if you want to give a Community Sing Get-Together. Instead of invitations, cut round circles out of black paper, to resemble records. Write your message in white ink in the center where the titles ought to go. Remember to ask all the guests to bring additional records. Specify all the new hit tunes and request well-remembered "old timers" too. An event like this can be staged in the back yard, around a barbecue blaze, in the basement playroom, or on an enclosed porch.

Speech of Spooks

SPOOK FUN



INVEST a few cents in a toy cricket. This is a little tin clicker that you can buy at a toy or novelty shop. Press the two open ends together, and click, the cricket clicks.

Now the fun begins. Get a pair of loose shoes or slippers and hide the cricket in the heel portion inside one of them. By placing your weight on the toes when walking you will find you can walk quite easily without disturbing the cricket at all. However, when you press down quickly with your heel you will be able to make the cricket talk at will.

With a little practice you will find you can work this trick when wearing your own regular shoes especially if you do not lace them up too tightly. All you require is a little freedom for one heel.

For an evening of fun, have your friends sit around a table and hold hands. After seven mysterious hand squeezes which are passed along from one to the other around the table the spook voice suddenly starts to make itself heard. Work out a code such as seven squeezes to produce three clicks, and three squeezes to produce seven clicks. Do not say, "I can make a spook talk," but rather, "Let's squeeze hands on a mysterious number and see if there is such a thing as spook talk."

The trick may be done in a fully lighted room or a darkened room. In either case the effect is startling. The spook knocks seem to be coming from a distant part of the room rather than directly from under the table.



Cotton Blooms Here in December

Was up at the First National Bank late last week, and as usual there was a vacant, restful looking seat in the office of President R. M. Kendrick, and as we were at the time suffering a severe attack of "drowsy," we fell into the seat. First thing our eyes fell on a cotton limb about a foot long. It had one open bloom, another fixing to emerge, and a well developed "square." We asked if it came out of a hot house.

"It did not," was his rejoinder. "Malcolm Thomason, in his rounds in quest of one wanting life insurance, found it in a field in south Terry."

And here it was the 2nd day of December, when all blooms are supposed to shut their little eyes till spring comes again.

ONLY ONE CAR ON HAND SAYS RED

Last week we struck up with Red Tudor, and he had a rather faraway look about him. Asked the reason for the shadow across his usual very pleased, if red countenance, he "lowed as how he didn't have a Buick in stock, was not certain when one would get here, and right here near Christmas.

Well, dog take it Red, don't you know that Herald advertising will always sell cars faster than you can get them? An now, because of that reason you don't think Santa will visit you, we'll have the Goodfellows put you on their list.

But here's hoping Red gets a lot of new cars before the holidays.

It pays to advertise in the Herald

More Trouble Falls On Poor Old Farmer

Saw Lee Lyon in town late last week, and while he appeared about as happy as usual, we found just a bit of trouble visible on his brow. He stated however, that the only trouble was keeping the pullers on the job. Some of them wanted to quit for the week at noon Thursday, and others Friday. Saturday no labor whatever.

We inquired about the idea of not having a cotton classer here, and having to send cotton to Lubbock, with days elapsing before the grade, staple, etc., to come back. And why there was not a classer everywhere there is a compress? He stated that the Farm Bureau was going to make an effort to eliminate that headache next year.

In the meantime he, along with others, have informed us that the compress has shut down, and if they do not weigh the farmers' cotton, they can't get it classed. No explanation has been forthcoming as to why the compress has shut down with 60,000 bales or more on the ground.

We learned last week that one gin is starting a number of trucks to Houston, and that farmers would get their classifications back by mail in a day or two after the cotton was delivered in Houston.

Also heard that a private firm was opening up to classify and handle cotton at a certain fee. Most of the above is rumors so far as the Herald actually knows.

MANY CALL TO SEE THE NEW MERCURY

Sammy Teague and his office force were busy last week showing the 1950 Mercury, the agency of which they have but recently taken. Sam says a lot of folks called, and from their expressions, they were more than pleased with the new model.

We have wondered for some time why no one had taken the agency of this very popular car. But there are a lot of things we do not understand, some of which is none of our business.

Anyway, to you guys in the market for a new car, we'll just drop this in your hearing aid. Sam would love to have a confab with you—wouldn't you Sam?

High School Honor Roll Is Announced

The honor roll of Brownfield High School for the past six weeks was announced last week. Thirty two students met the requirements of an average grade of ninety in all major subjects with no grade below eighty.

Freshmen who made the honor roll are Leah Dale Portwood, Ronnie Daniell, Lee Glenn, Max Black, Jane Anderson, Richard Ridgeway, Eddie Brown and Wesley Price.

The sophomore honor roll is composed of Donald Boyd, Bobbie Bingham, Roxanne Miller and Wynelle Webb.

Junior honor students are Virginia Thomason, Onagene Walker, Mary Jane Duffy, Linda Hudson, Ethelene Bucy, Dale Cary, Patsy Lewis, Sandra Bailey, Harlene Glenn, and Willa Johnson.

Honor students in the senior class are Patsy Lasiter, Gene Ridgeway, Herbert Brannan, La Nelle Duffy, Annie Grace Nicholson, Janelle Thompson, Lynn Sturgess, and Nancy Wier.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Harrison of Morton, former residents of Brownfield, were in Brownfield Saturday, attending to business and visiting with friends.

Mr. Arthur Salmon of Plainview and L. W. Landrum of Tulla visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ballard Tuesday and Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lewis returned Monday night after spending the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Lewis. Mrs. Bobby Lewis and son returned home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Dix of Fort Worth recently visited their daughter, Mrs. Joe Preston Murphy, and Mr. Murphy. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hornack have moved to Lamesa, where he will be employed with the Texas Wholesale Produce Company. He was formerly with Stafford Produce here.

ATTENTION FARMERS

We are having a demonstration of all our New Farm Equipment at the W. F. McCracken farm

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14th

• This Will Be an All Day Affair with a Barbecue Lunch. Everybody Interested in New Farm Equipment are Invited to Attend, But Come by J. B. Knight Farm Machinery Located at 611 West Broadway and Register Not Later than Monday, December 12th.

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