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New State Bank To Have Formal Opening Saturday

The formal opening of the new \$200,000 Brownfield State Bank and Trust company, located at the corner of West Broadway and South 4th streets, will be held Saturday, January 21, from 2 p.m. until 10 p.m.

Architects are Christenson and Christenson of Dallas, and general contractors are John T. Glover and Son of Lubbock. Superintendent in charge of construction was Jack King of Lubbock.

The new building, of steel and concrete construction with plaster exterior and brick and cordova wall stone exterior, is one of the most modern in West Texas.

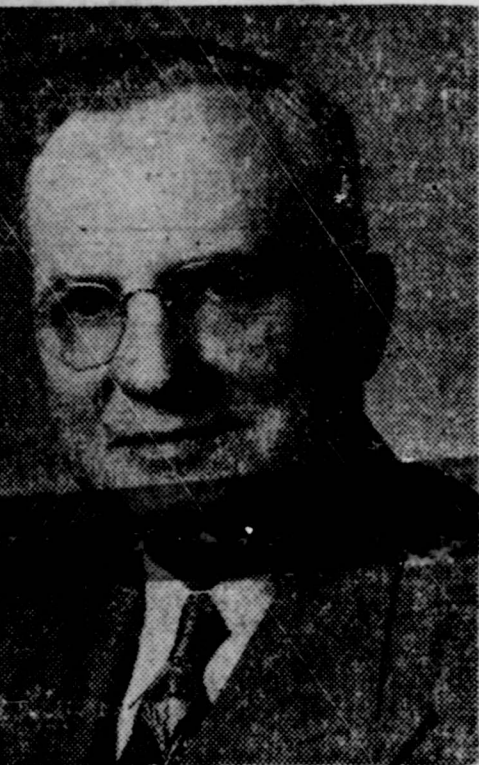
Under construction since May, 1949, the building contains 18,000 feet of floor space, with 7200 feet each in the first and second floors and 3600 feet in the basement. The building is set on a 100x100 foot lot, with 40x140 feet reserved for parking area for employees and customers.

An outside deposit window, for the convenience of customers, is at the south end of the building.

The following firms were subcontractors for the construction: Wortman & Son Plaster Co., Lubbock; Lydick Roofing Company, Lubbock; Lowery Electric Company, Lubbock; Adleta Showcase Fixture Company, Dallas; Hobbs Glass & Mirror Company, Hobbs, N. M.; G. H. Lattimore, painting contractors, Lubbock; Edwin Merritt Company, Lubbock; Vermont Marble Co., Dallas; Capitol Steel and Iron Co., Oklahoma City; Armstrong Supply Co., Lubbock; Arthur C. Bell Co., Dallas; Lubbock Engineering Co., Lubbock; Lubbock Building Supply; Brownfield Sand and Gravel; Higginbotham-Bartlett Company, Brownfield; Architectural Tile and Terrazo Company, Lubbock; Western Brick and Supply Company, Lubbock; Samson Paint and Paper, Lubbock; Calhoon Cement Company, Lubbock; and James Insulating Company, Lubbock.



The New Building Located At the Corner of West Broadway and South Fourth



J. O. GILLHAM
President



J. E. (Buddy) GILLHAM
Head Cashier



LEO HOLMES
Executive Vice President



BRUCE ZORNS
Vice President

TO SPEAK SUNDAY

Dr. J. E. Montgomery, assistant to the president of Texas Christian University at Fort Worth, will be guest speaker Sunday morning at the First Christian church,

according to W. J. Spreen, minister. Everyone is cordially invited to attend the services.

Pay your Poll Tax by Jan. 31st

Seminole Nut Shoots at Jiggs Tankersley

A guy that was either nutty or plain mean, lay in a bar ditch near the Brownfield-Seminole highway, Wednesday and took pot shots at passing cars. Two other cars, other than a Magnolia Petroleum Co. pickup Jiggs Tankersley of this city was driving, reported they were fired on.

The pit was a few miles this side of Seminole, and as soon as a Gaines county officer heard of it they went out and arrested a man named Neal. Later he rigged a rope from his overalls to hang himself.

Unluckily the jailer found him too soon—and saved his life.

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Jaycees Favoring Water-Lights-Sewer Bond Election

At their regular meeting held Monday at the Esquire Restaurant, members of the Brownfield Junior Chamber of Commerce voted unanimously to appoint a committee to meet with the senior chamber committee and consider petitioning the city council to call for a bond election to improve municipal water, electric, and sewer facilities, both in the residential and business districts.

The action followed a discussion of inadequate facilities in certain sections of the city.

Dr. W. A. Roberson, president, heads a committee appointed to meet with the senior chamber. Other members are Johnny Kendrick and Stuffy Moorhead.

Both the junior and senior chamber of commerce committees will meet together in the near future.

One new member, Bob McAnally, and a new associate member, Rev. H. L. Thurston, were introduced.

C. W. Denison, who heads a committee composed of Crawford Taylor and T. H. (Andy) Anderson, made a report of the action taken by his committee to urge Terry county citizens to pay their poll taxes. He asked further cooperation of the group, and stressed the importance of their voting influence in just such a bond election as the group discussed at Monday's meeting.

Only One Third of Poll Taxes Paid

Herbert Chesshir, Terry county tax assessor and collector, said this week that only 1664 poll taxes have been paid this year, with an estimated 2000 still to be paid.

Chesshir based his estimate on the 3600-odd poll taxes which were paid the last election year.

He said that he believed other 1950 tax collections will be above the average this year, as these are paid at the same time the poll tax is paid.

January 31 is the last day on which you can pay your poll tax, Chesshir said, and he urges everyone to pay it as soon as possible.

Jaycees to Hold Annual Banquet

Brownfield's outstanding young man of 1949 will be named, and presented an award of merit, Monday, January 23, at the annual Junior Chamber of Commerce banquet, to be held at the Esquire Restaurant.

A secret committee of Brownfield businessmen have chosen the outstanding young man, whose identity will not be disclosed until Monday night.

Guest speaker for the banquet will be Waggoner Carr, Lubbock county attorney. He will also make the award to the outstanding young man.

Growth and Development of the Brownfield State Bank

Growing with Terry county for almost 45 years is the proud boast of the Brownfield State Bank and Trust Co. are making this week as they enter their spanking new modern home at Broadway and Fourth. It is not so much that they are boasting of their own accomplishments, but that they are admitting that the loyalty and good will of thousands of people over the years, has been the direct means of the rapid growth of the bank.

Starting out its career at a time when Terry county had perhaps less than 1000 people (1473 in 1910) the strides the bank has made in the 44 years has been wonderful. In all that time, the bank has just changed ownership, or directorship twice. Originally, the bank started with ownership by the M. V. Brownfield family, assisted by some of the other ranchmen and farmers as directors and stockholders, who were here at that time. The late John W. Gordon being one.

A Thrill When It Passed \$100,000
The writer came here four years after the bank was started, and we remember that there was a

kind of thrill not only for the officers and directors but the community in general, when deposits passed the \$100,000 mark. But a pioneer bank in a settlement 100 miles from a railroad had its headaches. Cash had a habit of drifting back to the railroad towns, Big Spring and Plainview at first, then after the writer landed here, Lubbock and Tahoka.

Here's the pitch. The freight agents at the railroads would not take checks on anyone; only known and reliable business men, and even the business men might send cash to the railroads by their freighters. Thus, the little inland bank would soon discover they were out of currency and silver. And silver in those days included the old cartwheel dollars.

Bags of Money Brought Back
Sometimes cash got so hard to get that checks were given instead and they were deposited or held until currency and specie arrived. After the railroad came to Lubbock, and the "linecar" established on a daily route, the bank would have some passenger bring back needed cash. On a few occasions, the

writer has been the bank messenger. The first time, we hardly knew what it was all about. The late Will Alf Bell, then cashier, had asked us to hand a note to Walter Posey of the old Lubbock State Bank, now the First National, when we arrived there. The note was sealed and after Walter read it, asked us to drop by when we left town.

We were somewhat taken apart when some \$3,000 in currency and a large sack of silver was handed us to wag out to the line car at the curb. But there was nothing in those days to fear no matter how much money you carried. We'd hate to walk out of a Lubbock bank now days with that amount of money and start out on a 40 mile trip through ranches, mostly. It was many years later when the Seminole bank was robbed, and people began to discover that some crooks had come in with the advancing pioneers.

Changes in Ownership: New Building
The first change in ownership came about 1917 amid the worst drouth we ever had, augmented by a war. The late W. H. Dallas

Concert Association Planning Full Season For Brownfield

A campaign to sell season tickets for the Brownfield Concert Association will be inaugurated January 24 at a "kick off" dinner, to be held at 6 p.m. at the Esquire Restaurant, according to Charles Thomas, agent for the Lucius Pryor concert service of Council Bluffs, Iowa.

All board members are requested to be present at this dinner.

The Brownfield Concert Association will have at least three concerts each season, hearing such widely-known artists as John Anglin, tenor; Ann Bollinger, soprano; Henry L. Scott, "The Will Rogers of the Piano"; Sidney Harth, violinist; Blanche and Florence Zucker, duo-pianists; Frances Magnes, violinist; and Robert Rounseville, tenor.

Other artists who will be available through the Pryor Concert Service this year are Helen Clayton and Howard Jarratt, soprano and tenor in joint recital; Dimitry Marevitch, cellist; Lillian Kallir, pianist; Tedesita and Emilio Osta, Latin American entertainers; Sigurd Rascher, saxophonist; the Pasquir string trio; Frank Guarrera, baritone; Ernst Von Dohnanyi, pianist; and the north-west Sinfonietta.

Season adult tickets will be on sale Wednesday, Jan. 25, for \$4.80, with student tickets selling for \$2.40. These prices include entertainment tax.

If you are interested in buying tickets and are not contacted by any workers, you may contact Charlie Thomas at the Melody Music Mart, or Crawford Taylor, president of the association.

war, Bruce has been with the bank since finishing college, and has proved himself a useful business man to the city.

Now climbing the rungs of the ladder are Buddy Gillham, cashier, Stuffy Moorhead and Milton Bell, assistant cashiers. There are many others, who are advancing fast, and are very useful members of the personnel, one being Mrs. Darlene (Tankersley) Turner, who seems to know the banking business just about as well as most of the male personnel.

The present president, J. O. Gillham moved his family here from Pampa in August 1936. J. O. has been a moving factor in the bank as well as in the civic advancement of the town since he became connected with the bank as vice-president. Mr. Gillham is easy to meet, and always makes you feel at home whether your call is business or just a friendly chat.

As one of the older firms to another, the Herald offers sincere congratulations, and wishes for the Brownfield State Bank and Trust Co., continued growth and prosperity.



EVANGELISTS CARRY ON IN ITALY—Some of the Church of Christ evangelists, who reported that they had been stoned and driven out of Castel Gandolfo, summer Papal residence site, last month, gather Jan. 8 in front of the orphanage they operate at Frascati.

Italy near Rome. In the group, all Texas, are (left to right): Mr. and Mrs. Gordon L. Lincoln, Dallas, holding two-year-old son, Carlo; Wyndal H. Hudson, Seagraves, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Pittman, Corpus Christi, Tex.; and Mr. and Mrs. Cline R. Paden, Brownfield, Tex., with son, Timothy, six

months. Paden is the orphanage superintendent. The evangelists have received a three-month visa extension from the Italian government after Rep. Ed Gossett (D-Texas) protested to the U. S. State Department over their treatment. (AP Wire-photo)

Fire Destroys Portwood Motor Company Monday

In the costliest fire in the history of Brownfield, the Portwood Motor Company was completely destroyed by fire early Monday morning. Co-owners Clyde Truly and John Portwood said that damage was estimated between \$125,000 and \$175,000.

The fire was discovered at about 5 a.m. Monday morning by a city employee, L. P. Milear, as he was going about his work. He discovered flames shooting from the roof of the building, and turned in the alarm.

City Fire Marshal Jim Cousineau stated the belief that the fire started in the natural gas heating unit on the balcony of the building.

Although local volunteer firemen battled the blaze for some hours, the fire had enough head start that it completely consumed the building from front to back, leaving only the tile walls standing. The walls are heavily damaged. The fire was finally brought under control at about 9 a.m., but firemen continued to pour water on the smoldering ruins for some time after that.

Contributing to the heavy loss was the fact that the heavily stocked parts department suffered heavy water and smoke damage. Two new pickup trucks in the display room were marked off as total losses, but twenty-five vehicles, including eight new cars, and 14 trucks and used cars, were removed from the building before they were damaged.

Insurance policies and other company papers were removed from the vault several hours after the fire and were found to be only slightly damaged from heat and smoke.

Company officials estimated that insurance would probably cover fifty percent or more of the loss.

The company is now operating

from temporary quarters across the street in their used car lot. Officials said that they will rebuild on the same location as soon as possible.

One volunteer fireman, Wayland (Monk) Parker is reported to be recovering from an injury received when a falling timber in the burning building fell on his head. He continued fighting the blaze, but collapsed at his home later. He was not hospitalized.

Official Test Lowers New Well Production

We see by the paper, as Will Rogers used to say, that the official test of the southeast Terry well, has been lowered since our last issue hit the mails. We then printed what was given out as around 62 1-2 barrels per hour, which to us ran exactly 1500 barrels per day.

But the well has now been completed, and the prorated test was given as 1,132.27 barrels per day of 24 hours. Well after all, we did not miss it but 348 barrels per day. So, what is that among friends.

The well was put down on the Nysel tract, about four miles from the Permian basin shallow field, and is 14 miles southeast of Brownfield. Tidewater Co., and associated companies, three others than the drillers, sponsored the well. We understand these four companies hold much of the leases in that section of the county.

We have heard on good authority that the derrick out near the chemical plant has been moved. No one seems to know what happened, but it is believed the drillers hit dust in that well.

Wayne "Red" Smith New C of C Manager

Wayne "Red" Smith assumed his duties as manager of the Brownfield Chamber of Commerce January 16. He succeeds David Nicholson, who resigned the position, effective January 1. Smith comes here from Abilene, where he operated his own business before selling out. He was also associated with the Abilene Real Estate Exchange.



He attended Southeastern college at Durant, Okla., and is a veteran of World War II. During the war, he served on the USS Salt Lake City, which received the Presidential citation. Mrs. Smith and their three children will join Smith here as soon as housing is available.

Last Rites Held For Wayne Gregg

Funeral services were held in the First Baptist church at Meadow at 2:30 p.m., Wednesday for Wayne Gregg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Gregg of Meadow.

Gregg, an Air Force sergeant was killed December 22, when an Air Force plane of which he was a crew member crashed into a swamp near Savannah, Ga. His body was recovered last Friday.

He enlisted in the Air Force in August, 1942, and was at home for 18 months after the war. He re-enlisted in the Air Force for three years. His enlistment would have been up next October 5.

Survivors include his wife, Wanda, of Ropesville; his parents; two brothers, Ulysses Gregg of Ropesville and Delton R. of Meadow; and four sisters, Mrs. W. G. Knight and Mrs. R. E. Liles, both of Meadow, Mrs. W. M. Cain of Ropesville, and Mrs. K. A. Carter of Lovington, N. M.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars conducted a military service.

High School Concert Will Be January 27

The Brownfield High School Band and Chorus will be presented in concert at the high school auditorium Friday, January 27, at 8 p.m., according to Richard Young, director. Tickets are now on sale for the concert. A complete program will be printed in next week's issue of the Herald.

PLAINS NEWS

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Mrs. Morris Lowe and Mrs. Albert Rushing were shopping in Lubbock Friday.

Mr. Strickland, father of Mrs. W. L. McClellan and who is confined to his bed, is not doing so well this week.

Mrs. J. P. Robertson spent the week end in Lubbock with friends and attended a tea and wedding.

The county health nurse, Mrs. Mary Fitzgerald, was in the Denver City schools Wednesday, Jan. 18, and the Plains schools Thursday, Jan. 19, giving typhoid immunizations to children whose parents asked for them.

Plains is still building. The Wolfenberger Tile garage and cafe at the Y is going up rapidly. Till W. Reed is putting up a tile building next to the post office, replacing the building that burned a few months ago. Mrs. Barten has just had a tile garage built at her residence, and the Standie Bowers home is nearing completion.

Mr. and Mrs. Dow Willingham of Stanton were visiting and prospecting in Plains Sunday.

J. O. Beane of McCamey is visiting his brother, T. P. Beane and family.

Johnnie Fitzgerald has been on the sick list this week. Linda Fitzgerald was also out of school several days because of sickness.

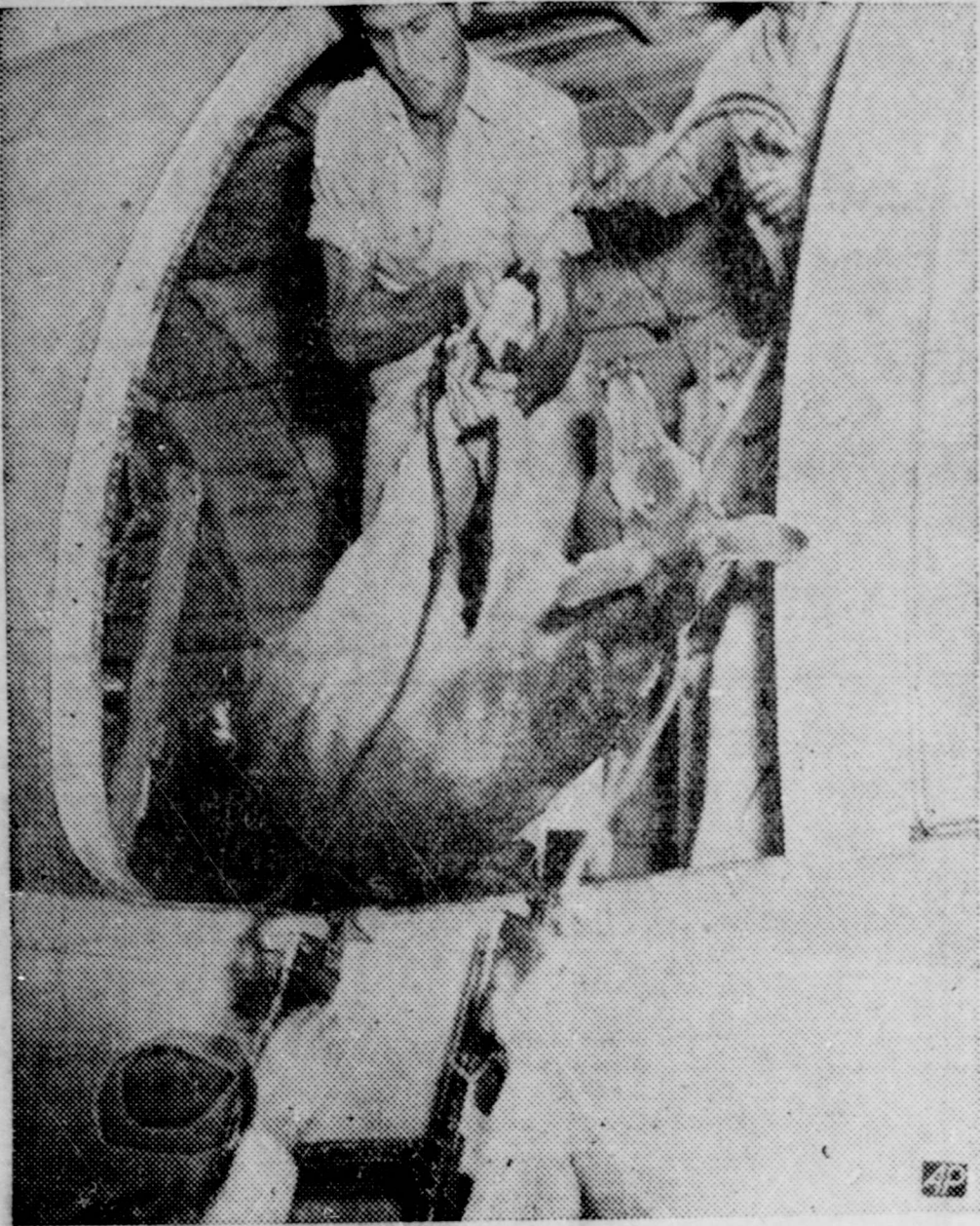
The H. W. Culwells, who live two miles west of town on the Lovington road, lost their feed Monday afternoon by fire. The men were burning grass some distance away when the sparks supposedly were blown to the feed stack and a fire started. The loss is about 2000 bundles of feed.

A QUESTION OF WEIGHTS

SANTA ANA, Calif.—(AP)—This city has amended its business and professional code to protect housewives. Some, women, says deputy agricultural commissioner Roy E. Black, weren't getting the chicken or rabbit they paid for.

As an example, Blacy cited the case of a woman who bought a bird at the live weight price, asked to have it dressed, and was given a smaller dressed bird instead.

The amendment requires sellers to price the purchase the way the housewife receives it, live, dressed, or table dressed.



SHE'S ALL 'ERE—With her ears pricked with concern, this quivering doe was the first of 25 deer loaded on a C-46 at Corpus Christi, Tex., for shipment to the Virgin Islands. The deer, furnished by the U. S. Government will restock the Islands. Loading the deer are Cecil Dixon, Jr., (left) and Fred Barber. The men are employed at the Aransas National Wildlife Refuge at Austwell, Texas, source of the deer. (AP Photo)

Jack Green Enlists In U. S. Air Force

Jack A. Green enlisted in the United States Air Force on Jan. 11, according to Sgt. Stroud, local recruiting sergeant.

Green will go to Lackland Air Base at San Antonio to receive his basic training.

AMERICANS ARE LIVING LONGER

NEW YORK —(AP)— Population statistics for the United States shows that approximately 6.8 per cent are 65 years of age or over compared with 2.7 per cent in 1860. It is estimated that at the current rate of increased age the ration will have gone to 13.2 per cent at the end of the century.

Candidate Filings

E. D. DUNCAN FOR COMMISSIONER PREC. 4
To the Voters of Terry County Precinct No. 4:

I wish to take this means of announcing my candidacy for Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

I have worked and helped build roads in Terry county for off and on for 14 years. I feel like I am experienced for the job.

If you see fit to elect me I will endeavor to try and make you a good commissioner.

Your vote and influence will be greatly appreciated.

Yours truly,
E. D. (Edd) DUNCAN

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ballard were in Snyder Sunday on business and visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Cheek.



THAT'S A LOT OF GRAPEFRUIT—Mike E. George holds cluster of Marsah Pink grapefruit grown in his grove on South Ware Road, between McAllen and Mission, Texas. The 26 grapefruit weigh 37 pounds. (AP Photo)

OFFICIALS ITCH FOR DDT

SAN FRANCISCO —(AP)—When city health director Dr. J. C. Geiger ordered the janitor at the city health center to spray the balconies every month with DDT, he posted this explanation:

"We have pigeons. The pigeons sometimes carry psittacosis. They also carry mites, and, I regret to say, lice. Once in a while I have an itch. Then I have to scratch. The spray, therefore, is for everybody's protection around here, but mostly for my own."

WHAT'S IN A LETTER?

GRRELEY, Colo.—(AP)—A Greeley girl added just one letter to her name when she was married. Mary Ise became Mrs. Robert Wise at a ceremony at Tahoe, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Threet have moved back to Brownfield from Seminole, where they have resided for the past few months.

WEATHER REPORT IS SEALED

SAN PEDRO, Calif.—(AP)—Sunny the seal is acquiring a reputation as a weather prophet among harbor workmen here. He's a reliable sun and smog detector.

On foggy days harbor men keep an eye on Sunny. When the sleek, semi-tame beast pops out of the water to his favorite piling, they know that the sun is about to break through. He usually anticipates it by half an hour.

But if eye-smatting smog is in the air, Sunny refuses to leave the water even for the lure of a sun bath. He just swims around, snapping up choice morsels his human friends toss to him.

Miss Mary Ballard and Mrs. Clarence McWilliams and Mrs. Roy Fleming left Saturday for Dallas, where Mrs. Fleming and Mrs. McWilliams will visit relatives and Miss Ballard will attend market for the Gore Fashion Shoppe.



PRICE GOES DOWN, CABBAGE GOES UNDER—Truck farmers Darson Peryn and George Verstuft of near San Antonio, Tex., start plowing under an estimated 120 tons of cabbage Jan. 11. Unable to sell it for 25 cents a bushel, they say it is worth more as fertilizer for next year's crop. (AP Wirephoto)

WHISKEY GOES BEGGING

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Policeman Bernard W. Best was testifying in a bootlegging case. Defense counsel challenged his ability to recognize whiskey. He asked Best to take a drink out of a bottle of evidence and tell him whether it was burbored or rye.

"I can't," replied Best. "I'm on duty and regulations prohibit a policeman from drinking on duty."

"That's right," chimed in Judge Nadine Gallagher, "and besides, I don't want anyone drinking in my court."

Pay your Poll Tax by Jan. 31st

WINS MERCHANDISE

Mrs. W. D. Runnels of Route 1, Meadow, was the recipient of \$50.00 in merchandise which was given away by the J. B. Knight Furniture Store during their sale last week.

Due to popular demand, the sale was continued through this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bish and Gloria Ann and Terry, all of Hobart, Okla., visited Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Bish over the week end.

NEW YORK SIDEWALK STILL AT SEA

NEW YORK —(AP)—The sidewalks of New York, which began going to sea when placed aboard the bridge of the Liberty ship Alfred E. Smith, are still popping up in the ports of the world, the American Merchant Marine Institute discloses. When commissioned in 1945, the Alfred E. Smith had installed on its bridge a section of the sidewalk from in front of the East Side birthplace of the famous governor and presidential candidate.

The Smith was sold by the Maritime Commission in 1949. On a recent voyage, it carried cargo for U. S. armed forces in Korea.

JUDGE DOESN'T LIKE GUNS

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Judge George D. Neilson just got fed up.

"You people who come here on charges of carrying guns always claim you just found the gun a few minutes before," he told a defendant in Municipal Court. "Don't you know this habit of carrying guns is just what leads to serious crimes?"

"Six months in jail."

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STRICTLY FRESH

WHEN the overall history of this century of progress is compiled, 1950 will probably be remembered as the year that saw the passing of the "Mule Train."

In spite of the success of television, engineers insist that "smellovision" is "still scientifically unproven." Nevertheless, the boys must admit we're very, very close.

A man in New York was arrested for selling phonograph records claimed to induce listeners



to fall asleep. And to think of all the after-dinner speakers there are running around loose!

The Agriculture Department says there are entirely too many nuts being grown in the United States. They're telling us!

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AND
Surrounding Territory

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JONES THEATRES

BROWNFIELD, TEXAS

Meadow HD Chairmen for 1950 Appointed

A called meeting of the Meadow Home Demonstration club was held in the home of Mrs. W. J. Moss Monday, January 16. Roll call was answered by five members.

The council delegate gave a report of the council meeting, which was held in the county court house Saturday, January 14. She stated that a training school on making picture frames would be held in Miss Dunlap's office Saturday, January 21.

The president appointed chairmen of the following committees: Yearbook, Mrs. W. J. Moss; Finance, Mrs. Ami Pendergrass; Marketing, Mrs. Sam Gossett; Education Expansion, Mrs. Lillian Doak; Recreation, Mrs. Ray Castleberry; Exhibit, Mrs. Hollis West.

Miss Dunlap gave a demonstration on "Furniture Arrangement."

Community Chorus Elects Officers

Mrs. Grady Goodpasture was elected president of the Brownfield Community Chorus when it met at the Brownfield high school Tuesday at 8 p.m.

Other officers elected were Mrs. Sam Privitt, secretary-treasurer; Bill Glick, librarian; Richard Young, director; and Mrs. Richard Young, accompanist.

With the exception of a few minor changes, the bylaws and constitution which were drawn up at a meeting held by a special committee were accepted by the group.

There are 30 charter members in the chorus, which is composed of male and female voices.

Anyone interested in belonging to the chorus should contact one of the officers of the group.

Mrs. W. T. McKinney Hostess at Meeting

The Alpha Omega Study Club met at the Seleta Jane Brownfield club house January 16, with Mrs. W. T. McKinney acting as hostess.

Mrs. Sam Teague was in charge of the program, which was on "Mental Hygiene." An open forum on "How Psychiatry Helps" was conducted by Mesdames Jack Hamilton, Teague, R. E. Kiofanda and Jake Gore.

Fruit cake and coffee were served to Mesdames Lee Brownfield, M. J. Craig, Jr., A. J. Geron, E. C. Gerstenberger, Grady Goodpasture, Toby Greer, Wayne C. Hill, Arlie Lowrimore, Bill McGowan, Robert Noble, George O'Neal, V. L. Patterson, John Portwood and Coleman Williams.

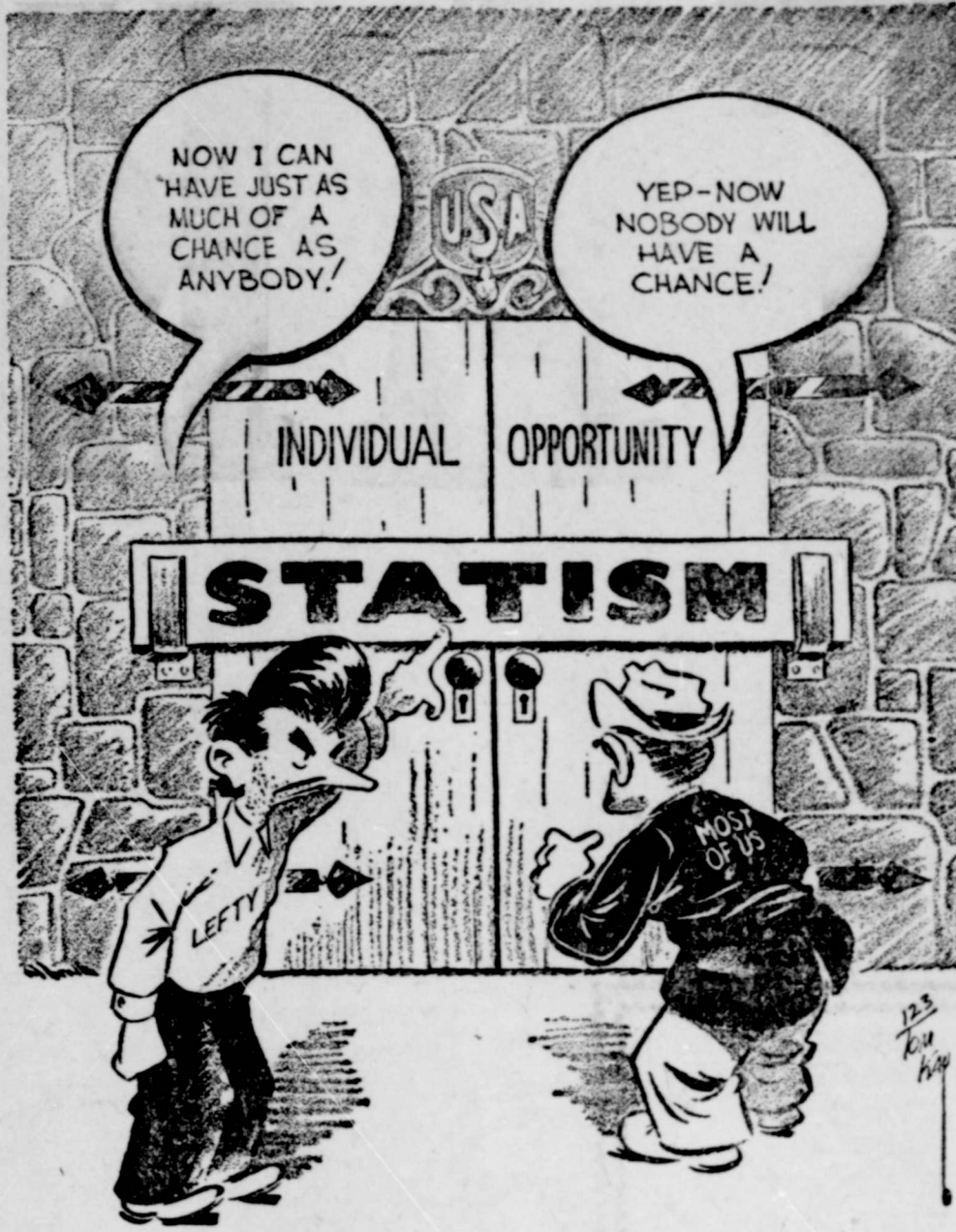
Reese Field Renaming Program Jan. 22

Announcements are out for the formal renaming of what was known during War No. II, as the Lubbock Army Air Field. The ceremonies are to be held at the field, a few miles west of Lubbock, Sunday, Jan. 22. If the weather is permissible, the dedication will be held outdoors. Otherwise in the base theatre building.

The new name is Reese Army Air Base, and is to be named in honor of Lt. August F. Reese, Jr., who was killed in action in Italy while in combat duty in Sardinia, May 14, 1943.

Lt. Reese was born at Shal-

THE AMERICAN WAY



Equal Disopportunity

Mrs. A. M. Muldrow Hostess to Club

Mrs. A. M. Muldrow was hostess when the Maids and Matrons Study Club met in the Seleta Jane Brownfield club house.

Mrs. W. B. Brown was program chairman, and she reviewed Ibsen's "Ghosts." Mrs. Evans gave a movie review of "Edward, My Son."

Coffee, cherry pie, and salted nuts were served to Mesdames W. M. Adams, Kelly, M. E. Bay, W. A. Bell, Brown, E. C. Davis, Evans, Lee Fulton, Leo Holmes, E. F. Latham, Looie Miller, Money Price, J. L. Randal, A. A. Sawyer, W. J. Spreen, Jack Stricklin, M. G. Tarpley, J. M. Teague, M. Telford, Eunice Jones, and L. M. Wingerd.

Guests present were Mrs. J. Saunders Carter and Mrs. Charles Kersh.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Machen and children, Betty and Charles, of Olton spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Sid Machen.

Wellman FHA Holds Emblem Service

The Wellman Chapter of Future Home Makers presented the Emblem service Wednesday morning, January 11.

Ruth Livesay, president, other officers, and members opened the ceremony with the ritual.

Those taking part in the ceremony were Frances Gibson, Joyce Lynn Bryant, Mary Jo Caldwell, Glynita Brown, Beth Golden, Patsy Hyman, Esta Fae Beavers and Helen Rogers.

Each girl, carrying a piece of the FHA emblem, made her appearance and gave its significance; then placed it in its original position in the emblem.

The FHA song and closing ritual concluded the program.

Betty L. Briscoe, Chapter Reporter

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Mrs. Mason Hostess To Gomez HD Club

The Gomez Home Demonstration Club met Thursday, January 12, with Mrs. Christene Mason as hostess.

Miss Helen Dunlap, county home demonstration agent, was present and gave a demonstration on "Furniture Arrangement."

Homemade doughnuts and coffee were served to five members, Miss Dunlap, and one visitor, Mrs. J. W. Christenson.

The next meeting will be held January 26 in the home of Mrs. Kellie Sears.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Carl E. Gauntt
GREETING:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 27th day of February, A. D. 1950, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Terry County, at the Court House in Brownfield, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's petition was filed on the 18 day of November, 1949.

The file number of said suit being No. 3674.

The names of the parties in said suit are:

Johnnie Mae Gauntt as Plaintiff and Carl E. Gauntt as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit:

A suit for divorce, alleging marriage Nov. 25th 1940, separation on June 20th 1949, because of cruel and harsh treatment and improper conduct on the part of defendant toward plaintiff, and for custody of their three children, Linda a girl age 7; Georgia a girl age 3, and Michael T. a boy aged 2 years to be awarded to Plaintiff. That Plaintiff has resided in Texas for more than twelve months, and in Terry county for more than six months before filing this suit, that Defendant's residence is unknown. Issued this the 9th day of January, 1950.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Brownfield, Texas, this the 9th day of January A. D. 1950.

ELDORA A. WHITE
Clerk, District Court,
Terry County, Texas

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MARYLAND FIGHTS ADOPTION RACKET

BALTIMORE (AP)—Maryland is moving to tighten its adoption laws after investigators reported they uncovered a flourishing baby racket here.

Anselm Sodaro, assistant state's

attorney for Baltimore, told an interim fact-finding council of the legislature that the city is "a hotbed of black market activities in babies."

Haphazard placements, he said, often resulted in children being put into homes of persons men-

tally and physically unfit to care for them. Altogether, the volume of irregular adoptions here is "tremendous," the prosecutor declared.

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Forty One Students On Gomez Honor Roll

Forty one students made the honor roll in the Gomez schools the past six weeks. They are, as follows:

First Grade: Rowe Stephens, Ronnie Lewis, Mary Helen King, Mickey Webb, Viola Grace Barrett, Robert Bullard, Naomi Maynard, and Fredine Blount.

Second Grade: Thelma Fox, Linda Jones, Emily Blackstock, Herman Wheatley, Jackie Bench, Corbin Corbitt, and Alfred Pippin.

Third Grade: Lora Hewitt, Hilbert Briscoe, Karen Foshee, Jimmy Sherrin, Lamoine Chenault, Elma Fox, Glen Lewis, Ronnie Webb, Tommie Lee, and Donald Green.

Fourth Grade: Royce Farquhar, Donald Godwin, Travis Jones, Meryl King, Jimmy Wood, Juana Jay Barrett, Norma Meeks, Mary Harmscur, Joyce Riggs, Lennie White, Patty Winn, and Barbara Whitworth.

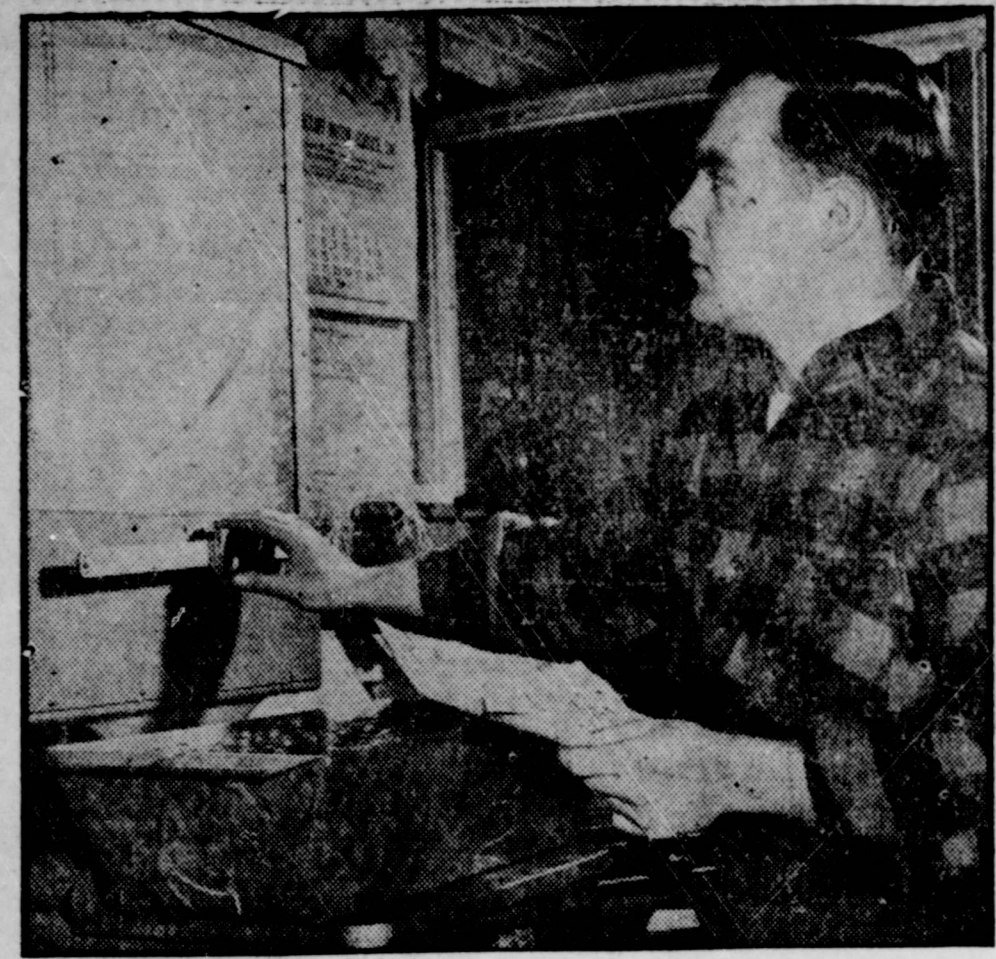
Sixth Grade: Glenda Jones, Shelby Thompson, Verna King, and Ann Hansen.

ATTEND SHOWER

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Newman, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Pearce, and Mrs. "Tiny" Nelson attended a bridal shower for Miss Ganelle Newman in Abilene Wednesday.

Miss Newman is the bride-elect of Rev. Jack Pearce.

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BALLPLAYER WORKS IN WINTER—Outfielder Dick Kokos of the St. Louis Browns weighs a shipment of valve compression springs. Dick spends the baseball off-season in the shipping department of a Chicago spring and wire company.

GOMEZ GOSSIP

Those who spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Kempson were their children, J. B. Kempson of Morton, Miss Ruby Kempson of Meadow, Norris Kempson of Portales, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. Ned Kempson and children of Denver City.

Mr. and Mrs. Lovell Stephens spent the week end visiting at Haskell.

Visitors Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Landess were Mrs. Earline Smith and son of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Carter and son, Richard, of Tahoka were guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Arnold.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hartman of Ropesville have moved to a farm west of Gomez.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jones and Melvin Griffin of Marlin were week end visitors in the C. F. Rocky home.

Guests in the Aaron Fox home over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Michael of Sterling City, Mrs. J. R. Jackson of Floydada, and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Fox of Wellman.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lary of Brownfield have moved to this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blackstock and Emily visited in Plains Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert King and daughter of Plainview and Barney Doss of Brownfield were visitors Sunday in the T. S. Doss home.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Motley of Meadow visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mason Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jett Green have moved to Plains.

Visitors Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Swain were Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Clark and daughter and Miss Wanda Swain of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Sears and Mrs. A. P. Daugherty of Brownfield.

The members of the WMU of the Gomez Baptist church met Monday in the home of Mrs. T. L. Burns for Royal Service program. Mrs. W. G. Swain was in charge of the business session, and Mrs. Burns was in charge of the program. Mrs. A. B. Buchanan brought the devotional, "To Whomsoever Much is Given." Six members and three visitors attended.

Some mint coated chewing gum now contains ammonium phosphate and carbamide, the anti-decay ingredients found in ammoniated dentifrices.

General Douglas MacArthur has received more than 400,000 letters from Japanese during the Occupation.

Mrs. John Haynes Hostess to Club

The Delphin Study Club met January 16 in the home of Mrs. John Haynes.

Mrs. Crawford Burrow was in charge of the program, the theme of which was "Vacations and Travel." Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Davis showed technicolor moving pictures of their vacation in Mexico in 1941.

Two new members were introduced and given corsages. The new members were Mrs. Fern Parks and Mrs. J. T. Pickett.

Members present were Mesdames Robert Baumgardner, Wayne Brown, J. O. Burnett, Burrow, Leonard Chesshir, Ted Hardy, Lewis Simmonds, K. D. Snedeker, George Steele, Claud Buchanan and Martin Line.

Guests attending the meeting were Mesdames Oliver Wheat, Jack Griggs, and Kenneth Furtell.

A New Comer and A New Reader

Mr. W. W. Addison called Monday, and stated that he was a new arrival in Terry county, out on route one. Mr. Addison did not state where he was from directly to Brownfield, but did mention having lived in or near Lamesa at one time.

Anyway, he wants to become a full fledged citizen, and he used the best way to get that way, a subscription to the Herald. And to supplement his local reading, he had us order the Lubbock Avalanche daily and Sunday for area, state and national news.

FOOLE HD CLUB MEETS

The Foole Home Demonstration Club met January 10th in the home of Mrs. Fayne Barrier. Miss Doolap met with the group. Six members were present. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Helen Bramlet on January 24th.

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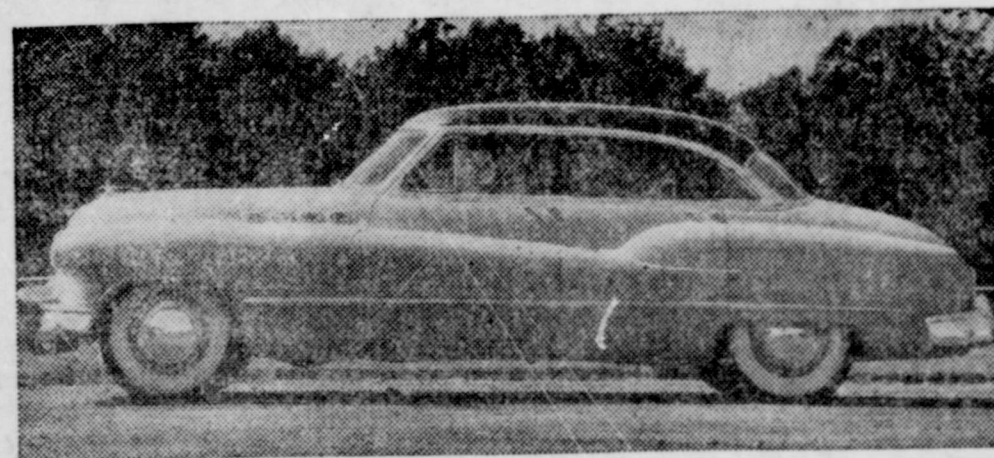
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2 silent film star
3 High card
4 Duck
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6 Rule of order
7 Arabian gulf
8 Run away
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12 Period
13 Like
14 South America (abbr.)
15 Has on
16 Tangle
17 Decay
18 Heroic
19 Famous opera
20 Part of circle
21 By way of
22 File of pay
23 Paid notice
24 Steamship (abbr.)
25 Inquire
26 Skill
27 Musical note
28 Abound
29 Island
30 Celebration
31 Auricle
32 Appeal
33 Foot path
34 Greek letter
35 Malt drinks
36 Deserves

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2 Conceals
3 Lair
4 Area measure
5 Courageous
6 Exist
7 Bamboolike grass
8 Aluminum (symbol)
9 Winglike part
10 Feline
11 Female sheep
12 Iron (symbol)
13 Donkey
14 Brother
15 Huge tub
16 Male sheep cloth
17 Silk-like cloth
18 Murder
19 Exclamation
20 tellurium
21 Concerning
22 Be afraid of
23 Mineral
24 Golf device
25 Dine
26 Age
27 Help
28 Donkey
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Buick's New York Show Stopper



HIGHLIGHTING BUICK'S exhibit at General Motors' "Mid-Century Motorama" in New York's Waldorf-Astoria was the new Roadmaster 130, a six-passenger, four-door sedan. An outstanding feature of this new tourback styling with Buick pioneered Riviera line is the generous trunk area in which the tire rests in an upright position adding greatly to available luggage space. In addition to its luxurious appointments and sleek lines its beauty has been further enhanced by the greater use of chrome in the upper part of the body and the increased use of glass. Greater safety results from increased driver vision to the rear through the wrap-around back window. The chassis has been lengthened four inches to accommodate the longer, roomier body while the over-all length of the car is less than that of the previous Roadmaster models, due to the use of Buick's exclusive combination bumper and grille front end. Dynaflo, Buick's all-oil transmission, is standard equipment on all Roadmaster models.

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ROSEDALE PEARS NO. 2 1/2 CAN 33c

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Local Scouts to Hold Joint Court of Honor

A joint court of honor will be held by the three local Boy Scout troops Tuesday, January 24, at Veterans Hall at 8 p.m.

Three troops who will participate are Lions Club Troop 45, led by scoutmaster Dr. T. H. McIlroy; Rotary club Troop 49, led by scoutmaster Ralph Bailey; and American Legion troop 74, led by scoutmaster Cecil Hill.

Among those receiving Eagle Scout awards Tuesday night will be 19 members of Troop 49. Several other awards will be made.

Congratulations to...

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Meredith Sparks of Brownfield on the birth of a daughter, Julia Fern, born Jan. 9 at 4:56 a.m., weighing 7 lbs., 2 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burnett Skaggs of Seagraves on the birth of a son, Ronnie Lee, born Jan. 12 at 8:50 a.m., weighing 4 lbs., 3 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. James Alton Herring of Brownfield on the birth of a son, Christopher Clyde, born January 12 at 6:01 a.m., weighing 5 lbs., 7 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Dean Campbell of Brownfield on the birth of a son, Roger Wayne, born Jan. 13 at 1:35 p.m., weighing 7 lbs., 11 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lee Davidson of Brownfield on the birth of a daughter, Linda Jean, born January 14 at 2:17 p.m., weighing 6 lbs., 9 1/2 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. William Finnes Howard of Brownfield on the birth of a son, Donnie Lynn, born Jan. 16 at 8:57 a.m., weighing 6 lbs., 9 oz.

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DECADE BY DECADE THE BROWNFIELD STATE BANK HAS GROWN RECORDS SHOW

In this article we shall give you a decade by decade growth of the Brownfield State Bank, and for the past year the addition of Trust Company. With the exception of the first call, which was Sept. 30, 1905, all others are the beginning of decades. While the calls are all dated on the last day of December, 1909, 1919, 1929, 1939 and 1949, they of course were all published in January of the year following, generally in the second issue of the Herald of that month. The condensed statements follow:

Resources	September 30, 1905:	\$13,560.00
Deposits		3,560.00
Personal Loans	December 31, 1909	\$51,987.24
Real Estate Loans		18,551.99
Total Resources		107,427.92
Total Deposits		68,397.23
Loans and Discounts	December 31, 1919	\$245,250.72
Total Resources		521,406.65
Total Deposits		462,998.01
Total Resources	December 31, 1929	\$622,986.82
Total Deposits		517,792.20
Customers' Bonds		16,083.67
Total Assets	December 31, 1939	\$868,864.99
Total Deposits		793,861.77
Total Assets	December 31, 1949	\$9,485,517.56
Total Deposits		9,136,316.47

Kelly Sears was in this week to renew for his mother's paper, Mrs. C. Sears is another old timer, and the Herald has visited that family without interruption since they have been in Terry county.

L. A. Wingham was down from Meadow late last week and cracked down with five bucks for three years more of the Herald.

County Treasurer of Yoakum Resigns

Mrs. Gertrude Taylor has resigned as county treasurer of Yoakum county, and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Juanita Taylor, has been appointed by the Yoakum county commissioners court to serve the remainder of her two year term.

Mrs. Taylor, who has served as Yoakum county treasurer the past six years and has been very active in other community work has been receiving treatment for a serious illness in a Lubbock hospital for some time, but was returned to her home Sunday.

BILL ALLMON NEW OWNER OF STUDIO

Johnny Brooks this week announced the sale of his business Lowe's photographic studio, to Bill Allmon.

Allmon, who has been operating a jewelry store in the Wines Hotel, will move his jewelry stock to his new location and will operate the photography studio and the jewelry store there.

Brooks has owned and run the studio for the past two years. He said his plans at the present are indefinite, but he and his family will not move from Brownfield.

John T. McAfee, representing Acheson & Acheson, architects, of Lubbock, was a business visitor here this week.

HOSPITAL NEWS

SURGICAL PATIENTS: Nancy Graves; Noah Bell, Meadow; Mrs. W. D. Snyder; Mrs. Jim Quinton; Mrs. F. B. Skaggs, Seagraves

MEDICAL PATIENTS: O. E. Brandon; Mrs. R. H. Ellis, Welch; Sheryl Clements; Mrs. B. C. Horton, Meadow; Nathan Brown; Joe Moore; Mrs. A. L. Baker; J. C. Smith, Sundown; Mrs. Leona Caudle, Meadow; L. E. Spradlin, Ropesville; Mrs. L. D. Garrett, Tokio; Bonnie Llewellen; M. B. Childress; Mrs. L. A. McPherson, White City, Texas.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS HAS WEEKLY COFFEE

Members of the Alathean Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church held their weekly coffee Tuesday at the Ozark cafe at 10 a.m.

Those present were Mesdames Andrew Cooper, Archie Waddell Thurman King, K. D. Miller, R. D. Shevmake, Jr., James Shevmake, Billie Moore, Charles Yoast, Jake Geron, Bill Neal, Joe Plemons, L. A. Harmanday, P. R. Flanagan, Nettie Romans, Neil Liles, and Stuff Moorhead.

LATIN-AMERICAN SENTENCED HERE

George Gonzales, 26, was sentenced in district court by Judge Louis B. Reed Tuesday to two years in the state penitentiary for robbery.

Gonzales was tried for the burglary of Palace Drug Store on November 7.

Chief Deputy Cliff Jones took the prisoner to the state penitentiary at Huntsville Thursday.

BUSINESS FAILURES

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 20—Sixteen businesses failed in Texas during November as compared with 13 in October and 9 in November 1948, Dun and Bradstreet reports to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research showed.

There were 194 business failures in the first 11 months of 1949 in comparison with 75 for the same period in 1948.

Liabilities per failure averaged \$19,000 in November, \$41,000 in October, and \$33,000 in November a year ago.

SANTA FE CARLOADINGS

Santa Fe System carloadings for week ending January 14, 1950 were 22,179 compared with 21,023 for same week in 1949. Cars received from connection totaled 8,774 compared with 9,675 for same week in 1949. Total cars moved were 30,953 compared with 30,698 for same week in 1949. Santa Fe handled a total of 26,503 cars in preceding week of this year.

Mrs. R. M. Kendrick was in this week and set her three subscriptions up another year. One to her sister, Mrs. Pearl Scudday of Fort Worth, one to Will Cunningham of Utopia and her own paper. Thanks a lot.

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CORPORATION CHARTERS

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 20—Charters were granted to 253 businesses in Texas with a capitalization of \$5,488,000 in November 1949, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported.

A total of 302 charters were issued in October and 228 businesses were formed in November 1948.

Another old timer, Mrs. S. W. Welcher, came in to renew this week. Thanks.

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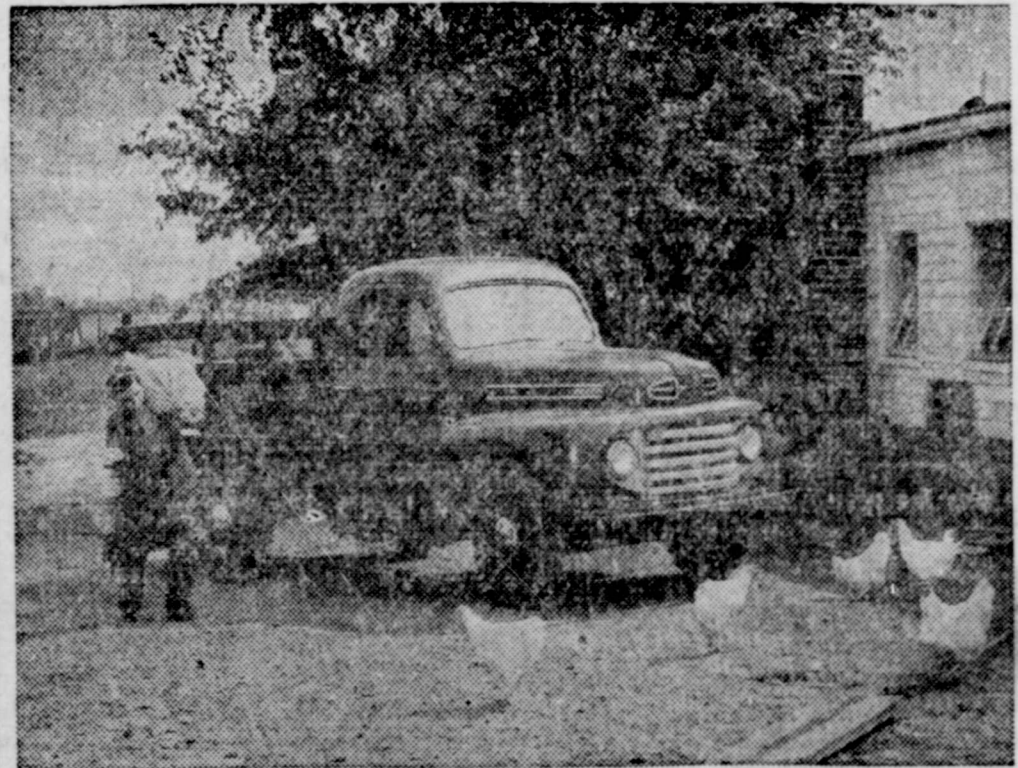
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Delores Gillham Honored At Tea

The home of Mrs. Leo Holmes was the scene of a bridal shower honoring Miss Delores Gillham, bride-elect of Robert Craig, January 13.

Other hostesses were Mesdames Dave Finney, Joe McGowan, Bruce Zorns, A. W. Turner, R. L. Harriss, Clyde Coleman, Bob Bowers, J. B. Knight, Clarence Lewis, A. T. Stafford, A. A. Sawyer, and H. L. Thurston.

Mrs. Thurston and Mrs. Sawyer alternated at greeting guests at the door. Mrs. Holmes, the honoree, Mrs. J. O. Gillham, Mrs. J. C. Powell, Jr., of Lubbock, Sherill Powell of Lubbock, Mrs. M. J. Craig, Sr., Mrs. Ashby Green of Tatum, N. M., and Mrs. M. J. Craig, Jr., were in the receiving line.

The bride-elect's chosen colors of green and yellow were carried out in the decorations throughout the house. A single daffodil, surrounded with acacia, in an antique dresden holder decorated the registry, where Miss Mary Ann Holmes registered guests.

An arrangement of yellow crysanthemums decorated the mantle. Yellow tapers in crystal holders flanked the floral piece.

The tea table was with a net cloth over white satin. Tall green tapers, in silver holders, formed a back ground for the centerpiece of six pink ceramic horses, with green satin harness, driven by a

miniature bridal couple in a pink ceramic cart. Acacia spilled out of the cart, surrounding the entire centerpiece.

Mrs. McGowan and Mrs. Bowers alternated at the silver tea service. Assisting with hospitalities were Mrs. Thurston, Mrs. Bill Gorby, and Miss Rita Roberts of Plainview.

The buffet was topped with two oversized frosted wedding bells, tied with yellow satin ribbon, with clappers of yellow tulle net and acacia spilling out, surrounding the arrangement and yellow tapers in silver holders, which flanked the bells.

Mrs. J. E. Smith played piano selections during the afternoon.

Displaying gifts were Mesdames Lewis, Harriss, Stafford, Turner, and Finney. Mrs. Zorns directed the guests to the tea table.

Approximately 60 guests called between the hours of 3 p.m. and 5 p.m.

NEW RESIDENTS

New residents of Brownfield are Mr. and Mrs. George Weiss, formerly of Amarillo. They have purchased the home of Mr. Mrs. Hiram Parks, who moved to Lubbock last week.

Weiss will be engaged in farming here.

Pay your Poll Tax by Jan. 31st

Miss Burnett Honored At Shower January 12

Miss Bessie Irene Burnett, bride-elect of Nelson, was named honoree at a bridal shower given in the home of Mrs. R. I. Pickett January 12. Other hostesses were Mesdames Ocie Proctor, Betty Moorhead, Minnie Williams, Houston Hamilton, W. B. Downing, and Miss Mae Bevers.

The refreshment table was laid with a white lace cloth over green satin, and featured a centerpiece of chartreuse carnations.

Coffee and cake were served to approximately 30 guests during the afternoon.

Robersons Entertain Friday Bridge Club

Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Roberson entertained the Friday night bridge club January 13 at 8 p.m. in their home.

Pie and coffee were served to Messrs. and Mmes. Dick Chambers, A. M. Muldrow, Coleman Williams, M. J. Craig, Jr., and Bill McGowan.

Mrs. Muldrow scored high for the ladies, and Mr. McGowan was high for the men. Both Mr. and Mrs. Craig received bingo prizes.

NORMA LEE MEEKS FETED ON BIRTHDAY

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Meeks of Tokio honored their daughter, Norma Lee, with a party on her tenth birthday January 15.

Those attending the party were Patty Winn, Glenda Jones of Johnson, Ronnie and Glenn Lewis, Alfred and Johnnie Pippin, and J. Earl and Dana Bryson.

HESTER WEST CIRCLE MET MONDAY AFTERNOON

The Hester West Circle of the Woman's Society of Christian Service met Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the home of Mrs. H. L. Thurston with Mrs. Wayland Parker and Mrs. Lewis Simmons as hostesses.

Mrs. John H. Portwood gave the opening prayer, and Mrs. Ernest F. Latham presided at the short business meeting. Mrs. Johnny Criswell was program leader for the afternoon, and Mrs. Leonard Chesshir gave the devotional. Mrs. Leo Holmes gave the second and third chapters of the book, "Japan Begins Again."

A refreshment plate of cake, and coffee with tiny Japanese umbrellas as favors was served to Mesdames R. J. Purtell, Kenneth Purtell, Leonard Chesshir, James Warren, J. L. Newsom, J. T. Roberson, Lynn Nelson, Leo Holmes, John Portwood, Ernest F. Latham, Johnny Criswell, Lewis Simmons, Wayland Parker, and H. L. Thurston.



Miss Gwennette Glover

Bethrothal of Miss Glover Is Announced

At a party given in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Jimmie Cook of Roswell, N. M., on January 9, the announcement of the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Gwennette Glover, also of Roswell, to Virgil Short, son of Mr. and Mrs. Les Short of Brownfield, was made by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Glover of Roswell.

The bride-elect and her mother greeted guests at the door. Miss Jeanette Thompson presided at the registry.

The refreshment table, which was laid with a white lace cloth, featured an arrangement of red and white carnations in a crystal bowl, flanked with crystal hurricane lamps holding white tapers.

Miss La Nell Johnson presided at the table. Miss Janie Shaw and Mrs. B. J. Watkins assisted in serving spiced tea, heart-shaped cakes, sandwiches and nuts.

On the buffet, red and white carnations and white tapers in silver holders formed a background for two huge satin hearts, flanked with smaller hearts.

Each guest was given a tiny white satin mail pouch printed with "U. S. Mail from Roswell, N.M." Small gold chains attached to the pouches held tags with each guest's name on them. In-

scribed "Bethrothed-Gwen-Virgil-February 12."

A resident of Brownfield formerly, Miss Glover moved to Roswell with her family four years ago. She graduated from Roswell High school in 1948, and also from Draughton's Business College in Lubbock. She is now employed with the Southwest Distributing company in Roswell.

Mr. Short is a graduate of New Mexico Military Institute at Roswell. He is now associated with his mother in the Melody Music Mart here.

The couple plan to live in Brownfield.

JOHNSON NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Whitworth and children visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Helmling of Lamesa Sunday.

Mrs. B. Dunning and baby and Miss Patsy Stone of Knox City are visiting in the B. F. Foshee home.

Charles Hodges of Hale Center spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Thurman.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Henson Jr. of Denver City spent the week end in the T. F. Winn home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Tuttle and children visited relatives near Seagraves Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Barrett and girls visited in Lamesa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Harris and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Sexton of Brownfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Loe are moving to Wellman.

Mrs. Martha Faught is in the hospital suffering from a heart attack.

TOKIO NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sherrin and son, Jimmy, visited Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Green of Brownfield Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Maynard and children visited in Seagraves Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Kelley and children spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, in Brownfield.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wilson are moving to New Moore.

Elton Busby, G. W. Wilson, and Lynn Morton made a business trip to Kemp last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Norris and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Wolford in Brownfield Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hartley of Seagraves visited in the Elton Busby home Sunday.

Gee Gee's Chit Chat

If you haven't noticed the little iron-lung shaped receptacles placed in strategic places all over town, then do so. They hold the contributions that you—and everyone else, we hope—will make to the 1950 Terry County March of Dimes campaign. And believe me, if you have ever visited a polio hospital or a crippled children's clinic, you'll dig down and give, if nothing else, in sincere thanks that your own child has escaped, so far, the dread killer andcrippler, poliomyelitis.

This year, thanks to your contributions, more polio victims survived, although many are crippled for life. Polio research went many steps forward in saving lives in 1949, but the quest for the cause and cure of polio must go still farther. So, please, give all you can. It may save the life of your own child this year.

And speaking of the March of Dimes, some local people started the drive off with a bang Tuesday of last week by raising nearly \$14 in ten minutes, participating in a gag on the Howdy Club, a weekly feature on the local radio station. The station is also sponsoring a request program, Monday through Friday, to further the March of Dimes campaign. All you do is send ten cents along with your request and it will be played between 3 and 4 p.m.

Well, the month of January is jam-packed with all sorts of excitement, what with the March of Dimes and the new bank opening and, by the way, PAY YOUR POLL TAX!

It would be impossible to describe the new Brownfield State Bank and Trust company building. I don't even know how to start, so I think I'll just mention some of the things that really impressed me. First off, I couldn't help noticing and admiring the beautiful oak panelling used throughout the building—even down to the furniture. All the colors used in the entire building are the soft, pleasing-to-the-eye tones. In fact, they are so nice and restful that you hardly notice what the colors are at first.

One of the cleverest, as well as constructive, features are the numbered deposit windows. Seven and one half of them. Yep, you read right. The one half is for the little fellows and it's pint sized so that even a three-year-old can reach up and deposit his savings. Not only does this make for convenience—it makes for encouraging saving money in the youngsters. I guess this feature really stands out with me because it's so practical.

The new bank building is one of the most beautiful and most

modern buildings in West Texas, and Brownfield should indeed be proud of having it here. And just so you'll know what I mean, they're holding open house from 2 p.m. until 10 p.m. Saturday, January 21, and you're invited. Don't miss it.

Remember that you have only ten more days in which to pay your poll tax. Don't mess around about doing it—get it done TODAY.

MOVE TO LUBBOCK

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Parks moved to their home in Lubbock last week.

They had lived here five years, managing the Brownfield Theatres during that time.

CARD OF THANKS

We are taking this means of thanking our friends and neighbors for their many kind deeds and sympathy and help, and for the many lovely flowers, at the death of our husband, father and grandfather, Gus Pollard. May each of you have just such friends when sorrow overtakes you.

Mrs. Gus Pollard and family

REQUEST CLOTHING

A request is being made by the local Red Cross Chapter for clothing, including shoes, to be used in Terry county relief work, by Mrs. Sam Privitt, chapter chairman.

Anyone wishing to make donations are asked to take them to the County Service Officer's office in the court house, or call 421-R and they will be called for.

Pay your Poll Tax by Jan. 31st



Making Both Ends Meet

Furnishing good service at reasonable rates has always been the aim of this company. We have done this, while at the same time trying to keep operating expenses within the limits of income. However, the sharp increase in the cost of everything during recent years has hit us just as it has you. Now our operating costs have been increased again due to something beyond our control. Federal legislation has sent our wage scale soaring.

We believe in paying good wages. In fact, the major increases in our operating cost during and since the war years have been the result of a series of wage increases.

We will pay this new increase as the government decreed, but it does create a serious new problem for us. We want to continue giving you good service. We can do this only through new service rates reasonably adjusted to our changed operating conditions. However, you can still depend upon telephone service as the best bargain in the community.

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Mrs. Richardson Hostess to Club

Mrs. Gordon Richardson was hostess when the Las Amigas bridge club met January 11 at 8 p.m. at the Esquire Restaurant.

A chicken dinner was served to Mesdames Tom Harris, Jack Cleveland, Orb Stice, Clovis Kendrick, Burton Hackney, Frank Ballard, E. L. Sturgess, Roy Wingerd, George O'Neal, W. A. Roberson, and R. N. McClain.

High prize went to Mrs. Ballard, and Mrs. Harris won second. Mrs. Kendrick held a nine-high hand, thus making her eligible for a free wash and grease job for her automobile at Portwood Motor company.

MRS. T. F. WINN HONORED AT PARTY

Mrs. T. F. Winn was honored with a birthday party last Friday night, given in the home of her sister, Mrs. C. A. Winn, at Johnson.

Those present were Messrs. and Mmes. Jerry Jones, G. W. Henson, Jr., B. R. Lay and granddaughter Margaret Ann Ming, T. F. Winn and Tommy and Verna; and J. W. Cooper, Patty Winn, and the hostess.

Pay your Poll Tax by Jan. 31st



NEW HORIZON SHAPES UP — This workman, high above Franklin D. Roosevelt Drive in New York on the 42-story UN Secretariat Building, has to himself a view which will soon be admired by world planners. The Empire State Building dominates the view.

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It's Safe to Use Benzene Hexachloride On Your Chickens

COLLEGE STATION, Jan. 20.—Poultrymen who use benzene hexachloride to protect their chickens from lice will find the chemical highly effective, says James A. Deer, assistant extension entomologist of Texas A & M College.

He says the Bureau of Animal Industry of the USDA has conducted tests that show the "musty" flavor that sometimes results in fruits and vegetables from the use of the chemical are not taken up by either the eggs laid immediately after delousing nor the meat of the birds that are protected by a BHC treatment.

Three groups of heavily infested chickens were freed from all trouble with lice by the simple, easy and inexpensive painting of their roosts with a suspension containing 1 per cent of the gamma isomer of BHC. The treatment, says Deer, was liberal but not wasteful. Four gallons was ample to treat the roosts of more than 1,000 birds. The immediate effect was a fumigant. Not a live louse could be discovered after a period of 48 hours, but here Deer roost on the painted roosts within 48 hours after the treatment if it is to be effective. The test treatment was applied in the fall and

She had tried several preparations before taking her husband's advice on HADACOL and now she enthusiastically recommends HADACOL to her friends.

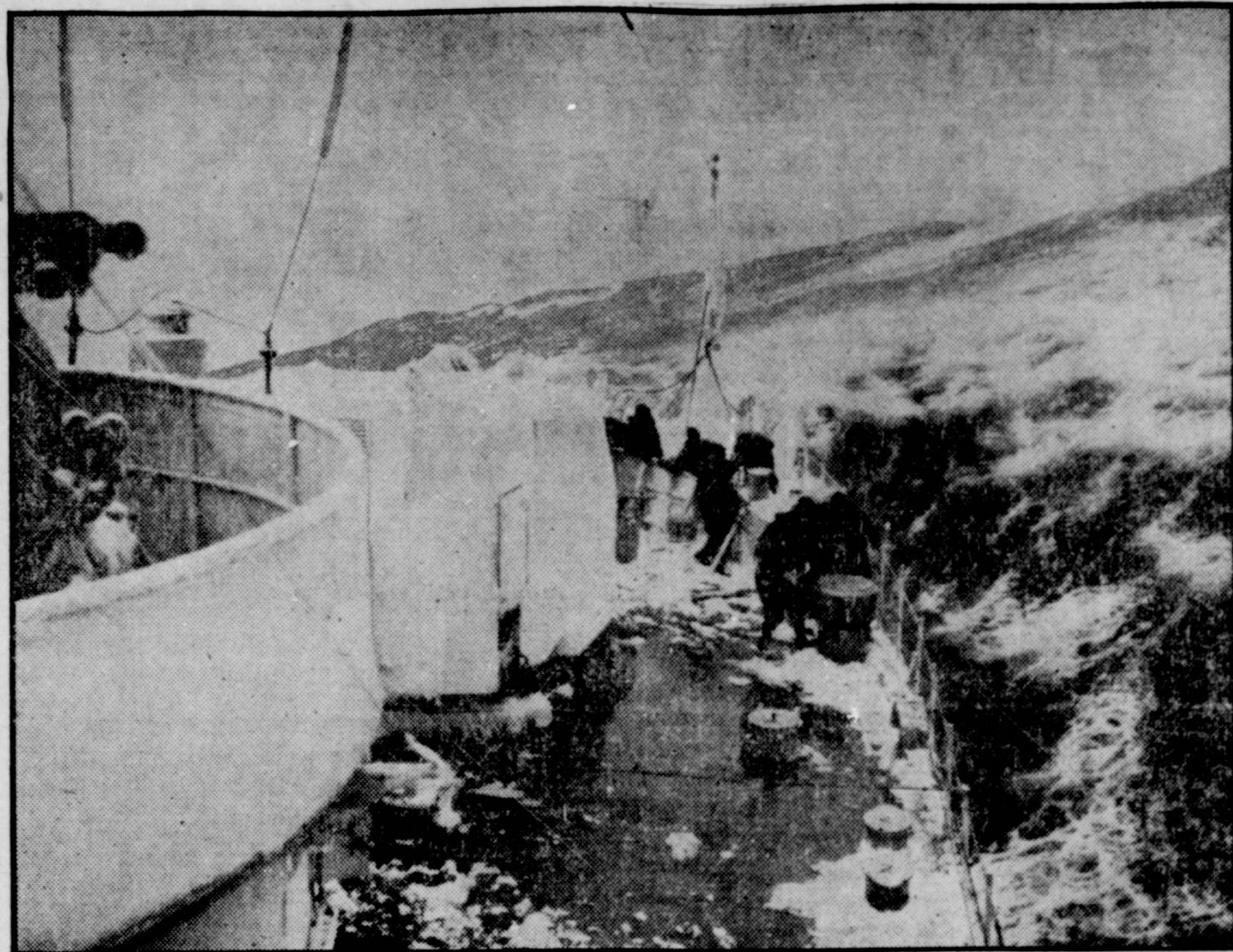
She, too, like Miss Guidry and the others, was suffering from the lack of the B Vitamins and Minerals in her system which HADACOL contains.

A lack of only a small amount of the B Vitamins and certain Minerals will cause digestive disturbances. . . . Your food will not agree with you. . . . You will have an upset stomach. . . . You will suffer from heart burn, gas pains, and your food will sour on your stomach, and you will not be able to eat the things you like for fear of being in misery afterwards. Many people also suffer from constipation. And while these symptoms may be the results of other causes, they are surely and certainly the symptoms and signs of the lack of the B Vitamins and Minerals which HADACOL contains. And if you suffer from such a disorder, there is no known cure except the administration of the Vitamins and Minerals which your system lacks.

HADACOL contains not only one, but five of the B Vitamins. HADACOL contains not only one, but four of the necessary Minerals. It comes to you in liquid form, easily assimilated in the blood stream so that it can go to work right away.

It is easy to understand, therefore, why countless thousands have already been benefited by this amazing tonic, HADACOL.

So, it matters not who you are. . . . it matters not where you live. . . . or if you have tried all the medicines under the sun, give this wonderful preparation a trial. Don't go on suffering! Don't continue to lead a miserable life. Many persons who have suffered and waited for 10 to 20 years or even longer, are able now to live happy, comfortable lives again because HADACOL supplied the Vitamins and Minerals which their systems needed. Be fair to yourself. Give HADACOL a trial. —Adv.



WEATHERMEN BATTLE HEAVY SEAS—The Coast Guard cutter Ponchartrain plows through the turbulent waters of the North Atlantic, maintaining weather patrol regardless of stormy seas. Aboard this "ocean station" of the U. S. Weather Bureau, personnel and equipment are carried for the collection, recording, and transmission of vital weather data.

BOOBY PRIZE
DES MOINES—(AP)—A class for the poorest bulls has been added for the Iowa Hereford Breeders' Association show at Cedar Rapids. The exhibitor with the poorest individual of breeding age will receive credit for \$150.

The second poorest bull will win its exhibitor a credit of \$100; third, \$80, fourth \$60, and on down to \$10. These credits must be used in the purchase of a purebred bull at the association's sale.

Local government revenues from alcoholic beverages have increased the past three years while state and federal incomes have fallen.

An unusual hostess gift at holiday time is a large brandy glass (which can be used later as a flower vase) filled with mints. Paste huge blue lawyer's seals on it for eyes and a big red seal for the mouth, put amber cellophane across the top and curl edges around the knitting needle to get a blond-haired effect.

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For instance, Miss Ethel Guidry, 822 Montgomery St., Port Neches, Texas, only 17 years old, was "feeling nervous, had little appetite, her face was pale and drawn and she suffered from gas on the stomach."

Her system lacked the B Vitamins and Minerals which HADACOL contains and this may cause digestive disturbances such as heart burns, indigestion, and often times Miss Guidry says she could not eat the kind and type of food she wanted without feeling terrible afterwards.

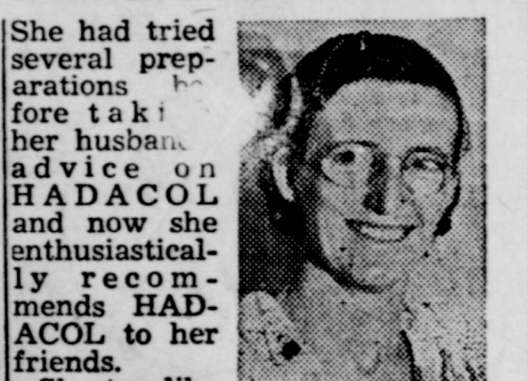
Miss Guidry, who recently graduated from high school, is already working in a bank. She said that after taking several bottles of HADACOL she is now "feeling wonderful," and has "lots of pep and energy."

Most folks take HADACOL because it has worked such wonders for relatives or friends. Miss Guidry took HADACOL because her mother had taken 12 bottles with excellent results.

In nearby Port Arthur, Texas, Mrs. W. M. Thompson took HADACOL because it had done her husband so much good. He, in turn, had taken HADACOL because an elderly neighbor told him of "feeling so much better after taking several bottles of HADACOL."

Mrs. Thompson's normal weight is 135 pounds but she was down to 110 pounds before taking HADACOL and after taking a few bottles of HADACOL she regained her normal weight.

"I was bothered with stomach trouble, gastric disturbances, I had lost my appetite and was bloated," said Mrs. Thompson.



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1950 Chicken-of-Tomorrow Program For Texas Announced

COLLEGE STATION, Jan. 20.—The rules and regulations governing the 1950 Chicken-Of-Tomorrow program have been announced by the State Committee that supervises the program in Texas. F. Z. Beanblossom, extension poultry marketing specialist of Texas A & M college is chairman of the committee.

He says there will again be two divisions. One for the juniors and one for the seniors or adults. All entries for 1950 must be post-marked before February 27 and should be sent to Beanblossom at College Station. The official entry for each participant in the program must be composed of 100 straight run chicks and no individual can enter more than one exhibit for each breed or cross-breed used.

The chicks, he says, must be hatched between the dates of March 5 to 11 inclusive and those hatched before or after these dates are not eligible for entry. The chicks will be 12 weeks old when

the 1950 program closes and each participant will send to a designated processing plant his entry or entries for the final judging. Birds will be judged as live birds and classified into three classes. Those birds given a blue ribbon rating will be processed for the final placings and from this group will come the champion entry. Beanblossom says suitable awards will be made in each division.

Since the rules and regulations for the senior division are more complicated than for the juniors, Beanblossom suggests that poultrymen who are interested in continuing in the program contact their local county agent for more information or write him direct for copies of the rules.

The winning entries, one to five depending upon their worthiness, will be sent to a regional exhibit and the winning regional exhibits will then be entered in the national finals.

Beanblossom points out that this is not a new program for it has been operating in Texas for several years and he feels that it has done much to improve the meat type chickens in Texas. He will be glad to furnish additional information to those that may be interested in the program.

DIABETES HAS A HIGH DEATH RATE
AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 13.—Diabetes is among the first ten reported causes of death in Texas. There are many people receiving treatment for this disease. Probably there are hundreds of undiscovered cases in state, says Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer.

Early recognition of diabetes pays. In the experience of doctors, those discovered early before they had complications lived three times as long as those discovered after some blighting affliction drove them to a doctor. If you are the relative of a diabetic, or if you are approaching the fair, fat and forty era of life, go to a doctor before you get sick and find out if you have diabetes. If you do have it, control the disease in season and out of season. It pays.

Don't be caught napping. Find out if you have diabetes! If you do have it, make it an asset! Prove that you can live longer with it than without it. Then you will be helping not yourself alone, but also other diabetics.

What is diabetes? When a person has diabetes, his body has lost some of its ability to turn sugar in food into heat and energy. The sugar which should be used by the body goes into the blood stream until there is so much sugar in the blood that the sugar overflows into the urine. Because a lot of the sugar is not used, various bodily organs such as heart, liver, kidneys and eyes do not get good nourishment.

The person whose diabetes is not treated may get cataracts and other eye disease, kidney trouble, hardening of the arteries, or gangrene. Be sure to consult your family physician.

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

of Brownfield in the state of Texas, at the close of business on December 31, 1949. Published in response to call made by comptroller of the currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS	
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$ 990,202.53
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	922,500.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	68,328.95
Corporate stocks (including \$9,000.00 stock Federal Reserve bank)	6,000.00
Loans and discounts (including \$1,256.90 overdrafts)	2,851,267.72
Bank premises owned \$9,000.00, furniture fixtures \$9,000.00	18,000.00
Other assets	2.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$4,856,301.20

LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$4,200,614.53
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	2,500.00
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	310,911.46
Deposits of banks	54,091.14
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	24,656.25
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$4,592,773.38
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$4,592,773.38

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital Stock:	
(c) Common stock, total par	\$100,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided profits	63,327.82
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$263,327.82
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$4,856,301.20

MEMORANDA
Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes 339,000.00
State of Texas, County of Terry, ss:
I, John J. Kendrick, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JNO. J. KENDRICK, Cashier
Correct-Attest
R. M. KENDRICK
C. K. KENDRICK
RICHARD M. KENDRICK, Jr.
Directors

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of January, 1950.
FRANCES RAMBO, Notary Public.
(Seal)

CHECK ARTISTS AT WHOLESALE

CHICAGO—(AP)—A fellow tried to pass a bad check in a west side currency exchange. Manager Ted Borowski locked him in the cashier's cage. The chap dived through a window but soon was collared by the cops anyway. The police took him to the station and called Borowski.

"Come back," said Borowski. "I've got another one."

STRICTLY FRESH

ENCOURAGING cold war trend: Russia has recently returned an ice breaker which it got from the United States under lend-lease. All the cold war needs is a little more ice-breaking.

The safe driver, says a university prof, is the one who drives with a relaxed stare on his face.



And the way to be a safe pedestrian is to keep one jump ahead of him.

In dealing with the Russian bear, it's a good idea to keep a line on what's bruisin'.

The Canadian flat glass industry has been accused of "price fixing." Naturally, you could see right through it.



OLD BIBLE EDITION — Dr. Nelson Glueck, president of the Hebrew Union College in Cincinnati, O., holds the newest addition to the school's rare book collection. It is a "limited edition" of the Pentateuch, the first five books of the Bible, which was printed in 1842.

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Resource Tax May Be Solution for Financing State Institutions

A natural resource tax appears to be the solution for financing the Texas Eleemosynary Institutions, according to State Senator Kilmer B. Corbin.

Referring to the special legislative session which is expected to be in January, Corbin said appropriation bills for operation expenses and improvements for the state's eleemosynary institutions is a must but added taxes must be levied to meet the needs. Improvements and expansion at the State Hospitals and Institutions is necessary to remedy the deplorable conditions which have

heretofore existed in such institutions.

"The way I see it right now," Corbin said, "is that the state is still trying to operate on approximately the same amount of funds it was operating on 10 and 15 years ago. And they just don't meet the state's needs."

Corbin said that when the legislature convenes for the special session, one of five proposed solutions may be followed:

1. The recalling of the general appropriation bills passed by the group last year, including departmental, eleemosynary and education bills, and cutting them down to save money.
2. The levying of a state income tax.
3. A state sales tax.
4. An omnibus tax (endorsed by Governor Shivers).



SURREALIST EXHIBITS WORK—Salvador Dali, famous surrealist and mystic painter, displays his painting of the Madonna, which he showed to the Pope during a recent visit. Arriving in this country a short while ago, Dali brought four other paintings to exhibit in New York.



LAST PONY EXPRESS RIDER—"Broncho" Charlie Miller, last of the pony express riders in the U. S., fascinates Russell Messer, 4, right, and Fred Ferro, 8, with tales of the old West and a look at his own model stagecoach. Kids dropped in at his New York home to help the old frontiersman celebrate his 100th birthday.

5. A natural resources tax. The recalling and shaving of the general appropriations bills would hit right here in the home district, Corbin said. Texas Tech College at Lubbock would probably be cut down on funds. "I'm not against cutting some corners," he said, "but I couldn't be for the cut generally. If I had not wanted the bills as they now stand, I would not have voted for them."

A state income tax or sales tax would create too big a burden on the general public, Corbin believes. "I have always been against both of them," the senator said. An omnibus tax might work, according to Corbin, but it would still increase the heavy burden on the public. "The best solution would be the levying of taxes of new resources which can absorb them," Corbin said. "The appropriation of money for the eleemosynary institutions is imperative because the late Governor Beauford Jester vetoed the latter half of the operating expenses bill which the legislature passed," he said. "And we must raise additional funds to cover the expenses so I would think a taxing of new resources would be the best solution and the least burden on the state."

In radio a "wave trap" is a device to prevent unwanted waves or signals from reaching the receiver.

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Luncheon Given For Sunday School Class

At a luncheon for the Alathean Sunday school class of the First Baptist Church given January 10, Mrs. Charles Yeast and Mrs. Vernon Townes were hostesses.

Those present were Mesdames Andrew Cooper, Jake Geron, F. C. Bradley, Jr., Stuffy Moorhead, J. D. Miller, and Margaret Havener.

CALIFORNIA FINDS TOURISTS LIKE IT

LOS ANGELES —(P)—Despite smog, tangled traffic and Mickey Cohen, the tourists who spend some \$4,000,000 annually in Southern California are going home happy, says Don Thomas, director of the All-Year club.

He learned this by mailing tourists questionnaires after they returned home. The replies showed, he said, that the attractions offset any minor irritations.

"Southern California has drawn an average of 3,000,000 visitors a year since the war," Thomas said. "This is nearly twice the prewar figure."

COLD WAR IN THE SCALES

BERLIN —(P)—West Berliners claimed to have found they were putting on nine pounds of weight every time they consulted an automatic weighing machine in the Soviet sector. Back in west Berlin, so they said, they had their normal weight again—nine pounds less than in the east.

The French-licensed "Kurier" said the gauges of automatic weighing machines in the Soviet sector were deliberately changed to give east Berliners the illusion they put on weight and to make them forget strictly rationed food and austerity economy.

THE LAW OF ASTONISHING RETURNS

CHICAGO —(P)—A partner in a north side automobile agency answered the telephone. The caller said he had a used car to sell for \$50. The car, as it turned out, was a 1919 model. The agency was astonished. But so, probably, was the owner. Because the agency man, who knew a showpiece when he saw one, bought it.

It Pays to Buy Clean Planting Seed

COLLEGE STATION, Jan. 20 —Farmers will soon be buying seed for their spring plantings and they are urged to examine the tag that is attached to each sack of seed. This tag, according to E. A. Miller, extension agronomist of Texas A & M College, has printed on it some very valuable information.

Seed that has been tested for mechanical purity and germination will be tagged and the percentage for each item will be given. Miller says the assurance that the seed being purchased is free from all noxious weeds is worth considerable to the farmer who has worked to keep his farm free from noxious weed infestation.

He says that planting seed with a high germination test is also a big aid in fighting weeds. A thick stand of strong, vigorous seedlings can compete with weed seedlings if necessary. Strong seedlings help keep the weeds in check until cultivating equipment can be used.

Miller recommends that farmers use certified seed if possible. It usually is the best seed of a particular variety available and it comes from fields that have been inspected during the growing season. Too, the seed has been handled properly at harvest time, has been cleaned, tested for purity and germination and properly stored.

When certified seed is used, farmers know that they are getting what they pay for and can expect to get a crop that will measure up to the claims made for the seed.

That little tag, points out Miller, is a mighty fine source of valuable information for the farmer when he buys planting seed.

S.AUSAGE BEATS KISSING NUERNBERG —(P)—When a woman lost a bet at a party here she had the choice of kissing all the men present or eating three pounds of sausage. She chose the sausage.

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RESEARCH CHEMIST — Dr. Ernest Volwiler, of Chicago, executive vice president of Abbott Laboratories, has taken office as president of the American Chemical Society. Dr. Volwiler is known for his achievements in applying research techniques to the improvement of many pharmaceutical products, and is a leader in medicinal chemistry.

ART BY ACCIDENT

LOS ANGELES —(P)—A Christ like face, a cross, and what appear to be other Biblical figures stand out, apparently by accident of nature, on a rock owned by Miss Helen Barnhart.

The slab of dolomite (a form of limestone), is three inches thick and about the size of a woman's handkerchief. Observers see in its ridges and depressions the face of Christ, a cross with seven steps leading up to it, and angel above the cross, and avenging angel, and the grief-stricken Mary beside the cross.

Miss Barnhart says the rock was found by her mother in 1910 on a farm near Westington Springs, S. D. She said it was exhibited in the capitol at Pierre, S. D., for six years until she brought it here five years ago.

MADE FOR THE MAID

CHICAGO —(P)—As Mrs. Frank Brawley was leaving her hotel apartment, she reached into a dark closet for an umbrella and hurried off. On a bus she noticed that fellow passengers were looking at her with a great deal of interest. On the street later she found herself the target of amused glances. She happened to peer down her umbrella-toting arm. Dangling there was a red sign. It read: "Maid Service."

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PRICE CUTS BRING PROFITS

COPENHAGEN —(P)—A Danish restaurant-keeper lowered prices on meals to the 1925-level. His restaurant was packed with guests raising the turnover by some 200 per cent.

His colleagues reacted by denouncing him as a madman. But as time went by without the predicted failure other restaurant-keepers followed suit.

The accountants of the restaurant-owners back the new policy as long as the turnover stays 50 per cent above normal.

BIG COTTON YIELD

FRESNO, Calif. —(P)—Way down south in the land of cotton they usually settle for one bale to the acre. Henry Reitz has grown more than four bales to the acre near Fresno. In fact he got 21 bales off five acres.

It was a special case where the land has been in pasture continuously for 7 years and has been liberally fertilized. Reitz has another 150 acres that yield about 2 bales per acre.

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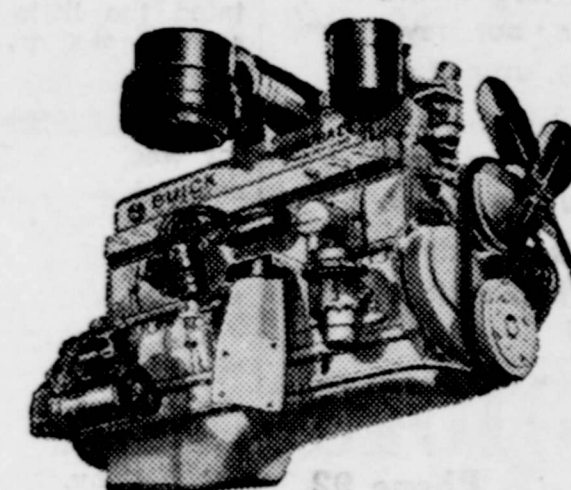
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That's the word spreading about Buick's brand-new F-263 valve-in-head engine, already proving itself in the hands of new SUPER owners



CALL it if you will the biggest power-story of the year. Call it another triumph in Buick's long history of coming up with car performance beyond compare.

But, sir, when you step into the sleek-lined traveler pictured here—hang on to your hat.

For you'll be riding behind a power plant that is not only new but a major sensation of the 1950 season.

You'll be commanding the very latest word in valve-in-head power—the newest accomplishment of the organization with the country's longest stretch of experience in this engine design.

Here every fist-size fuel charge now delivers a huskier wallop. Shorter, lighter connecting rods mean that pistons flash with faster and livelier action.

Heavier crankshafts, floated on bigger,

more rugged bearings, take this greater load and transmit its stepped-up surge to the drive shaft and rear wheels.

And you, behind the wheel, wreathe your face in smiles at the lift you find! At the trigger-quick take-off—the mile-eating cruising stride—your easy disdain for the passing gas pumps.

You and your SUPER are really stepping out—and Buick's good name as "a sweetheart on the road" gains still more lustre.

Nor is road-thrill the only blessing this new power plant brings. Simpler design makes service easier, so upkeep diminishes as a problem. Hydraulic valve-lifters keep valves properly seated for efficient operation—and for

quiet unbroken by tappet noise.

And you can have this power either with Buick's easy-shifting Synchro-Mesh transmission or the silken luxury of Dynaflo Drive.*

Either way, this SUPER is certainly something to see. To this top-notch new power it adds style and room, comfort and a wide outlook, soft easy stride and handier new over-all length.

Even the price justifies a prompt trip to your Buick dealer to learn more about Buick for 1950. You'll soon see why so many folks are already saying, "Whatever your price range—better buy Buick!"

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Announcements The following political announcements are subject to the Democratic primaries the first to be held July 22, which is the fourth Saturday thereof:

- For District Judge LOUIS B. REED For County Judge H. R. WINSTON For County Clerk H. M. PYEATT

Devastating Fires

This week we are going to lay off the usual editorial column. What we have to say this week will apply to the most destructive fire in the history of this city.

We shall not at this time go into any details, or make any assertions as to whether or not anyone was responsible for the fire through carelessness.

A lot of energy, sweat, work and planning for years before went into this plant. And even if there is some insurance, likely it will not touch tops, side or bottom of the cost of this building.

Of course these young men are young; we predict that they will make a comeback and soon. They have the guts to never say quit; they are not the down and outer kind.

Who's That Knocking at My Door?



heard the news, it made us sick at heart. We know it was infinitely worse to the owners.

Brownfield has been very fortunate that she has in all her history, few very destructive fires.

What was more, this fine old physician said the stork was coming toboot. The Mrs. gradually grew worse with flu, but also the usual rigors of approaching childbirth.

Personally, we believe that was the most fearful time in our life, barring none. In two days more than half the time we didn't know who we were and cared less.

As stated above, the Herald certainly regrets that this great blow fell upon these fine young business men of our city. We hereby predict that another great building and business will arise from the ashes of the old one.

Off To Celebrate A Birthday

The madam and Old He took off last Friday for Brownwood, although we had been there Christmas. But this was something special. It was to be the birthday of our eldest as well as our youngest daughter, Saturday.

Also there were various and sundry gifts, none too expensive, but all nice and appropriate as well as useful.

The influenza had almost devastated the little town during the fall of 1918. There was only one doctor, the late Dr. T. L. Treadaway.

The Stricklin family and a few others seemed to have escaped the scourge, and there appeared to have been a little letup around the holiday. But on that Sunday afternoon, the Mrs. complained of

Just Think, 13 Terryites In Mental Hospitals

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 20—Figures that bring home the significance of the special legislative session to each county were released today by the State Board for Hospitals and Special Schools.

Commenting on them, Claud Gilmer of Rocksprings, chairman of the board said, "The problem is not an abstract one." He added: "It concerns every citizen: No one can say when tragedy can strike or what Texan will be next to enter one of our institutions."

"I call your attention to the accompanying figures, and I suggest that you may want to familiarize your self further with the situation by discussing it with your state senator or representative."

According to the board's current records, there are 25 patients from Terry county in the state hospitals and special schools, distributed as follows:

Mental hospitals, 13; epileptic hospitals, 3; mentally deficient hospitals, 6; tuberculosis hospitals, 3.

The cost of caring for these patients for the current year is \$19,400.

Appropriations for the institutions will be the business of the state legislature, to be called in special session by Governor Allan Shivers. The last legislature's appropriation for the operation of the hospitals and schools during the next fiscal year was vetoed by the late Governor Beauford H. Jester when it became apparent that revenues to provide for it were not available.

At the time, Governor Jester indicated that a special legislative session would be required to provide the necessary money for operation of the institutions during the second year of the current biennium.

Also to be considered by the legislature is an appropriation to expand the hospitals and schools, which are now, according to several surveys, overcrowded and inadequately staffed.

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Notice of Sale of County Land

By virtue of an order of the Commissioners Court of Terry County, Texas, made on January 9th, 1950, appointing me as Commissioner directing and empowering me as such to sell and dispose of certain real estate, described as follows:

The undivided one-half interest of Terry county, in and to Lots Nos. 21 and 22 in Block No. 52 in the original town tract of the city of Brownfield, as shown by the recorded plat of such town. Meaning the real estate only, the building now on said lots to be retained by the County. Known as the old Legion Hall site.

I will at 10 o'clock a.m. on February 6th 1950, at the Court house door in Brownfield offer for sale, and sell to the highest bidder at public auction, the above described property. The terms of such sale shall be for all cash to be paid on delivery of deed. I, as such commissioner reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Witness my hand at Brownfield Texas this January 10th 1950.

H. R. WINSTON Agent and Commissioner 13-20-27

BUILDS OWN PIPE ORGAN

SALT LAKE CITY—(AP)—A patient sailor dreamed while aboard ship during the war of owning a pipe organ. The Navy man knew nothing of organ construction and never studied music. But in Salt Lake City and Ogden he found two pipe organs that had been discarded by theaters. They looked like heaps of torn junk.

For two years he repaired and assembled 2,000 pipes, thousands of electrical wire, 87 stops, 154 keys and other parts. Now he has an instrument valued at many thousands of dollars—and he's still improving it and adding effects.

The number of horses and mules in the U. S. has fallen from 21,431,000 in 1915 to nearly 10,000,000 today. In about the same period tractors have increased from a thousand to around 3,000,000.

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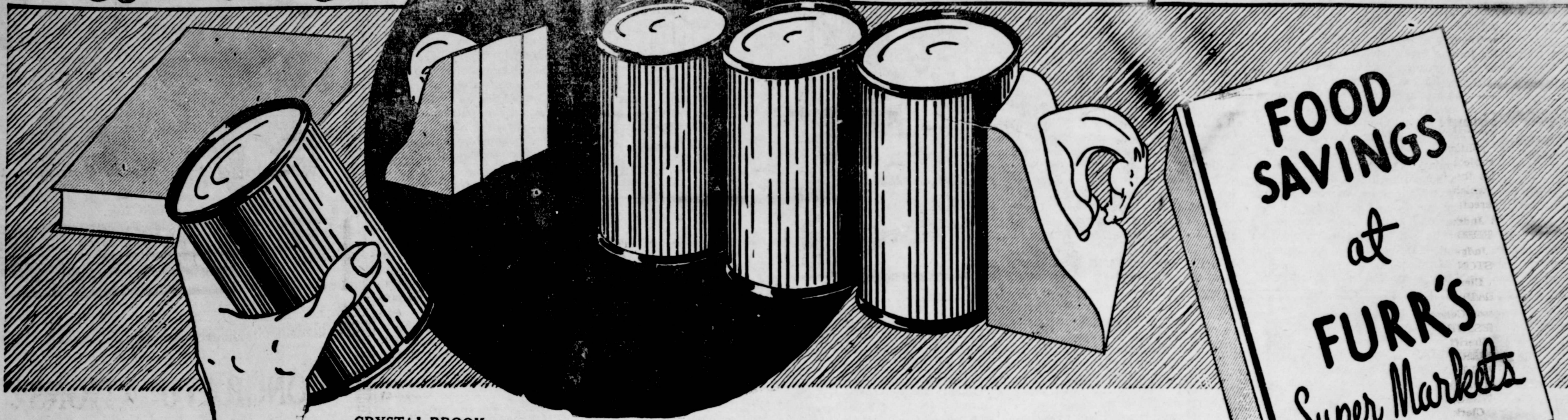
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CRYSTAL BROOK
CORN CREAM STYLE NO. 2 CAN

12 for \$1

OLEO

ALASKA CHUM

Top Spread Lb. **19¢**

Salmon

Tall Can **33¢**

BAKERITE

Shortening ^{3 Lb.} Tin **53¢**

Hominy

Stilwell No. 2, 12 for \$1

Grape Juice

Mary Lou, Qt. **29¢**

Peas

RELE GOOD EARLY JUNE NO. 2 CAN

12½¢

Milk

Food Club Tall Can

10¢

Tomatoes

Delco, No. 2 Can

10¢

GOLD CROWN

FLOUR

25 Lb. Print Bag

\$1.49

CHB 14 oz. Bottle

Catsup **15¢**

Austex Can

Tamales **20¢**

POST TOASTIES, 18 oz. pkg. 23¢
POP CORN, Jolly Time, can 19¢

DOG FOOD, Dog Club tall can 10¢
BABY FOOD, Gerber's assorted, 3 cans 25¢
CORN, Kounty Kist No. 303 can 12½¢

BLACKEYED PEAS, Dorman Fresh Shelled, No. 2 can 12½¢
GREEN BEANS, Renown whole No. 2 can 17¢

TAMALES, Casa Grande tall can 15¢
SARDINES, Sun Harbor tall can 12½¢
GREEN BEANS AND NEW POTATOES
Dorman No. 2 can 15¢
LIMA BEANS
Dorman No. 2 can 12½¢
ASPARAGUS
Food Club Tall can 25¢

PORK and BEANS
Uncle William 16 oz. can 3 for 25¢

POTATOES
Dorman Small Whole, No. 2 can 12½¢

CHILI
Austex, with Benas Tall can 33¢

VIENNA SAUSAGE
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FOODS OF THE MONTH

ROAST BABY BEEF CHUCK, LB. **49¢** BONELESS RIB ROLL, LB. **59¢**

PURE LARD, lb. 12½¢

BACON CUDAHY PURITAN SLICED, LB. 55¢

RIBS PORK LB. 35¢

FRYERS FRESH DRESSED, LB. 55¢

Chops PORK SMALL LEAN, LB. 45¢

Liver PORK FRESH SLICED, LB. 19¢

DRUGS

JERGENS Lotion 29¢
COLGATE Tooth Paste Economy 75c value 49¢

BAYER ASPIRIN 24's 19¢
PEPTO-BISMOL \$1.00 SIZE 89¢

RICHARD HUDNUT Refill \$1.50
BLADES 15¢

CARTER'S Pills, 75c value 49¢
RAZOR, 3 10c PKGS. 15¢

FOODS OF THE MONTH

APPLES Washington Delicious, Lb. **10¢**

CABBAGE FRESH FIRM HEADS, LB. **3¢**

GRAPEFRUIT MARSH SEEDLESS, LB. 10¢

RED POTATOES LARGE BUNCH 5¢

CARROTS TEXAS FANCY, BUNCH 5¢

ONIONS McCLURE'S LB. 5¢

GREEN BUNCH 5¢

FROZEN FOODS

STRAWBERRIES TOP FROST, IN HEAVY SYRUP, 16 oz. pkg. 39¢

CAULIFLOWER TOP FROST 10 OZ. PKG. 29¢

PEACHES TOP FROST, IN HEAVY SYRUP, 12 oz. pkg. 25¢

SCALLOPS Top Frost Lb. Pkg. 79¢
FLOUNDER, Top Frost, Lb. Pkg. 55¢

SPINACH TOP FROST 10 OZ. PKG. 29¢

HALIBUT, Top Frost Lb. Pkg. 73¢

Mahon Urges Support for Sorghum Program

Congressman Geor Mahon reports to the Terry County Herald this week that since his return to Washington for the current session of Congress he has conferred personally with Secretary of Agriculture, Charles Brannan, and other officials in the Department of Agriculture in regard to a support price on the 1950 grain sorghum crop.

Mahon has urged that a grain sorghum support price at a level below last year be announced in the immediate future. He has explained to officials that producers are making their plans for the year and need to know at the earliest possible moment what they may expect.

Under the law the Secretary of Agriculture can place a support program on grain sorghum into operation. The Secretary makes the decision as to whether or not a support program will be put into effect and the amount of the loan. Mahon and other Members of Congress from grain sorghum

areas lost their fight last year to secure a mandatory grain sorghum support program.

The support program for grain sorghum was not announced in 1949 until Mahon and many other Members of Congress from grain sorghum areas had made repeated requests for action by the Department. The support price on the 1949 crop was not announced until March 14. Mahon urged that much earlier action be taken this year.

As indicated, the Department has not yet stated whether or not there will be a loan and the amount of such loan, but President Ralph S. Trigg of the Commodity Credit Corporation has provided Mahon with a long statement as to the situation which has been made available to all PMA county offices and county agents in the 19th Congressional District.

Insofar as is now known, there will be no acreage control program on grain sorghum in 1950 and producers who comply with the cotton acreage program can, if they desire, plant an unlimited amount of land in grain sorghum.

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McMurry Chanters To Perform Here

ABILENE, Jan. 20—The McMurry Chanters will present a concert in the Brownfield First Methodist church Sunday, Jan. 29, at 11 a. m., as the wind up their annual ten-day tour of west Texas and New Mexico, scheduled to begin Jan. 19, according to the Rev. Herschel L. Thurston, pastor.

Boasting seniority over all other choral groups on the McMurry campus, the colorful mixed chorus will appear in Tahoka at 3 p. m. and in Snyder at 7:30 p. m. on the day of the Brownfield performance, to conclude the tour.

Mrs. Gypsy Ted Sullivan Wylie, long-time director of the Chanters, has announced that she will take 32 student-singers on the tour, which includes performances at Big Spring, Midland, El Paso, Las Cruces, Roswell, Lovington, Hobbs, Lamesa, Stanton, O'Donnell, Brownfield, Tahoka and Snyder.

A total of 15 churches and an undetermined number of high schools in the two states will play host to the Chanters during the ten-day period, Mrs. Wylie revealed.

The group will visit Juarez, Mexico, the White Sands and the Mescalero Reservation.

NEW TUNA BREEDING GROUND?

SYDNEY, Australia—(AP)—Capture of a baby tuna in North Australian waters has led fishery experts to believe that a new breeding ground for these fish—the third in the world—has been found. The only two other known tuna breeding grounds are in the Mediterranean Sea and near Costa Rica in the Caribbean.

The inch-and-a-half long tuna was caught from a fisheries vessel which had been engaged for five months on a survey of northern Australian waters.

TEST YOUR I. Q.

1. How many people in China have recently fallen under Communist control?
2. What per cent of U. S. children now complete high school and college?
3. How much faster than sound has man traveled in a plane?



4. What is the name of a new republic recently formed in the Southwest Pacific?
5. What great business organization did J. Pierpont Morgan found?



TRUMAN BUST INSTALLED—This young lady recognizes the newly installed white marble bust of President Truman, which has been placed in the corridor of the main floor of the Senate Chamber of the Capitol. The bust was executed by Charles Keck of New York.

Rheumatic Fever Causes Many Deaths

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan 20—Rheumatic fever causes more deaths than any other disease in children of school age, declared Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer. The first attack usually occurs in children at the age when they are in the first or second grade and recurrences are most common up to the age when children are leaving high school. The insidious onset of so many cases during the school year suggests that teachers and others in daily contact with school children should be aware of early signs and symptoms which may mean acute rheumatic fever.

Dr. Cox said, "There should be more and improved examinations of school children by physicians with time enough for the nurse or teacher and parents to plan with the physician for any needed medical attention."

"School absence due to illness or vague disorders, if investigated, may disclose early cases of rheumatic fever. Teachers need to be more alert to visible signs and symptoms suggestive of substandard health. Among these signs and symptoms which should bring children to the attention of teacher or parent are: Failure to gain weight; pallor; poor appetite; fatigue; frequent cold and sore throats; scarlet fever or any known streptococcal infection; unexplained nosebleeds; unexplained fever; pain in arms, legs and joints; unusual restlessness; history of previous rheumatic fever; behavior changes; decreasing achievements in school by a child who has previously done well.

"Children reported by the teacher as showing evidence of substandard health should be medically reviewed by the physician and needed medical care arranged for such children as soon as possible."

Below the Mason and Dixon line there are approximately 180,000,000 acres of uncultivated forage-producing land available for grazing purposes.

Answers to TEST YOUR I. Q.

1. Four hundred fifty million—about three times the population of the United States.
2. About 40 per cent finish high school, and 7 per cent college.
3. The Air Force's X-1 rocket plane was reported unofficially recently to have flown three times the speed of sound—or almost 2000 miles an hour.
4. The United States of Indonesia.
5. The U. S. Steel Corp.



"WHEELY" A QUEEN—Chosen by those who travel in fast circles—the American Racing Drivers' Club—lovely Mary Hatcher is "Miss Dangerous Curves" for 1950. This makes the film star 1950's first queen.

Meeting Time for Randal PTA Changed

The meeting hour of the Parent-Teachers Association of the Jessie G. Randal school was changed from 3:30 p. m. to 3:00 p. m. at the last meeting of the group, held January 12. Mrs. Herman Ches-shir was program chairman.

Mary Jane Brownfield and Nancy King, students of Mrs. Richard Young, gave piano selections. Burton G. Hackney addressed the group on "Learning to Live With People."

The next meeting, which will be the Founder's Day celebration, will be held February 9 at 3 p. m. All members are urged to be present.

Mrs. Lee Davis, district vice-president, will attend the Founder's Day program. Mrs. Lal Copeland is program chairman, and guest speaker will be Mrs. Charles Didway. Mrs. Grace P. Wood's fourth grade boys will present vocal selections, and a social hour will follow the program. Mrs. J. L. Randal will preside.

All mothers and grandmothers are urged to attend each P-TA meeting, as the room having the most mothers and grandmothers present will receive a three dollar prize.

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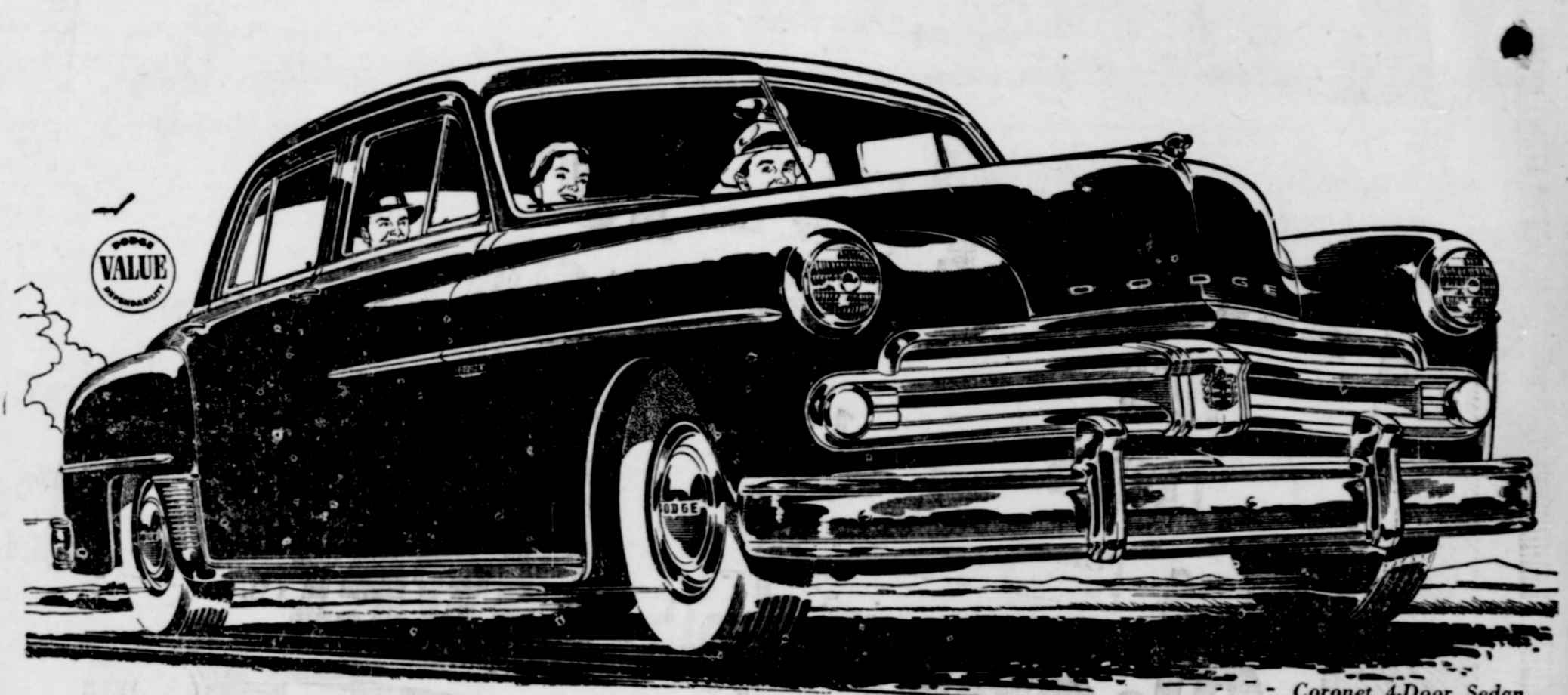
of Brownfield, Terry County, Texas at the close of business December 31, 1949, a State banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this State and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Banking Authorities and by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District.

ASSETS	
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$2,521,466.26
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,176,841.43
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	636,080.05
Corporate stocks (including \$9,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	9,000.00
Loans and discounts (including \$2,572.16 overdrafts)	4,931,338.20
Bank premises owned \$12,500.00, furniture and fixtures \$1.00	12,501.00
Real estate owned other than bank premises	195,274.06
Other assets	3,016.56
TOTAL ASSETS	\$9,485,517.56
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$6,216,424.23
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	679,199.31
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	46,515.48
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	1,682,519.69
Deposits of banks	436,502.45
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	65,155.31
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$9,136,316.47
Other liabilities	4,940.09
TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)	\$9,141,256.56
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital*	\$150,000.00
Surplus	150,000.00
Undivided profits	44,261.00
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$344,261.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$9,485,517.56
*This bank's capital consists of: Common stock with total par value of \$150,000.00	

MEMORANDA
Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes \$1,728,700.00
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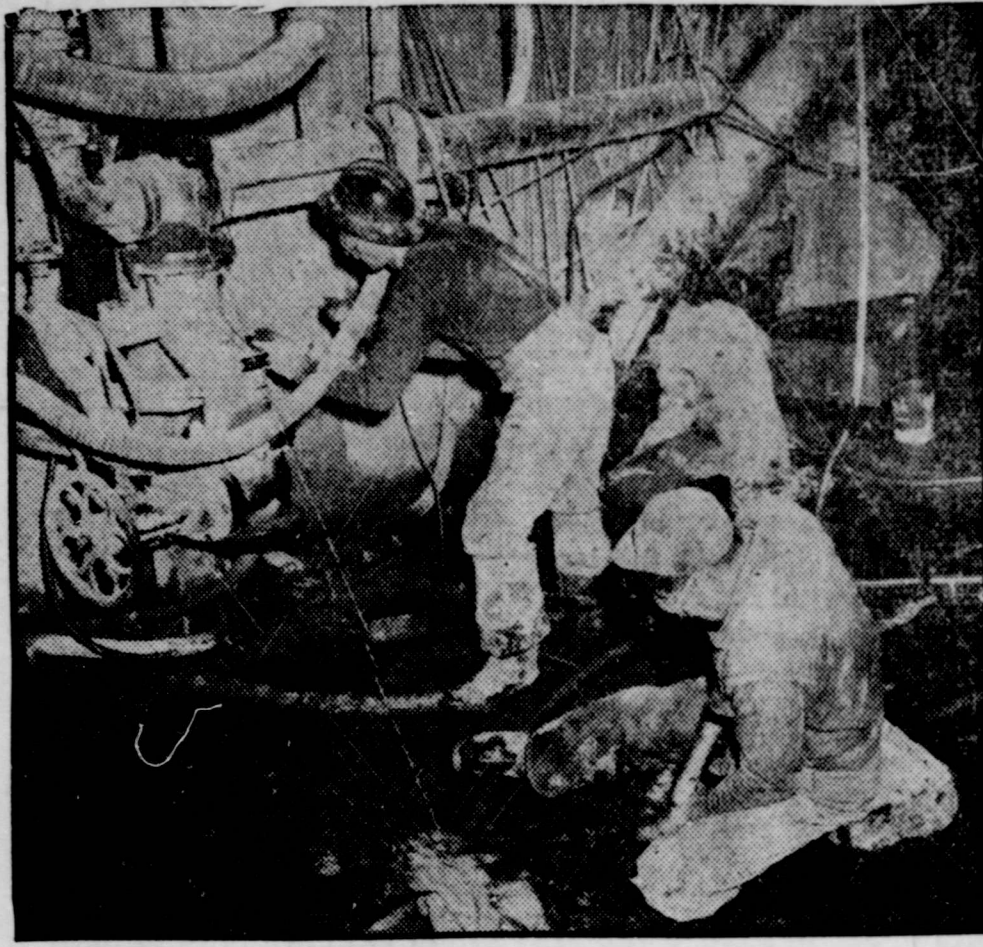
Do you want to know how to make an atom bomb? In the December issue of Harper's Magazine, Dr. Arthur Campbell, assistant professor of chemistry at Oberlin College, who worked from 1943 on Manhattan Project research, tells you how, and in a very few pages.

However, don't get excited in the belief that Dr. Campbell has come out in a magazine of general circulation with the most "top secret" information conceivable. That he hasn't is the point of his article. For what he gives is an outline of a method, starting with the ore and ending with the explosion, which is known to physicists everywhere. The "secrets" of the bomb, he argues, are not in the method or the materials. Rather, to use his own words, they "are in the minds of thousands of men who have worked on the bomb project, the men who personally accomplish the myriad small steps leading to the final explosion." Later on, he offers

this contribution to an extremely controversial question: "There is a very real question . . . whether further tightening of secrecy regulations will not merely result in the discovery of fewer secrets, and thus weaken, rather than strengthen, the security of the United States."

Be that as it may, the country has been stirred by allegations, started by a very popular radio commentator, to the effect that during the war atomic materials and much valuable information were given to the Russians, and that some very high government officials insisted that they be given it. There has been a series of denials, charges and countercharges. No one knows at this writing what the truth is. But, regardless of these developments, it is now generally believed that Russia, through infinite effort and with the aid of captured German scientists, has the bomb, has exploded at least one, and is producing bombs.

When this was first learned it came as a shock—many Ameri-



UNDERWATER REPAIR JOB—The Grand Coulee Dam, on the Columbia River, undergoes a face-lifting with the aid of a special underwater chamber that permits workmen to labor 70 feet under water. The men are making repairs to the spillway bucket of the 22-million-ton dam. The underwater chamber is lowered over the bucket and water is pumped out so that workers can go below.

BIBLE COMMENT

Stephen Remained Faithful Christian Even Unto Death

THE death of Stephen, first among a long line of heroic martyrs for their Christian faith, stoned to death by false witnesses and accusers, was notable not only for his defense, recorded in Acts 7, and his calm and prayerful meeting of his last hour, but also for reference to one who was present, and witnessed that tragedy.

In Acts 7:58, it is recorded that as the stoning took place outside Jerusalem "the witnesses laid down their clothes at a young man's feet, whose name was Saul."

It is commonly said that the blood of martyrs is the seed of the church, and it is not at all unlikely that the death of Stephen was the first real sowing in the conversion of Saint Paul. There is no direct reference to Stephen in the story of Paul's conversion on the way to Damascus, Acts 9, but neither is there in that story any account of what must have been passing through Paul's mind, leading up to that arresting experience. That there was already some unsettlement in Paul's mind was evident in his "kicking against the pricks," and in his cry "Who art thou, Lord?" when he heard the voice. It is a common fact in religious experience that men become more intense in opposition, and in persecuting zeal, when they are in fact on the verge of accepting the very thing they profess to hate.

The devout Pharisee hated what he conceived to be opposition to the truth, but was the truth entirely as he saw it? For the first time doubt had entered his mind, the first step leading to conversion and newfound faith. Thus, the death in martyrdom of Stephen is linked with the new life in Paul. Seemingly loss in God's providence, becomes a great gain. Is it too much to believe that out of present-day martyrdoms as well will arise new faith, life and power for the church and Christianity?

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A new section of the Denver building code covers multi-level parking garages.

Henry Clay imported the first purebred Herefords to the United States in 1817.

G. I. QUESTIONS and ANSWERS

can experts had leaned with happy confidence on the idea that Russia couldn't make the bomb before about 1957 at the earliest. Now there seems to be a similar kind of confidence which holds that, even though this forecast proved as wrong as wrong could be, Russian technology is in so low a stage of development that she can't produce enough bombs, or good enough bombs, to stay in the same league with us. No one can prove whether that view is correct or not. But it takes no expert to understand that it could be suicidal to depend on it. A good general always considers the worst possible eventuality when he plans his campaign.

Recent events again have demonstrated the A-bomb is coloring all our lives. Its dark shadow lies over the entire world, and how to make it is no secret.

NAP IS REPEATED

CHICAGO—(AP)—Miss Joan Edwards went to a movie. She fell asleep and woke up to find the theater dark, deserted and locked. She called the police to get her. That's happened before, you say? That's what Miss Edwards said. She recalled that 14 years ago, when she was six, she did the same thing.

RELATIONSHIP PROBLEM

KHARTOUM—(AP)—Former Secretary of State George Marshall isn't related to Dr. A. H. Marshall, city treasurer of Coventry, England. Civil Secretary Sir James Robertson had to explain that to the Sudan Legislative Assembly the other day. The Assembly was studying a plan for government reform prepared by the British Marshall.

A rumor started among the assemblymen that if they approved the Coventry city treasurer's plan, the Sudan would get U. S. Marshall aid.

Q—I will complete my high school course in 1951. As a veteran of World War II, discharged in 1945, will I be entitled to GI training benefits if I decide to go to college in the Fall of 1951?

A—Since you were discharged from the armed services before July 25, 1947, you must start GI Bill training before July 25, 1951.

Q—Is there a deadline date for the reinstatement of my National Service Life Insurance policy?

A—No. There is no deadline date for World War II veterans who wish to reinstate their lapsed NSLI policies.

Q—I am a World War I widow of a veteran who served 80 days in the U. S. Army. Am I entitled to a pension?

A—Ninety days of service is the minimum requirement for widow's pension rights, unless the veteran was discharged for service-incurred or service-aggravated disability.

SAYS COMET HEADS ARE FROZEN

CAMBRIDGE, Mass.—(AP)—Dr. Fred Whipple, Harvard Observatory, has a new theory of the stuff that forms the heads of comets. This is a combination of various ices and of meteoric particles. The ices are frozen water, dry ice, (frozen carbon dioxide) and an unusual dry ice which is poisonous carbon monoxide, frozen methane or marsh gas, ammonia and cyanogen. Frozen methane and ammonia are part of the surface of the planet Jupiter. The meteoric particles would be stones and bits of nickel-iron. Dr. Whipple thinks that the ices melt when the comet gets close to the sun. They freeze again when far away.

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SCANDAL IN THE FLOWER GARDEN
WASHINGTON—(AP)—Mrs. W. Wayne LaMar thinks bees in the bonnet might be all right if they would stay there and not go messing around her African violet plants. She told members of the Metropolitan African Violet Club she came home the other evening to find a bee "running wild with my 600 African violet plants that are strewn from the basement to the attic."

What happens, of course, is that bees cross-pollinate the plants and you don't know what you'll have for the next flower show.

"I had to visit each of my plants and pull off the bloom stems, the feminine part of the flower," Mrs. LaMar said. "And even now I'm not sure I won't come up with some new variety."

FLOUR BAG GIFTS



Flour bags have been converted into gay, attractive tea towels for shower or Christmas gifts. The flour bags were salvaged from bakeries, laundered, block-printed with a variety of colorful designs, and now are appearing in department stores neatly packaged in cellophane, according to the National Cotton Council.

Low Down From Hickory Grove

This idea of pouncing onto a business because it is big—like the Govt. pouncing onto A and P—agitates me.

And for the A and P versus the little groceryman—right here at Hickory, Louie Manzo is making his bigger competitors sit up and take notice. He has one store—he has just enlarged it. Both Louie and the A and P are doing skook-um. Susie and I trade at each—as we choose.

If an energetic young fellow, getting out of high school or college, knew that he could get so far, no farther, no difference how much he perspired, his future would be dismal. With bigness illegal, who would take the lead in building better, more or cheaper electric lamps and diesel generators, etc., etc. If there were no General Electric Wilsons and Ralph Cordiers—who would have improved the galloping tin-

types without the deMilles. And across the land in thousands of items and things, thousands of fellows with vision, like Ford, and Edison, and the Wright brothers—with freedom and the inclination—have made America big and important.

You can buy your groceries at the A and P or from Louis Manzo. Yours with the low down, JO SERRA

SANTA FE CARLOADINGS

Santa Fe System carloadings for week ending January 7, 1950 were 18,411 compared with 21,869 for same week last year. Cars received from connections totaled 8,092 compared with 9,478 for same week last year. Total cars moved were 26,503 compared with 31,347 for same week last year. Santa Fe handled a total of 24,492 cars in preceding week.

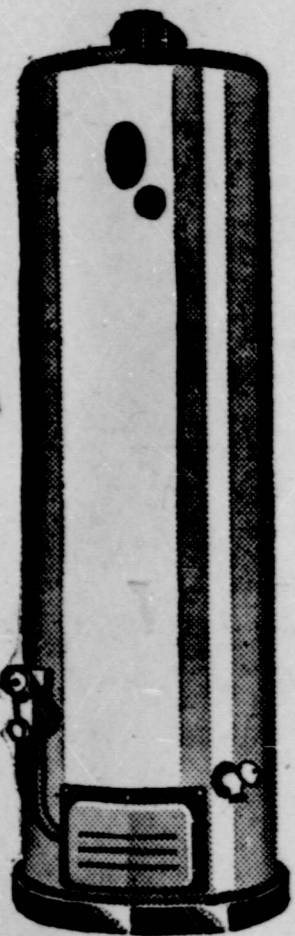
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TRUCK "B"	Increase 9,884
TRUCK "C"	Increase 3,835
TRUCK "D"	Increase 2,179
TRUCK "E"	Increase 5,026
ALL OTHERS	Increase 5,542
TOTAL	15,382

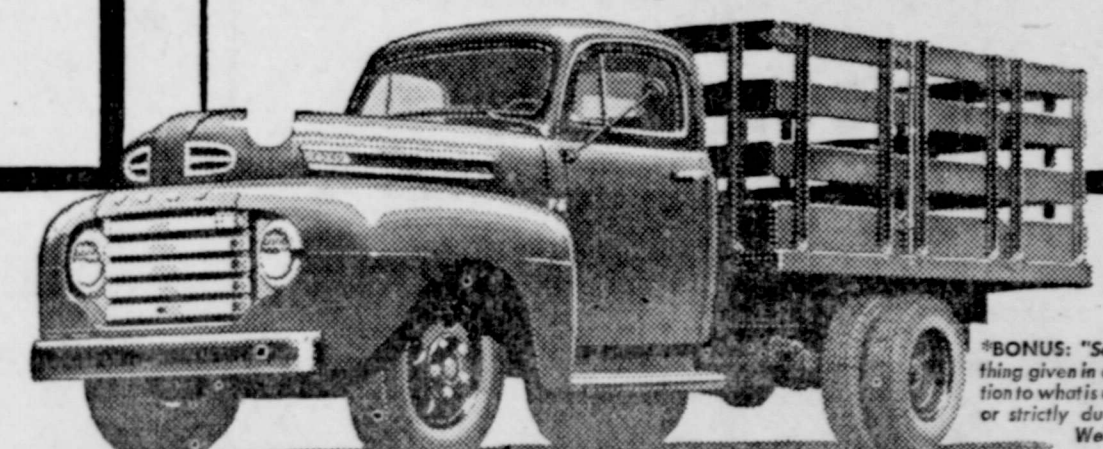
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- ★ Ford longer truck life!
- ★ 21 Smart Trucking Advancements for 1950!



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Stricklinly Speaking

By Old He
Snyder is still on a boom. It is not the coming hot spot for oil—it is already a hot spot. Let us state right here that many think this area right around Brownfield will be the next hot spot. They say you can get used to anything, even the smell of a surrounding oil field.

It was noted not too many years ago, after Sharon ridge shallow pool came in southeast of Snyder, that some oil men were desirous of putting a refinery in Snyder, as there was no pipeline at that time. But the older settlers of the city at that time told them right off that they did not care to smell a refinery.

Since that time and with the return of No. II vets, they have ousted the old regime, and put in a more progressive set of officials. Then with the advent of more and more wells in close proximity in the ridge strata, the town became an oil boom town in spite of old



TRUMPETING WELCOME—Romeo the elephant trumpets a happy welcome to a crowd of visitors on the first day of the re-opening of the Rome Zoo. The zoo had been closed for six months when a mysterious disease broke out among the four-footed mammals, killing some and resulting in extermination of others.

Credit Union Set Up For Yoakum County

Harold S. Fox, federal credit union examiner from Dallas, was in Plains Thursday night, Jan. 5, for the purpose of organizing the Yoakum County Federal Credit Union No. 6472.

Directors chosen were S. L. Tingle, Alvin Wolfenberger, P. W. St. Romaine, J. R. Robertson, and E. Noble.

The following were elected to serve on committees in the organization: Credit, Till W. Reed, A. E. McGinty, and A. B. Carpenter; Supervisory, Ray Lackey, W. M. Overton, and H. G. Sprawles.

After the election of committees and enrollment of members, the board of directors held their first meeting. The following officers were elected: S. L. Tingle, president; Alvin Wolfenberger, vice-president; E. L. Naugle, treasurer; and P. W. St. Romaine, clerk.

Every man and woman within a radius of 15 miles of Plains is eligible to become a member of the organization.

The treasurer will have his

Terry County Man To Attend Meeting of PCA In Houston

C. E. Hicks, Meadow, is to join a group of about 15 other South Plains people to go to Houston next Saturday for a three-day production credit meeting Jan. 23 through January 25. They will be attending a statewide conference of 215 PCA directors and secretary-treasurers celebrating the payment of all government capital by all 36 Texas production credit associations.

Governor Allan Shivers has issued a proclamation calling the week beginning January 22 "Production Credit Week."

Hicks is vice-president of the Lubbock Production Credit Association, one of the 21 associations in Texas that paid the last government capital off on December 31, 1949. The other 15 had paid off in 1947 or 1948.

Others in the group from the headquarters in the PMA office, in the old court house, at Plains. Office hours are Mondays, from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Lubbock association will be President E. R. Davis, Lubbock; directors E. L. Carlisle, Ralls; Fred McGinty, Tahoka; and A. B. Roberts, Littlefield and secretary-treasurer Lee F. York of Lubbock. They will be joined by a similar group from the Plainview PCA. This group plans to leave by train on January 21.

Hicks says they are looking forward a very informative meeting and will hear some nation-wide agricultural credit leaders at this meeting. He says the Lubbock association is already making plans for their 1950 annual stockholders' meeting to be held in Lubbock on April 13 when all 1,430 members of the association will celebrate their full local ownership of the Lubbock PCA.

LAST ACT TO BRING DOWN HOUSE

CHICAGO—(AP)—The last act will go on at the old Haymarket theater. The theater, on Madison street near Halstead, opened in 1887. Legitimate drama, vaudeville and movies were featured at one time or another. But it probably was best known as a burlesque house. The building will be torn down to make way for a super-highway.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Self, Mrs. Harvey Gage, and Mrs. Roy Jenkins left Sunday for Dallas where they attended market for Collins Dry Goods.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jennings visited Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Parks in Lubbock and Mrs. and Mrs. C. M. Jennings in Lorenzo Sunday.

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Rialto Theatre

JANUARY 20
"Slattery's Hurricane"

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JANUARY 21
"Challenge to Lassie"

With Edmund Gwenn & Donald Crisp

JANUARY 22 - 23
"Fighting Man of the Plains"

With Randolph Scott

JANUARY 24 - 25
"Come To the Stable"

With Loretta Young & Celeste Holm

JANUARY 26
"My Dear Secretary"

With Lorraine Day & Kirk Douglas

Ritz Theatre
JANUARY 20
"The Lone Wolf and His Lady"

JANUARY 21
"South of Death Valley"

With Charles Starrett & Smiley Burnett

JANUARY 22 - 23
"The Set-up"

With Robert Ryan & Audrey Totter

JANUARY 24 - 25
"The Strange Mrs. Crane"

JANUARY 26
"The Devil's Henchmen"

Rio Theatre
JANUARY 20 - 21
"The Valiant Hombre"

With Leo Carrillo

"The Red Menace"

JANUARY 22 - 23

or new comers. And it is growing like nobody's business.

Coming back through Monday, we stopped to see Bob Burton, recently of Fort Worth. Now Bob and his brother Jack thought two of our nieces looked pretty handsome, and therefore became our nephews. The Burtons have an electrical business in Fort Worth and another at Midland, with license to cover the Odessa area. Now, they have bought out a place at Snyder. Bob commutes to Cowtown every other weekend to visit the folks.

Yep, he said he had a thriving business, but their school was not crowded in Fort Worth, and would be in Snyder. He's right. Our son-in-law was recently made principal of junior high in Snyder, in a building moved in from Wicket. He told us that a lot of the classes had from 40 to 45 pupils. Too many to a room. But Snyder is trying to provide for new pupils as fast as possible. So much for Snyder at this time, except to say that unlike too many oil towns in Texas in the past, Snyder law seems to have things under control, even more so than some towns without a boom.

Last week our nephew in Tennessee sent us a copy of Memphis Commercial Appeal showing some of the depredations of the ice storm in the mid-south city. One showed a huge oak that was up-



THAT GYPSY SPIRIT—Far from the plains—figuratively speaking, that is—Hollywood actress Jane Russell wears a striking three-piece casual costume in a camouflage print and huge gypsy earrings. That smile is just enough to kindle the old gypsy spirit in anyone.

rooted by reason of tons of ice, and augmented by heavy winds. The roots of the huge oak lifted the sidewalk near it, and as if to show its power, the tree fell across a parked car and ruined it. There were many other scenes, some beautiful if destructive, especially in parks.

Also, the paper or attached clippings brought a sad message as well as the ice storm. It chronicled the death of I. N. Roland, who was our first teacher in an old church building, New Hope, and a three months summer session. That folks, was about the limit of schooling in those days in the country district. Roland taught for some 50 years in the schools of that and an adjoining county. Also the death of Mrs. Rome Jacobs, in whose home we visited as a lad. An orphaned brother lived with her, and we were chums. She was a distant cousin.

And that distant stuff made us think of a crack made by Benjamin Franklin one time. It is related that some one asked him if he was related to John Franklin. "Yes, we were distantly related; there were 13 children between he and myself." And right here we beg pardon for using so much of this space on mentioning kin folks. But we were away over the weekend, and was as blank as a plank.

If you have not obtained your copy of the latest Dallas News Almanac for 1949-50, better get one, and get up to date on Texas. If you fail to study this old state every few years you get fearfully behind the times. Texas grows.

The only thing we don't like about it, is that no one has taken the trouble to revise the writeups about Terry in the past few years, and it gives Lubbock county, for instance, a number more clear days than Terry. We think our C of C should be more alert and correct this mistake.

Speaking of mistakes, if we don't learn anything from our mistakes, what is the use of making them?

At last the fields of Terry and adjoining counties, are beginning to look dark and forbidding. This includes the white cotton fields and the beautiful red headed maize fields. Noted some deep breaking along the highways. This, to our notion, is going to be the salvation of a lot of our sandier farms.

It is better to play dumb and say nothing than to say the wrong thing at exactly the right time.

All of us that were born 30 years too soon, remember that the girls used to wear unmentionables. Now they wear nothing to speak of.

We are really surprised that we dug up so much tomfoolery as we did this week, as we rested and recreated while away, and did not take down a single tatory note. All for now—thanks for listening.

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