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March of Dimes Benefit Today

Beginning at 2:30 p.m. Friday (today) there will be a bingo benefit party at Veterans Hall. Admission is 50c, with each bingo game costing 10c. All proceeds will go to the March of Dimes, according to Mrs. Jack Bailey, chairman of the benefit.

Bingo games will be played from 2:30 p.m. until 4 p.m., when there will be an intermission for refreshments. After intermission, all games to be played will be those in which the entire card must be covered before bingoing.

Prizes for the benefit have been donated by local merchants and include a down comforter, an electric iron, an electric toaster, a bed spread, colored sheets, various linens, various car accessories, several gallons of gasoline, many grocery items, and other things.

Merchants who donated prizes are Latham's, Alexander Drug, Palace Drug, Copeland Hardware, St. Clair Variety, Jones Dry Goods, Cobbs, Herron Grocery, Collier Gulf Station, Brownfield News, Mack's Oil Well, LaMecca Cafe, Dick and Charles Super Service, Parker Gulf Station, Jack's Chevron Service, Warren & Ricketts Couden Station, Collier Bros. Gulf Station, Ed Hill Phillip 66, H. D. Boston Super Dog, Mason Service Station, Pat's Grocery and Market, B and J Chevron Service, Terry County Lumber, Farmer's Implement, Rattiff Service Station, Hamilton's Conoco Station, Melody Music Mart, Western Boot and Shoe Shop, Southern Auto, Lewis Home and Auto, Gene Gunn Tire Store, Nelson Jewelry, Gore Fashion Shop, Community Cafe, Community Drug, Chisholm's Grocery, L and T Grocery, Newton Implement, Blevins Laundry, Nick's Cafe, Brownfield Floral, the Steak House, Kyle Grocery No. 1 and No. 2, Wright and Eaves Road Shop, Lindsey Hardware, Laundry, Brownfield Tractor, Cinderella Beauty Shop, Buck Anderson Barber Shop, Murphy Grocery, Duchess Style Shop, Ozark Cafe, Bayless Jewelry, Broadway Cleaners, Pat's Phillips 66, Hoy's Flowers, West Texas Motor, Shelton's Ready to Wear, Jack Hamilton Tire and Electric, McWilliams Furniture, Furr Food Store, Nelson Pharmacy, Piggly Wiggly, Teague Chevrolet, Johnson Implement, Akers Appliance, Stricklin Ceramic Shop, Crites Service Station, Wilgus Drug, City Cleaners, Farm and Home Appliance, J. D. Miller Service Station, Tudor Sales, Baldwin Motor Company, Knight Implement, Craig Motor, Ross Motor, Brownfield Coffee Shop, Knight Furniture, Handy Andy Grocery, Sid's Cleaners, the Fair Store, Collins, Bargain Center, Primm Drug, Knight Hardware, Reba's Beauty Shop, Viola's Beauty Shop, and the Terry County Herald.

All women are cordially invited to attend this benefit.

New Western Auto Store To Have Grand Opening Saturday

Saturday, Feb. 4, 1950, marks the grand opening in Brownfield of one of the famous home-owned and operated Western Auto Associate Stores. Charlie Price is the owner of the store, located on the southeast corner of the square.

Mr. Price emphasizes that "we are going to try to be the friendliest store, folks in the Brownfield area ever spent a nickel in." He welcomes his friends to the new store, and hopes to make many new friends by offering money-



Charlie Price

-saving values and courteous service. The famous Western Auto "Satisfaction or Money Back" guarantee will apply to every item purchased in the store.

Mr. Price is new to the Brownfield community. He has lived in (Page 8, Please)

Independent Cagers Cop Tournery Trophy

The Martins Department Store independent basketball team was winner of the consolation trophy in the Wilson tournament last week end.

Paced by Ray Warden, with 18 points, the winners racked up an impressive victory over a highly confident Southland team 48-20.

Members of the team, besides Warden, are Monte George, Coleman Sons, and Billy, and Buddy and Rufus Franks. Warden was named by officials on the all-tournament first team.

Winner of the tournament was the Thomas Tinklers team from Lubbock, who beat the Henley's team. Other teams who participated were Lubbock Barber College, Wilson, National Guard of Lubbock, Post, Martin's Service Station of Brownfield, and the Veterans Administration of Lubbock.



HONORED PHYSICIAN—Dr. J. R. McGee of New Boston, Texas, (center) who receives a plaque as 1949 outstanding

Texas general practitioner of the State Medical Association president Dr. G. V. Brindley of Temple and Gov. Allan Shivers (right) at a ceremony in Austin, Tex., Jan. 22. (AP Photo)

New Stop Light at Broadway and Sixth

Holes were dug last week for poles to suspend a new stop light at Sixth and Broadway, according to Jim Cousineau, who was in charge of the crew making the holes. He also stated that there was a possibility of another at Fifth and Broadway. With increase of traffic since the State Bank and Trust Co. opened at Broadway and Fourth, the lights become more necessary.

With the opening of the new Jones Theatre just off Broadway on south Fifth some time this summer, the traffic will be even greater. And we note that a lot of the speeders get off Main on which there are lights already, so they can race down Broadway. A few lights may stop some of that. A merchant in the vicinity said he was sure glad the light was going in, as he feared some child would get run over by speeders.

If there is anything that throws us out of gear it is to get into a town with part of the stop lights on corners, and some overhead. City officials should make up their minds which they want.

Havran Cleaners Changes Owners

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hailey have announced their purchase of Havran Cleaners from Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Havran. They assumed ownership Wednesday.

Both couples have been residents of Brownfield for ten years. Hailey has had several years experience in dry cleaning, having worked for Havran's and Sid's cleaners for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Havran plan to farm this year.

Other particulars concerning the change of ownership will be found in an advertisement in this issue of the Herald.

BROWNFIELD MAY GET AUXILIARY AIR FIELD

In a letter written to the Brownfield Chamber of Commerce Senator Lyndon B. Johnson informed them that the United States Air Force wishes to establish an auxiliary base for Reese Air Force Base (Lubbock) within a 50 mile radius of Lubbock.

Wayne "Red" Smith, manager of the local Chamber of Commerce, said Wednesday that he had written Senator Johnson that the Brownfield Chamber of Commerce feels that an auxiliary base at Brownfield would be advisable and pledged their full cooperation and support to the project.

Jack Cleveland Buys Phillips 66 Business

Jack Cleveland announced this week his purchase of the Phillips 66 wholesale business from Plains Liquefied Gas, Inc.

The new business, located at 821 W. Broadway, will be known as the Jack Cleveland Oil Co. J. L. Newsom will remain as manager of the business.

Cleveland, a native of Yoakum County, has served as Terry county agent for the past 2½ years. He said that he will continue in that capacity until his successor arrives in Brownfield to assume his duties.

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

BHS BAND TO LUBBOCK

The Brownfield high school band is presenting an assembly program at Lubbock high school this morning (Friday).

This afternoon, they will make recordings of several of their numbers, including their Inter-scholastic League contest selections at Texas Technological college, according to Richard Young, director.

Mass Meeting On Church of Christ Mission Work in Italy

Next Tuesday evening, Feb. 7, all of the people of Brownfield, and the surrounding area are invited to attend a mass meeting of Churches of Christ to be held at the Crescent Hill Church of Christ in Brownfield. This meeting will have to do with the present difficulties of the Church of Christ in the country of Italy. Several such meetings have been held over the state, and this is but a continuation of those same meetings. The purpose of the meeting will be to inform those of this area of the actual work that is going on in the country of Italy, and the nature of that work.

There are to be several different speakers on the program. Among them will be Don H. Morris, president of Abilene Christian College, who will speak on the subject "The Church of Christ's Attitude Toward Communism." Olan Hicks, editor of the Christian Chronicle, will be speaking on the subject, "The Gospel that has been preached in Italy." J. R. Chisholm will speak on the subject, "The Attitude of the Workers in the Field," and Jimmy Wood will speak on the subject, "Religious Freedom in Italy." Each of these speeches will not be over 15 minutes in length, and the entire service will last a little over one hour.

The Crescent Hill Church of Christ extends a cordial invitation to the people of Brownfield, and the surrounding communities to attend this meeting.

Concert Drive To Close Tomorrow

The membership drive for the Brownfield Concert Association has been extended from Wednesday of this week until Saturday, February 4, according to Charles Thomas, representative of the Pryor Concert Service and leader of the drive.

Since so many of the local contact persons who may be interested in belonging to the association, Thomas obtained permission from his office to continue the drive until tomorrow.

A season membership in the association is \$4.80 for adults and \$2.40 for students, and entitles the member to attend all concerts, of which there will be at least three per year, as well as concerts in other cities who use the Pryor Concert Service.

Local Man Chosen To Head Church Group

Robert Baumgardner was elected president of the Brownfield sub-district of the young adults of Methodist churches in a meeting held in the First Methodist church at Seminole Monday night, Feb. 7, and Union boys and girls on Friday night, Feb. 10.

At this stage of the season, the Wellman boys are sure of a place in the district play off series, which is to be between the two leaders of the northern half of district 9B and the two leaders of the southern half.

Since two teams are to represent each county in girls play the Wellman girls are sure of a place in their district meet. The boys record for the year is 19 won and 9 lost. One of the outstanding feats of the season was the winning of the Ropesville tournament. They were also awarded second place in the Whitface tournament.

Burney Upholstery Changes Location

Opening for business Monday in their new location at 720 West Main is the Burney Upholstery and Body Shop, according to owners Jimmy Burney and J. F. Burney.

The shop will be located in the building formerly occupied by Brown and Dean Motor Company. They will specialize in body work, auto painting and auto upholstery.

Both the owners have been in Brownfield for twelve years and have been operating their present business for the past six months.

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

STUDENTS WILL SING ON RADIO PROGRAM

Miss Kay Szydlowski and Don Andress will appear as guest artists on the Stars of Tomorrow program tomorrow (Saturday) at 9:45 a.m. over station KTFY.

Miss Szydlowski, soprano, will sing "Can't Help Loving That Man" and "Only A Rose" and Mr. Andress, baritone, will sing "I Got Plenty of Nothing" and "You're Breaking My Heart."

Both singers are pupils of Mrs. John F. Luckie.

Cof C Banquet Is Set For Feb. 20th



MRS. JOHN F. LUCKIE, soprano, who will appear as guest artist with the Lubbock Symphony Orchestra in concert February 7. (Story on society page).

Only 135 tickets will be available to persons who wish to attend the Brownfield Chamber of Commerce banquet, which will be held at the Esquire Restaurant at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 20, according to information received from Wayne "Red" Smith, manager of the Chamber of Commerce here.

Tickets will go on sale Monday, Feb. 6, at the Chamber of Commerce office at 606 W. Main, and at the Brownfield Coffee Shop. All persons who are interested in the growth and progress of Brownfield are urged to attend this banquet. Smith says the Chamber of Commerce hopes to make this banquet an annual affair in Brownfield.

The committee in charge of the banquet is headed by Lee O. Allen and is composed of Tess Fulfer, A. M. Muldrow, John J. Kendrick and S. P. Cowan.

Lubbock Educator Speaks to Teachers

The Terry County Teachers Association met Monday, Jan. 30, at 7:30 p.m. at the Esquire Restaurant.

Main speaker on the program was Ray L. Chappelle, who is head of the agriculture education department at Texas Technological college. He spoke on trends in education, including the size of schools in the future and the type of schools and building programs to be used. Chappelle said that each community will be able to have the type of schools they want if they will co-operate with school authorities in the planning of the schools.

E. H. Boulter, newly elected member of the state board of education, gave a report on the present board set-up, their activities and their plans. He had just returned from a board meeting, held in Waco last week end, where several outstanding men of education were interviewed to fill the position of state commissioner of education. No appointment was made last week end, but a man will be chosen for the position before the special meeting of the board this month.

A report of the State Teachers Convention which was held in November of 1949 was given by S. P. Cowan, superintendent of the Brownfield schools.

Invocation was given by Byron Rucker, principal of Jessie G. Randal school, and benediction was given by Terry Redford, principal of the Meadow school. Ira C. Brackett, principal at Wellman, was master of ceremonies.

In the business session Monday night, the next meeting of the association was scheduled to be held at 7 p.m. April 17 at Wellman. Officers will be elected at the April meeting.

Homer Winston was in Abilene on business this week.

New Bank Building in Fifth Avenue Class

On the opening day, January 21, of the new Brownfield State Bank and Trust Co., building, Broadway at Fourth, we passed by several times, but as there was always a line of people waiting, we bid our time, as we are a poor stander-in-line. So it was Tuesday morning of this week before we were officially conducted through the bank by the cashier, Buddy Gillham.

We really expected to be surprised but not astonished. Fact is, folks, so far as we can learn, there is not a more complete up-to-the-minute banking institution anywhere. True some of the big city institutions are larger but none more conveniently arranged or prettier. There are no non-essential frills. Everything and every department is utility, spelled with capital letters. It is the banker's ideal of a bank.

As one enters the main terrace floor section where the work of a bank goes on, on the left is a line of cashier windows, eleven, we believe, with even a very low one for juniors, who when they have as much as \$5

on saving account, are given a piggy bank. In the large open section to the right, are the desks of numerous officials, where the customer may come in and talk business. At the north end is the private office of President J. O. Gillham, and the customer's seat is even softer than in the old bank building. At the other end are the private offices of Vice-Presidents Leo Holmes and Bruce Zorn.

Now if you conclude that's about all to see on the ground floor, you have another think coming. In the rear is also the huge card index system in charge of Assistant Cashier, Sawyer Graham. All that is easy for a know-how, but would be a real headache to the uninitiated. In the extreme rear is the drive-in depository, which will not be in use until the alley is paved. But it has a large shatter-proof glass that allows the bank employee and the customer to see each other, and talk is carried on via a sort of walkie-talkie system. It would be a hard matter for

a road agent to stick his "rod" through the place where the deposit enters, and taken out by the bank employee. From there you enter the bookkeeping section. And this department is just east of the main section, and you will probably conclude the row of cashiers' windows is where the east wall begins. But this bookkeeping section is cut off from the noise of the main lobbies. Dozens of employees and adding machines are to be found here.

The north end of this is the officers and directors room. Perhaps in the movies or newsreels you have seen such offices for the high moguls of some big corporation. It has the regulation long table with chairs around the table. And there is no mistaking where the chairman of the board sits. His is the high one with the arms. By the way, the officers and board presented President Gillham with an enlarged picture of himself, which graces the wall behind his chair.

The first floor is a maze of convenience and industry. The basement is not far behind. Down

there is located the main vaults as one would guess, as well as the huge supply room. We found that they print a large part of their hundreds of forms on a multigraph machine, and their stock room of supplies is immense.

Also in the basement is located the air conditioning as well as the controlled heating department, which regulates the temperature and humidity winter and summer. You can even get refreshments down there. They buy their doughnuts, but the coffee is percolated down there. This of course is intended for employees, but we were asked to have a doughnut and coffee.

Of course you may have already been through this bank, but this is written for the information of hundreds of others who have not, and many of which may never go through, but are interested just the same.

Let us state here again. While the banking section is amazingly beautiful, it is also built for utility.

Typhoid Serum To Be Given Students

Typhoid inoculation is being offered in Terry county schools to all students. Clinics are set for children in Wellman and Meadow schools.

One booster or re-inforcing dose is given to each child who has had the series of three doses within two years of the booster dose. Those who have not had the serum within the past two years will be given one dose each week for three weeks.

Other dates will be set and announced in school, when request slips will be sent out to parents to sign, if they want their children to have it at school. Parents failing to get one may write a note requesting it be given their child.

Typhoid serum is being given in smaller (one-half) doses as given previously, to eliminate chances of a reaction.

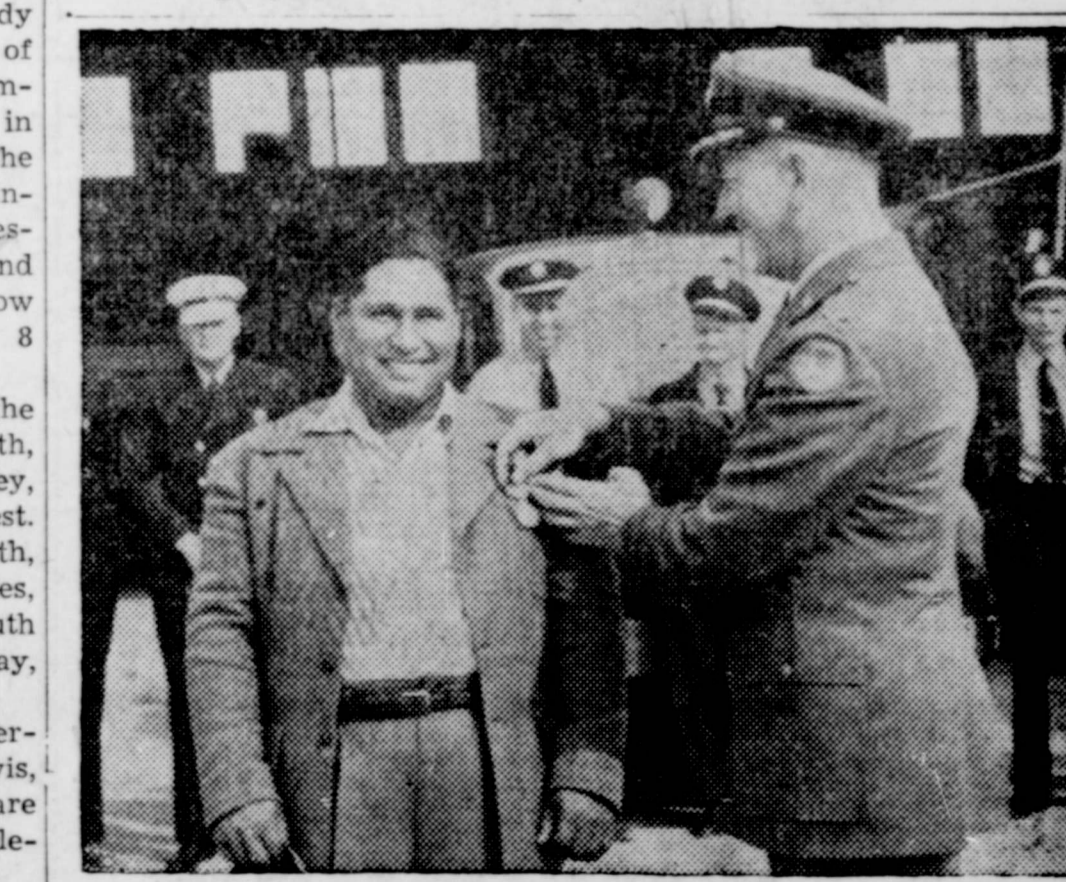
Nash Agency Moved To New Location

Brown and Dean Motor company, dealers for Nash automobiles, have moved to a new location at 701 1/2 West Main. Their former business location is now occupied by Burney Upholstery and Body Shop.

The present location is directly across the street west of the J. D. Miller service station.

Dean and Brown, owners, announced this week that their new business home features a better display room as well as a larger repair shop. The building is equipped with up-to-date machinery and a staff of efficient mechanics.

An advertisement in this issue of the Herald advises the public of the company's new location.



LATIN-AMERICAN HONORED FOR BRAVERY—Angel Olibas of Monahans, Tex., a Latin-American and civilian employee of the Pyote Air Force Base, receives the Exceptional Service Medal, highest decoration conferred on a civilian in the government service, from Col. Y. B. Kuyken.

dall, commanding officer of Pyote Air Force Base. Olibas was honored for "his voluntary act of outstanding bravery on Nov. 22, 1948, at Pyote Air Force Base in entering the cab of a burning asphalt distributor and driving it a safe distance from the maintenance shops where it had been parked." (AP Photo)

Terryites Bought Less Bonds In 1949

The people of Terry county invested \$71,687.50 in U. S. Savings Bonds during 1949, according to the annual sales report received today by J. O. Gillham, county Savings Bond chairman, from Nathan Adams of Dallas, state chairman. This compares with sales of \$139,959.00 for 1948.

Of the 1949 total, Series E, the so-called "people's bond" accounted for \$69,687.50, as compared with \$133,792.50 E bond sales in 1948. Series F and G sales were \$2,000.00 as compared with \$8,166.50 in 1948.

Total sales for the entire state were \$191,499,089 as compared with \$196,448,280 in 1948, Mr. Adams' report said. This is a decline of 2.5 per cent. However, Mr. Adams declared that sales last year were highly satisfactory in view of economic trends and because of a 3.9 per cent increase in the sale of E bonds, from \$139,591,216 in 1948 to \$145,114,738 in 1949. Series F and G bonds accounted for \$46,384,351 of the state's sales total last year.

Mr. Adams said that the people of Texas today holds more than \$1.5 billion in Savings Bonds, a substantial share of which are owned by citizens of this county. These savings, he added, give the community, as well as the individual owners, a high degree of financial stability.

Weather, Wind and The News of the Day

Well, Mr. Newcomer, you had your initiation Tuesday. How did you like it? One of the teachers from down Dublin way who has a room at our place, wanted to know of the Mrs. if it ever got worse than Tuesday. He was assured that it was only medium.

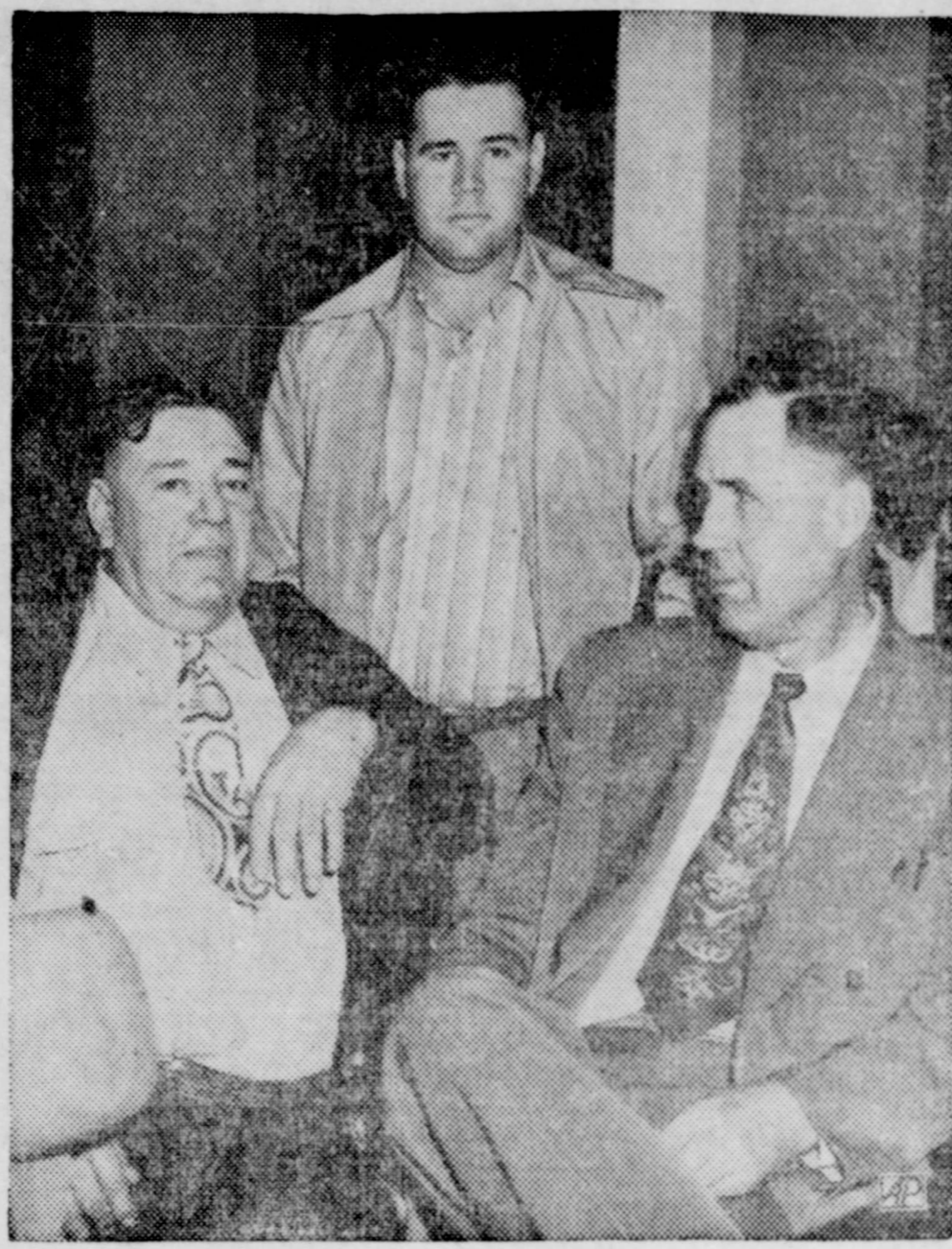
Anyway, most of the wide open cotton is out, the rest is half open bolls, and perhaps was not effected, except to be rather well sanded. But it has been a glorious fall, and the farmers in town mostly just grinned when the sandy was mentioned to them.

One farmer stated that he had a lot of bundle stuff still in the field and he figured a few tons of dirt and sand was in among the shocks. John Gracey allowed that a month ago he thought he was through picking cotton, but a lot had opened since, and he may go over it with a harvester.

Last but not least, we are all set for ANOTHER cold front supposed to be due Tuesday night. At this writing fairly close to noon Wednesday, the wind was rather brisk out of the southwest, with some sand moving. Warm for winter.

And again, the Weatherman is trying to guess what the weather in west Texas will do next.

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AWAITS SELECTION OF JURORS—Former Jim Wells county Deputy Sheriff Sam Smithwick (left) hung his cowboy hat on a chair and listened nervously as jurors were selected Jan. 18 in his murder trial at Belton, Tex. Smithwick is

charged with the pistol slaying of W. H. (Bill) Mason, a crusading radio commentator, in Alice, Tex., last July 29. Guarding Smithwick is Sheriff E. T. Ray of Bell county (right). Standing is Robert, 19, Smithwick's youngest son. (AP Photo)

Are Mechanical Cotton Pickers Worth the Cost?

By Robert E. Ford
COLLEGE STATION, Tex., Feb. 3—(P)—Are mechanical cotton pickers worth the cost?

The Texas Agricultural Experiment Station thinks it knows the answer. The results of exhaustive tests made in 1948 are included in a progress report recently released by the service.

The report is written in scientific language and in several tables. But one point stands out: The farmer got more money per acre and more profit per bale in 1948 when he used a mechanical stripper than when he had the cotton snapped by hand.

These tests were made in the high plains of Texas. The results are hedged about by a number of "ifs" and "ands."

One question left unanswered is how the mechanical picker will operate in terms of dollars and cents if used in areas where frosts arrive late. That would take in a large section of Texas, including the lush lower Rio Grande valley and the rich central, south and east Texas farmlands.

The report states, "In the absence of an artificial defoliant

Lubbock C of C To Dedicate New Home

LUBBOCK, Jan. 27—Everyone is cordially invited and sincerely urged to attend the Open House of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce, which will be held from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Jan. 29 in the new \$65,000 building located at 902 Texas Ave., Homer D. Grant, president of the organization, announced this week.

"We want all of the people of Lubbock, and especially the surrounding area, to attend our Open House," Grant said. "We particularly want the newspaper editors and wives, the publishers and wives, Chamber of Commerce officials and wives, city and county leaders and wives, to attend. We of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce realize that without the splendid cooperation which we receive year after year from all of the people on the South Plains we would not have been able to own such a building."

(some process by which leaves can be removed) cotton cannot be (mechanically) stripped satisfactorily by machines until a week or 10 days after frost has caused the leaves to shed." In the area where the experiments were carried out, the first killing frost occurred Nov. 9.

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Texans In Washington

By Tex Easley
AP Special Washington Service
WASHINGTON, Feb. 3—(P)—Congressional payrolls have been much in the news lately.

The conviction of Rep. Parnell Thomas of New Jersey for payroll padding served to focus attention on the subject. And some members of Congress themselves have been critical of payroll practices. The attitude of the overwhelming majority of the legislators is summed up in the words of Rep. Lloyd Bentsen, Jr., of McAllen, who said:

"Rep. Burdick (R-ND) has introduced a meritorious bill calling for a searching investigation of congressional staffs to expose any payroll padding and salary kickbacks on Capitol Hill.

"If a thing like this is going on, it certainly should be stopped. Cases of payroll padding and kickbacks are undoubtedly few and far between. The very fact that the House makes public its entire payroll obviously would serve as a deterrent against such practices.

On the Senate side of the Capitol such data is secret. But Senate Secretary Les Biffle recently said he would publish the whole payroll in his forthcoming report to the Senate.

Each senator is allowed an administrative assistant at \$10,000 a year. The rest of his staff receives salaries comparable with those doing similar work work the House side. Arthur Perry of Austin is Senator Tom Connally's administrative assistant; Walter Jenkins of Wichita Falls has the same job in Senator Lyndon B. Johnson's office.

Each representative is allowed approximately \$20,000 yearly for clerk hire; he can pay a maximum of \$7,720 to any employee and he can have as many as six employees. If he doesn't use the full amount, the taxpayers are saved the difference.

Those are the only restrictions in force. There is no prohibition against having a relative on the payroll. Many congressmen have their wives or other relatives on the payroll. Some Texas congressional wives have worked in secretarial tasks in the past, but none are so employed at present.

One odd fact is that while a congressman can have a total payroll of about \$20,000 a year, the base salary limit is \$12,500 yearly.

NOT MUCH HOPE FOR RECOVERY OF NOAH BELL

Jewell Bell stated Tuesday that his dad's physician at the local hospital had announced there was immediately present no hope for the recovery of his dad, Noah Bell, of Needmore community. Noah has been ailing for the past year, and was pretty ill through the summer and early fall, but seemed to get some better, and went home with his daughter, Mrs. Brock Gist, after Christmas. Upon his return, he underwent a major operation. At his advanced age, 81, he was hardly able to overcome the shock.

SANTA FE CARLOADINGS

Santa Fe System carloadings for week ending January 21, 1950, were 20,504 compared with 21,347 for same week in 1949. Cars received from connection totaled 9,465 compared with 10,407 for same week in 1949. Total cars moved were 29,969 compared with 31,754 for the same week in 1949. Santa Fe handled a total of 30,953 cars in preceding week of this year.

FRIENDS IN NEED

ELKHART, Ill.—(P)—Luck for Maurice Tierney took a brighter turn when fellow workers got together to help him remodel his house. Tierney has had misfortune dogging his steps ever since he fractured an ankle at the start of the project last March. Since then he has had appendicitis, and later a dislocated shoulder.

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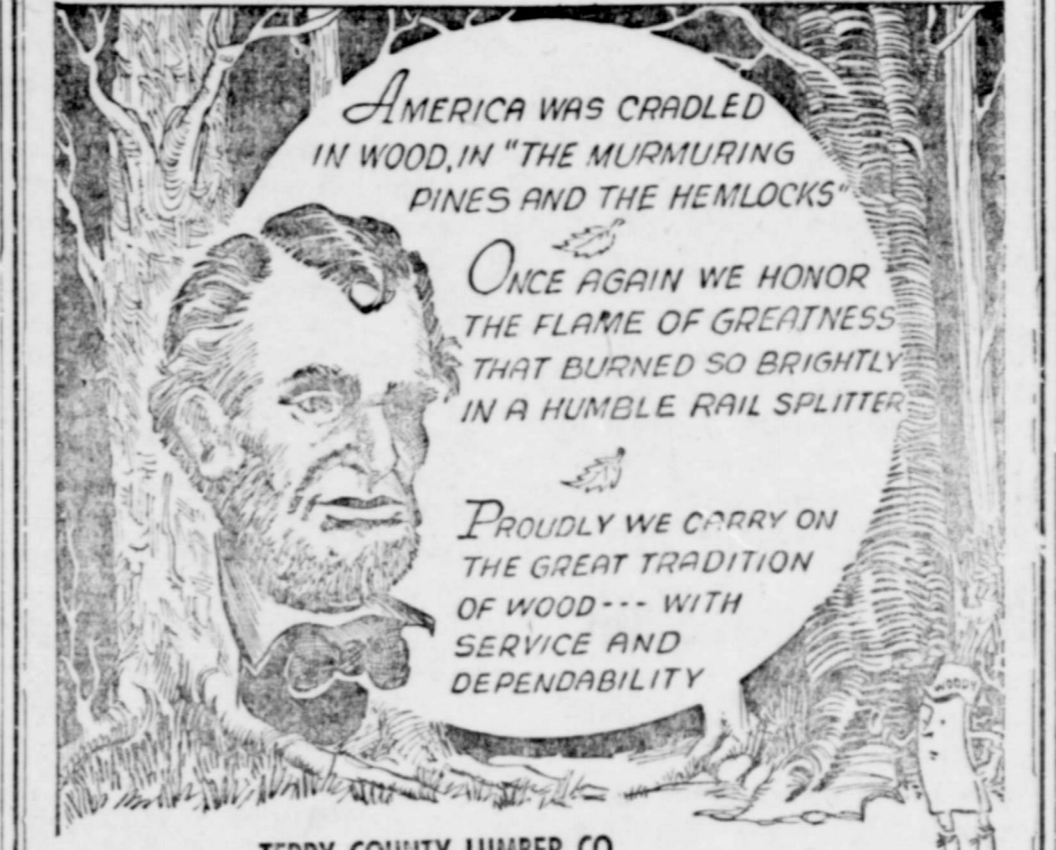
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Fight Against Polio Costs Money

Once again the polio fight is on, and it is a fight worthy of our steel. Once again, Milton Bell has agreed to lead the county in its attempt to raise our quota. We must not let him down. Worse still, we must not let down those who have been crippled with the dread disease. Those who have already been afflicted or those who may be afflicted in the future must be taken care of.

Mrs. Milton Bell who has been appointed the solicitor of our section of the city, has made her call, and we hope none let her leave empty handed. It does not cost any of a great deal, and if all contribute something, it is not hard on any. Also, we hope the solicitors in all parts of the city met with success in their fund raising rounds. If these solicitors give their time, surely others should not turn them away empty handed.

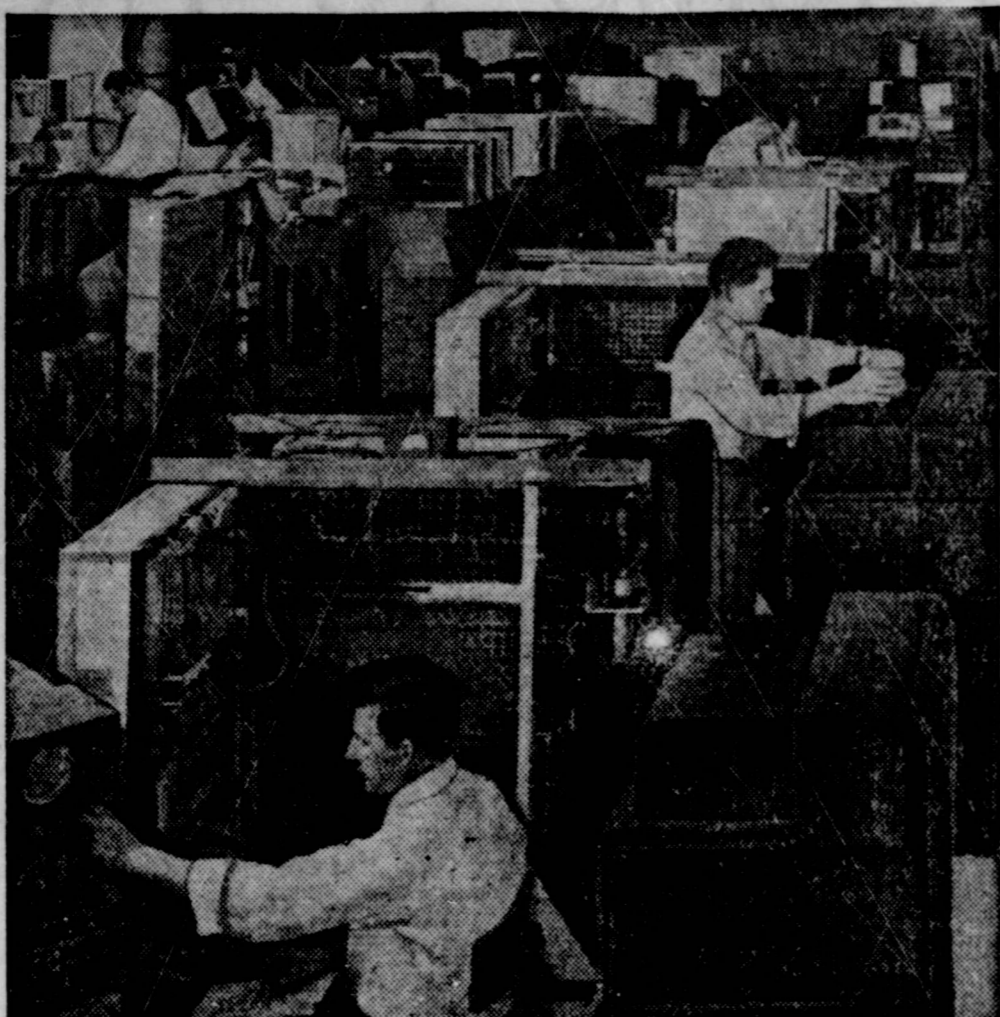
So far as we know at this time, there is no sure fire remedy in sight for the treatment of polio, but millions are being spent each year in search of one. All of us certainly long for the announcement of a positive cure. In the meantime the fight must be kept up with the means and aids now known, as this big crippler stalks our nation as well as other nations. That takes money—lots of it.

Right here we might make a few remarks about the Warm Springs Foundation. When we hear the words, warm springs, usually we think of the place in Georgia made famous by the late president, Franklin D. Roosevelt.

We have one right here in Texas, at Gonzales, that is equally as good, and Texans should see that it is supported and built up to

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Electronic "Brain" in Mass Production



American business and industry moved faster than ever last year as new production records were set in many fields. Keeping abreast of activities on all fronts, International Business Machines Corp. was the first to establish line production of an electronic machine to speed up punched card accounting. Forty machines, known as IBM Electronic Calculating Punches, each with 1,200 tubes, are coming off the line of its Poughkeepsie, N. Y., plant monthly. The machine can compute two five-digit numbers at the rate of 79 multiplications or 65 divisions a second. Additions and subtractions are done much faster.

acommodate patients from Texas and the southwest. Let's all think about that. It is already good, but can be made vastly better if we really help in improving the foundation.

Claude Merritt and family and Pete Merritt and family visited the Snyder oil field Sunday.

W. W. Price left last Friday for Mineral Wells, where he is undergoing treatment.

T. P. (Dock) Newton Calls for A Chat

T. P. (Dock) Newton called Saturday to pass a little chin music with us. He and the madam were on their way to Seminole for a brief visit before moving to Hot Springs, N. M. They now live at Friona, Texas. He still has his farm in the Welch community.

Dock says he got a bit scared of the Friona-Herford section. Fine land and a pretty country he says, but they are taking too much water out from under the ground there and he fears for the future. He says the water level has fallen several feet since he moved up there, a few years ago.

Wanted to get his Herald changed to the new address, and put in an ad to rent a farm near his for Owen Westmoreland, of Rule. The Westmorelands are mutual friends of Dock and the Old He. Dock came to Jones county after we left for Terry, and we never knew him until he moved to south Terry some 20 years ago. Mrs. Newton is the former Miss Hulse, sister of Hugh and Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Primm and Sheila visited Mrs. Primm's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hunter, in Ruidoso, N. M., over the week end.

Terry's First County-District Clerk Heard From

Amboy, Wash.,
January, 25, 1950
Mr. Jack Stricklin,
Brownfield, Texas.

Hello Jack, you old stick in the mud. Excuse the jest name, but it was one of Texas' most hospitable words. Just say what you think, and let the other fellow guess what you meant.

Well, about 1901, Brother Walter and I landed in your territory, many moons before Terry became a west Texas republic. I don't know why I say this, but at that time all were or thought they were Democrats. Maybe a democracy might be better, but there were a few Republicans with one leg over the fence, aiming to flop over sooner or later.

In 1904, the wiser ones decided that they could attend to their own business and take the responsibility off Martin county, to which Terry was attached for judicial purposes. So, at that time, political ambition being weak, the voters rounded up a bunch of nesters and a few broke down well drillers and elected them to start the ball to rolling.

Bailey Anderson of Slaton had to report the results, so it was said that he stated he could swear them in, but all h—l couldn't qualify them. I must say, however, that at that time Terry county had one of the best commissioner's courts in Texas. They made a taxpayer's dollar go farther than across the Potomac, and the eagle had something to show for it. I don't remember anyone ever saying that "it can't be done."

With Terry's future prosperity assured by a blessing from the State of Texas, plus the donation of \$5,000, they built a courthouse and bought the first set of records for \$800.00, and had some left for salaries. Now salaries in those days were the most important. Take the commissioners, they drew \$3.00 per diem. I don't know why it was called diem, to me it was just "per day."

And maybe they had to borrow some to pay for the steaks they ate at the Hill Hotel, or pay Uncle Jack Coble to release their nags from the pound. It used to be said that an old fool was the biggest fool, even now it's the old ones that are the corniest. I have accumulated some 73 years of age, and am still going but not so strong. I have ambled around some, and lived at many places. But I have never met a bunch that equals the west Texas bunch.

Hoping I may meet some of you old timers yet, I beg to remain your oldest County and District Clerk,

W. T. Dixon
P.S. Having been the first I should be the oldest.

GRATEFUL RAILROAD

BUTTE, Mont.—(AP)—Two Butte girls collected \$25 apiece for averting a possible train wreck. Marlene Brookbush, 13, and Joan Beckman, 12, discovered a broken rail near Rocker and notified the station agent. The Milwaukee railroad sent each girl a check.

BEST FACE FORWARD



Your face echoes personality and grooming habits! So with blustery weather ahead budget an extra few minutes for daily skin care. Creams and lotions help combat rough patches and chapped areas caused by wind and snow. Take inventory of grooming aids. Acquire a special make-up wardrobe for winter complexion repair. Follow the basic rule for lovely skin—cleanliness. Remember oily lotions will lubricate as well as remove grime. Before applying make-up, smooth on a generous layer of lotion. Use upward-outward strokes to avoid large pores and tiny "crows-feet." After a few minutes, wipe away traces of oil with a handy Co-et, those fluted cotton squares that are so gentle with dry, tight skin. Another trick for an early morning refresher is to saturate a cotton square with astringent and rub over face, neck and throat.

To defend skin against chapping, apply a soothing foundation lotion as base for make-up. Avoid heavy rouges, eye shadow and masky powders. The natural look is the high point in make-up and the nipping cold will give eyes a sparkle and put roses in cheeks. A liquid powder or pancake, used in moderation, can further protect skin. Lipstick should blend with powder. For daytime wear avoid purples and dark tones. You'll look positively blue from the cold! The oilier the lipstick the better protection. Avoid greasy feeling by "setting" your lips with powder. Use a handy cotton square to pat a light film on, then blot.

During the day when make-up repairs are in order, don't scrub new make-up over the old. A pocketbook or desk size of lotion cleanser will quickly remove stale make-up.



MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6

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5% WOOL DOUBLE BLANKETS

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36 inches wide, fine quality muslin

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Beautiful Pastel Colors

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Fleece lined, heavy weight

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GENE KELLY
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JULES MUNSHIN
VERA ELLEN

FEBRUARY 7 - 8

"The Doctor and the Girl"
Starring Glenn Ford and Janet Leigh

FEBRUARY 9 - 10 - 11

"Ambush"
Starring Robert Taylor

RITZ

FEBRUARY 3

"Hollywood Varieties"

FEBRUARY 4

"Son of Billy The Kid"

With Lash LaRue and Fuzzy St. John

FEBRUARY 5 - 6

"The Dalton Gang"

With Don Barry

FEBRUARY 7 - 8

DOUBLE FEATURE

"Make Mine Laugh"

AND

"Return of Daniel Boone"

FEBRUARY 9 - 10

DOUBLE FEATURE

"The Son of Monte Cristo"

AND

"Coyote Canyon"

RIO

FEBRUARY 3 - 4

"Blondie's Hero"

With Arthur Lake and Penny Singleton

FEBRUARY 5 - 6

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MEL FERRER

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Plenty of Fryers and Broilers for All

COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 3—Farm prices in most of the major fryer and broiler producing areas of the Southwest have dropped four to five cents per pound since early January and they now are averaging about 10 cents per pound lower than one year ago.

The southwest area office of PMA's Food Distribution Programs Branch in Dallas reports that supplies are plentiful and they are urging consumers to take advantage of the situation. The lower prices, they say, can help the homemaker balance her family's food budget and at the same time help the producers who report that present selling prices are below their cost of production.

The extension foods and nutrition specialists of Texas A & M college, say the fryers and broilers can be used to take care of many of the meat requirements for the family. They point out that there are many different ways to prepare fryers and broilers for the family table and recommend that consumers try several of the different methods of preparation. They are always good fried, baked or broiled but try barbecuing a few. The specialists suggest that you visit your local county home demonstration agent's office and pick up a few of the recipes for preparing chicken meat dishes.

They say now is a mighty good time to store some extras in the freezer-locker box or the home freezer. They will come in mighty handy when unannounced guests drop in for lunch and, too, the family will appreciate changes in the menu. They conclude that the wise shopper will look for these poultry bargains on the next trip to the grocery store.

Mrs. Harold Crites left Thursday for Compton, Calif., where she will visit her brother, Robert Meason, and family.

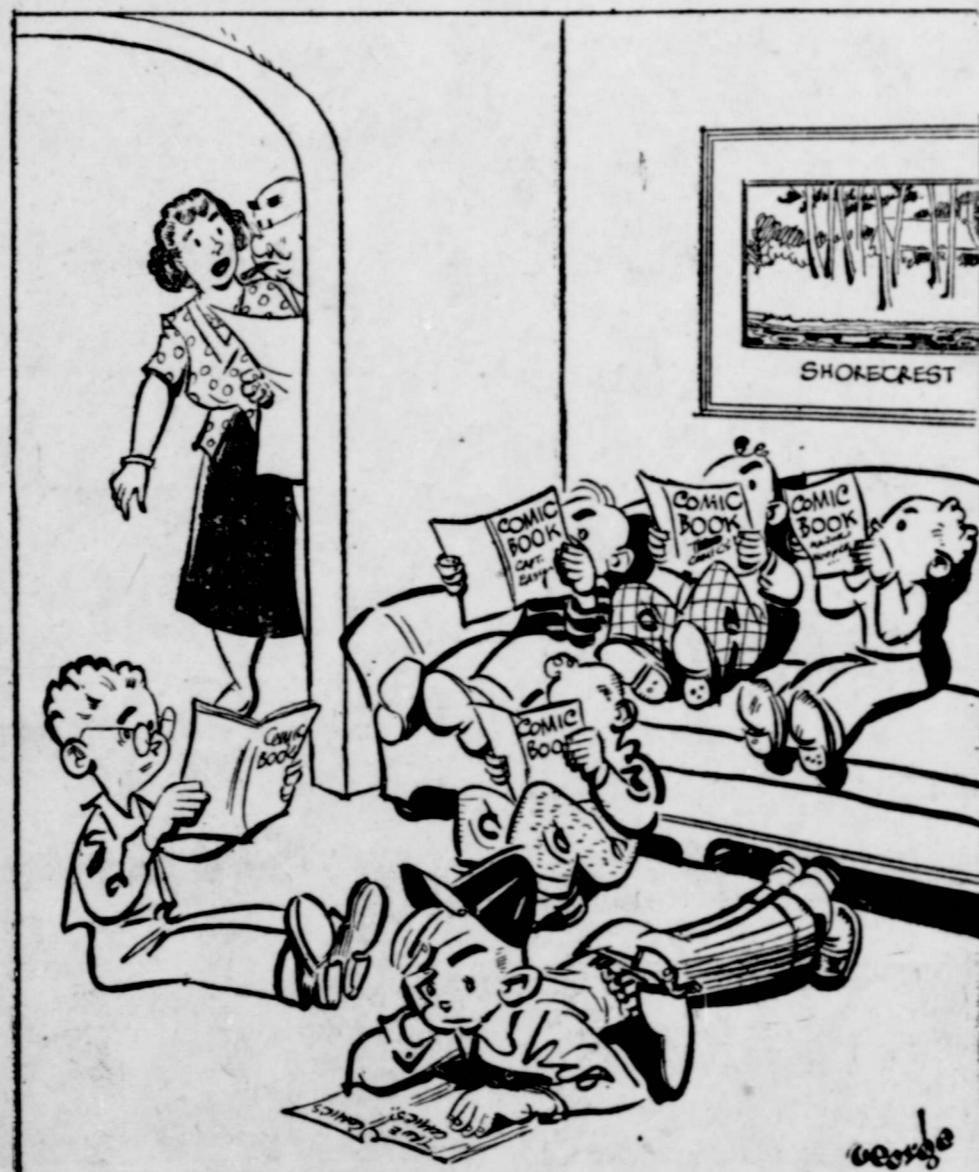
OH-O! ORANGES!



These three beauties pose a pretty picture to mark the celebration of Fresh Orange and Tangerine Week, January 19-23, sponsored by the National Citrus Merchandising Committee for the three citrus producing areas, California, Arizona, Texas and Florida. Growers report current crops of high quality and flavor.

Ticklers

By George



"Dear, I'm worried! Junior brought some of his little friends into the library and they're so quiet it frightens me!"

The Cotton Situation Seems Messed Up

Before the cotton proration election here about a month ago, there was very little said about the matter so far as we could hear. And even after the allotments were voted, not too much was being said until it began to leak out just what this and that and the other farmer would actually be allowed to plant. For instance, here in Terry, it was said the 1947-48 acreage ranged around 145,000. And supposedly the new allotment would be around 119,000, equally allotted.

But all at once, a big howl went up, and congress frantically began to try to undo what they had done, and probably will succeed to some extent. The past week we heard of a relative in Tennessee whose acreage had been cut to 5%. He never had a large acreage as we know cotton here in west Texas, some 12 or 15 acres, heavily fertilized, sometimes producing 1 1/2 bales per acre. A week or so ago, we printed the plaint of one east Texas farmer with seven children, a girl in college, and a boy in high school, who was allotted seven acres. Couldn't even make a living for them, he said.

These facts put us to quizzing some farmers here in Terry, principally small ones, say with a total all over acreage of around 160. We found that while they had around 135 acres of cotton in 1949, their acreage had been cut to around 50 this year. Then we asked if that was the percentage cut taken by all farmers? Some did not seem to want to talk, but the evasive answers led us to conclude that the small farmer was getting the hot end of the poker, while the man with a section or more of land got the cool end.

If this is right, and we have no right to dispute it, there should be some adjustments made and soon, or a lot of small farmers are almost sure to quit the farms and move to town. And the accusation comes from the big Mississippi delta that it was the small planter that took the big cut. Now we can begin to see why a large majority of farmers are up in the air, and the southern congressmen in particular, are jumping sideways. And to us numskulls that don't go along with this "control" idea, it is just another proof to us that the old fashioned way of our country was the best way.

Mr. and Mrs. Tess Fulfer and children left Thursday for a long week end in Albuquerque, visiting her mother, Mrs. W. A. Shull.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin (Slim) King and family returned this week from a visit to Eastland and Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin King and Patsy Jo spent the week end visiting in Abilene and Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hardy visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Counts in Lubbock last week.

That Finishing Touch



One of New York's outstanding young sculptors is John Hovannes whose work has been exhibited at many leading museums. He also conducts classes at the Art Students League, Cooper Union and at his own 59th street studio. To put a finishing touch on his sculptures, Hovannes has found that there's nothing like rubbing them with wax. He says paste wax helps put a beautiful patina on the wooden pieces such as this modern work above. It also helps bring out the richness of bronze. Pupils in his classes are urged to use wax as a preservative and beautifier for their work.

Inspectors Capture Four Illicit Stills

The Texas Liquor Control Board inspectors in December reported the seizure of 4 illicit stills.

With the stills, which had a cubic capacity of 215 gallons, inspectors captured 670 gallons of mash and made 5 arrests. Three gallons of moonshine liquor were destroyed.

One still was taken in each of the counties of Red River, Cass, Harrison and Van Zandt.

Pageant to be Given At Cub Pack Meeting

The Brownfield Cub Scout Pack 45 will have a meeting Monday, February 13, in the First Presbyterian Church.

Theme of the month is "Knights of the Round Table" and a short pageant will be presented. James Conway of Boy Scout Troop 45 the Lions club troop led by Dr. T. H. McIlroy, will play the part of the leading Knight. Directors are Cubmaster J. Preston Murphy and Coke Tolliver, Boy Scout executive of the South Plains Council.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Rhea Anderson of Olney is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. George O'Neal and family.

Clarence Turnbow was in Carlsbad, N. M., the early part of the week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Hub King and Katherine were business visitors in Hereford Wednesday.



LITTLE ASSEMBLY HEAD—Dr. Joao Carlos Muniz, of Brazil, opens the first 1950 meeting of the Little Assembly of the United Nations at Lake Success, N. Y., after being elected new chairman of that body. The Little Assembly is a general, steering, committee which coordinates the proceedings of the General Assembly.

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WILSON PICNIC HALF or WHOLE POUND 39c

SAUSAGE PURE PORK COUNTRY STYLE, POUND 33c

Spare Ribs GOOD LEAN POUND **39¢**

FRESH DRESSED **FRYERS** pound **59¢**

Bacon WILSON LAKEVIEW SLICED, POUND **39¢**

MARSHALL PORK and No. 300 3 Cans
BEANS **25c**

MARSHALL NO. 2
HOMINY, 3 cans **25c**

EATWELL 1 Lb. Can
MACKEREL **19c**

LIBBY'S TOMATO JUICE No. 300 Can **10c**

KRISPY 1 LB. BOX
CRACKERS **27c**

WOLF BRAND NO. 2
CHILI, can **57c**

NO. 1/4 CAN - 2 FOR
SARDINES **25c**

HARVET INN, NO. 2
CORN, 2 cans **25c**

YUMMY - 2 CANS
VIENNAS **25c**

HOUSE OF GEORGE
TOMATO JUICE, 46 oz. **23c**

Niblets Corn Del Maiz 12 oz. Vac. Can **12 1/2¢**

HOLLANDAIE
MARGARINE lb. **19¢**

ALL FLAVORS - PKG. H. I. C. ORANGEADE 46 OZ. CAN **33c**

Jell-O 5¢

SALAD - EVERLITE DRESSING, pint **25c**

KRAFT DINNER, 2 pkgs. **27c**

SNOW CROP, 12 OZ. PEACHES **25c**

SNOW CROP - 12 OZ. BROCCOLI **25c**

SNOW CROP FORD HOOK - 12 OZ. LIMA BEANS **37c**



HAPPYVALE
PEAS No. 300 2 Cans **25c**

ORANGES TEXAS JUICY POUND **7 1/2¢**

FLORIDA FANCY
Tomatoes pound **19c**

Apples FANCY WASHINGTON DELICIOUS, POUND **12 1/2¢**

Celery FRESH GREEN TALK **15**

TURNIPS PURPLE TOP, LB. **7 1/2c**

CALIFORNIA
CARROTS LARGE BUNCH **10c**



Armour's Tall CAN

MILK **10c**

Penick Golden

Syrup 1/2 Gal. Gal. **33c 63c**

COLGATE DENTAL CREAM, 75c SIZE **39c**

Bobby Pins GALV. PKG. **5c**

LIBBY'S ROSEDALE
Pears No. 2 1/2 Can **28¢**

PUREX BLEACH, qt. **17c**

PALMOLIVE SOAP REG. 2 FOR **15c**

VEL LARGE PKG. **27c**

FAB LARGE PKG. **27c**

AJAX CLEANSER 2 CANS **25c**

BAMA APRICOT PRESERVES
2 Lb. Jar **39c**

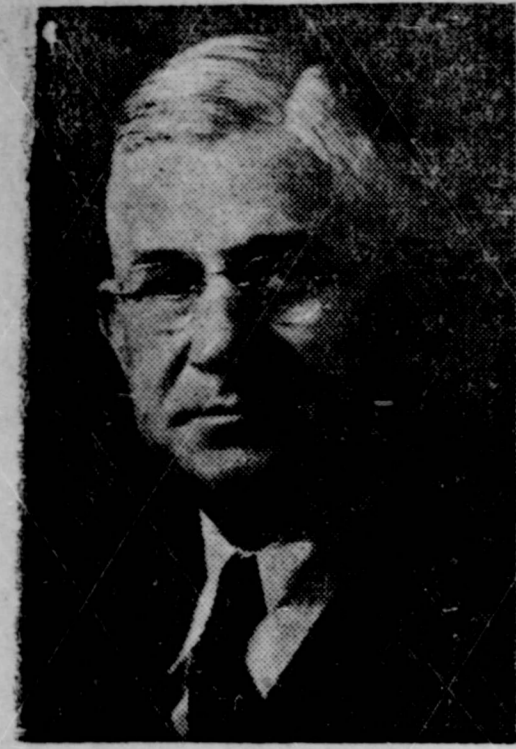
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USA Doing Just Fine Under Free Medicine

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 27—In a review of medical progress during the last half century, Dr. T. C. Terrell, Fort Worth, chairman of the Board of Trustees, State Medical Association of Texas, declared here today that the free medical system has increased the average life span from 41.7 years in 1900 to nearly 70 years in 1950.



Dr. T. C. Terrell

"Although death cannot be prevented, it can be postponed. Man is born doomed to die. At the present time in the United States man has the longest life span than at any other time in history. In 1900 life expectancy at birth was 41.7 years. In 1930 it was 59.5 years. In 1940 it was 63.8 years and at the end of 1949 it probably reached 68 years. The true measure of medical progress and care is not how many people die, but how long they live before they die.

"There is much difference between the quality and quantity of medical care in 1900 and 1950. Brands of medicine as between the 1900 and 1950 models of cars," Dr. Terrell pointed out. "As new drugs are discovered, new preventive techniques developed and the public educated, the death rate from communicable diseases

Fort Worth Fat Stock Show Opens; It Is "Best Ever"

FORT WORTH, Jan. 27—It's Stock Show time in Fort Worth! Beginning with the colorful, traditional Western parade on Friday afternoon, and the opening performance of the rodeo that night with Gov. Allan Shivers present, the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock show will be in progress through Sunday, Feb. 5.

There will be rodeo performances at 2 p. m. and 8 p. m. daily; and a big, free attraction—the Southwestern Square Dance Championship contest, open to teams from everywhere, no entry fee, \$1,000 in prizes, each afternoon at 4:30. Another free attraction will be the West Texas Art show, presenting the paintings of leading artists.

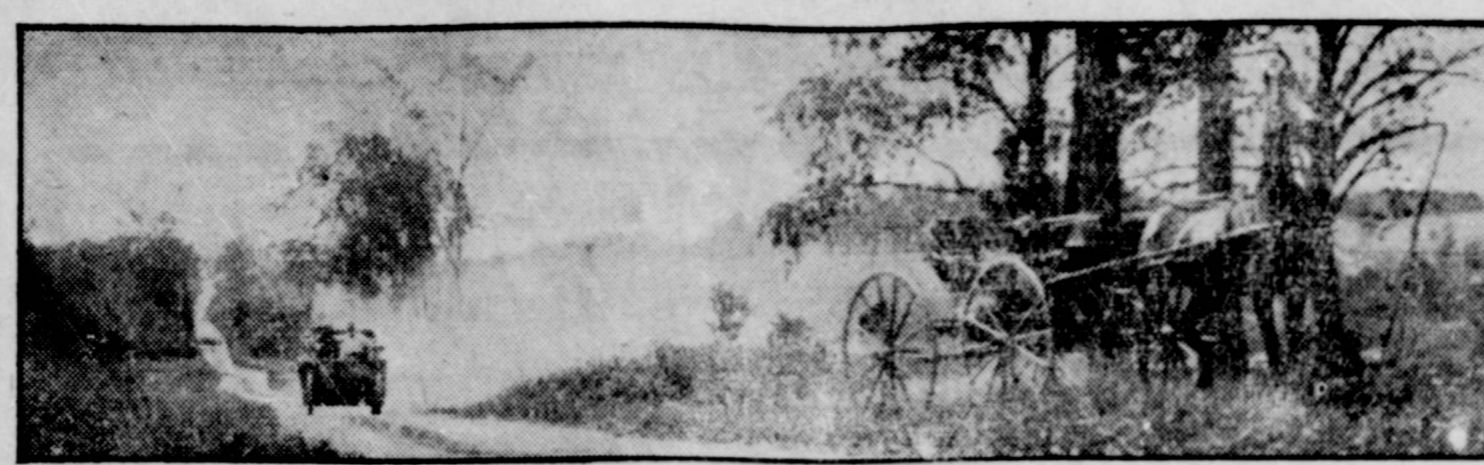
Fifty three cities—the greatest number in the show's history—will have special "days," bringing their bands and Cowgirl Sweetheart, Future Farmer and Future Homemaker Day is Saturday, Jan. 28; Oklahoma Day, Sunday, Jan. 29; 4-H Club Day, Monday, Jan. 30; Veterans and American Legion Day, Wednesday, Feb. 1.

The rodeo, besides presenting the greatest cowboy contestants and the wildest of stock, will offer the greatest horse show the Southwest has ever seen and six spectacular specialty acts.

Entries of cattle, sheep, swine, poultry, turkeys and rabbits are the heaviest the show has ever known and cash awards offered are the largest in the exposition's 54 years.

So every sign points to the most successful season ever.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted White of Kermit visited his mother, Mrs. Eldora White, over the week end in the U. S. has become the lowest in the history of our nation and the lowest in the world."



Automobile Business Has Progressed Since 1900

A few weeks ago, we saw several pictures in the December issue of Automobile Facts. In that issue there were some pictures that amused us, and reminded us of the by gone days, when the horseless carriage was considered "a rich man's play thing" and wouldn't last. For instance, the three column picture reminds us all too vividly of some of our own experiences, and we'll bet we have readers who will get the same kind of reminder.

At the outset, will say that we got the cuts complimentary of Automobile Facts, to use as we like. Some, copyrighted ones we asked for, they could not send. Those shown are owned by AF. But back to the three column picture. We believe it was about 1904 that we started from the Johnson county farm of our brother, and had just pulled out into the Cleburne-Grandview road—now paved. We had a pony and a red wheeled buggy.

All at once we heard a fearful noise behind and decided some one was mowing grass or peavines, but chanced to glance over our shoulder. There came a car, the first we had seen. It was the property of a Cleburne doctor on his way to see a patient at Grandview. We quickly pulled over to the fence, jumped out of the buggy and grabbed the pony by the bits and braced for the rearing and pitching.

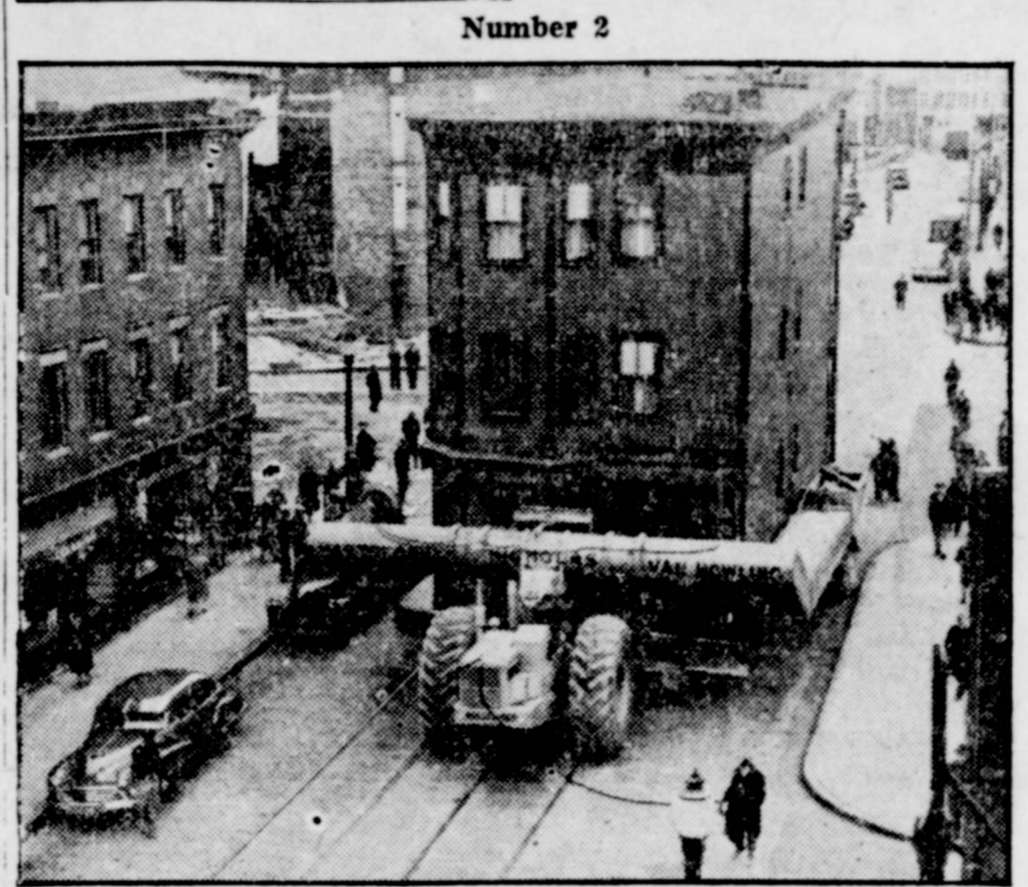
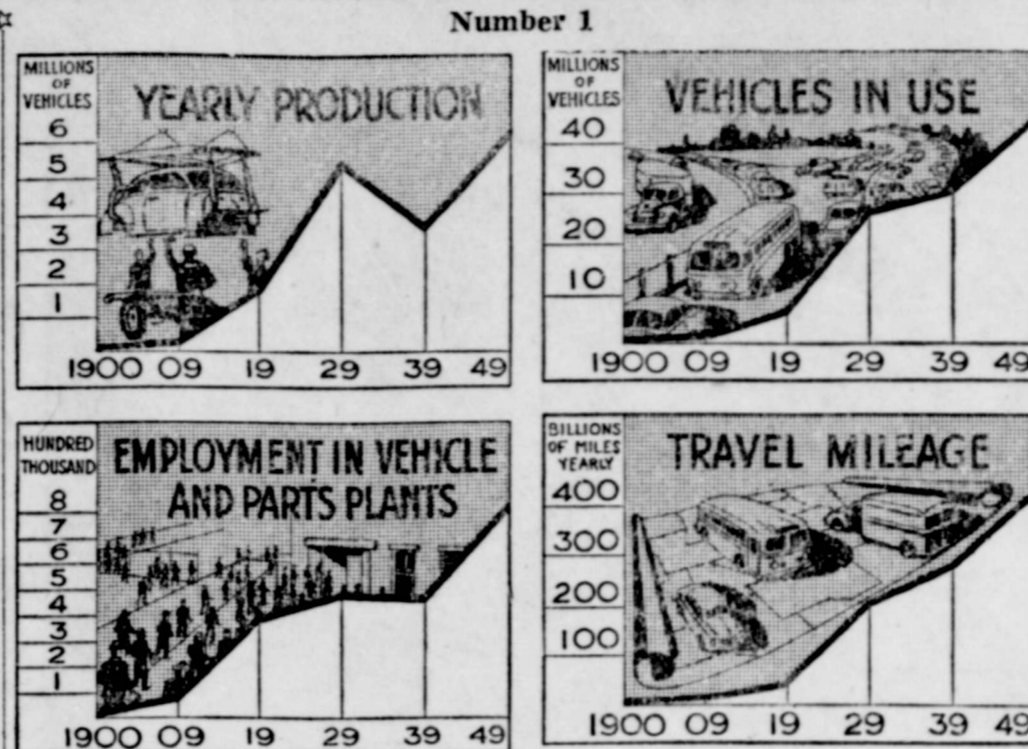
The car passed, the old pony gave it a side glance, and reached down to nibble some grass. We never felt as ashamed of ourself before or since. We were the only one scared. Now look at the picture and imagine us, save there is no fence in this picture. Did you ever have a similar experience?

Just thought you too, would like to see these old pictures, as well as a few new ones to get an idea of comparisons then and now. We have numbered and designated the cuts as follows:

- No. 1: "Hold 'Er Newt, She's a Rearing. What a highway!"
- No. 2: Yearly Production each decade since 1900; employment in vehicle and parts plants; vehicles in use and mileage traveled.
- No. 3: Houses Don't Get Too Big To Move.
- No. 4: Even Old Rover Gives the Cockeyed Thing the Road.
- No. 5: Improvement in car engines depend on improvement in research equipment.
- No. 6: We are used to seeing hundreds of boys and girls brought in from rural communities to school. This scene is in reverse. These buses carry Reader's Digest employees from town to the big printing plant out in the country.



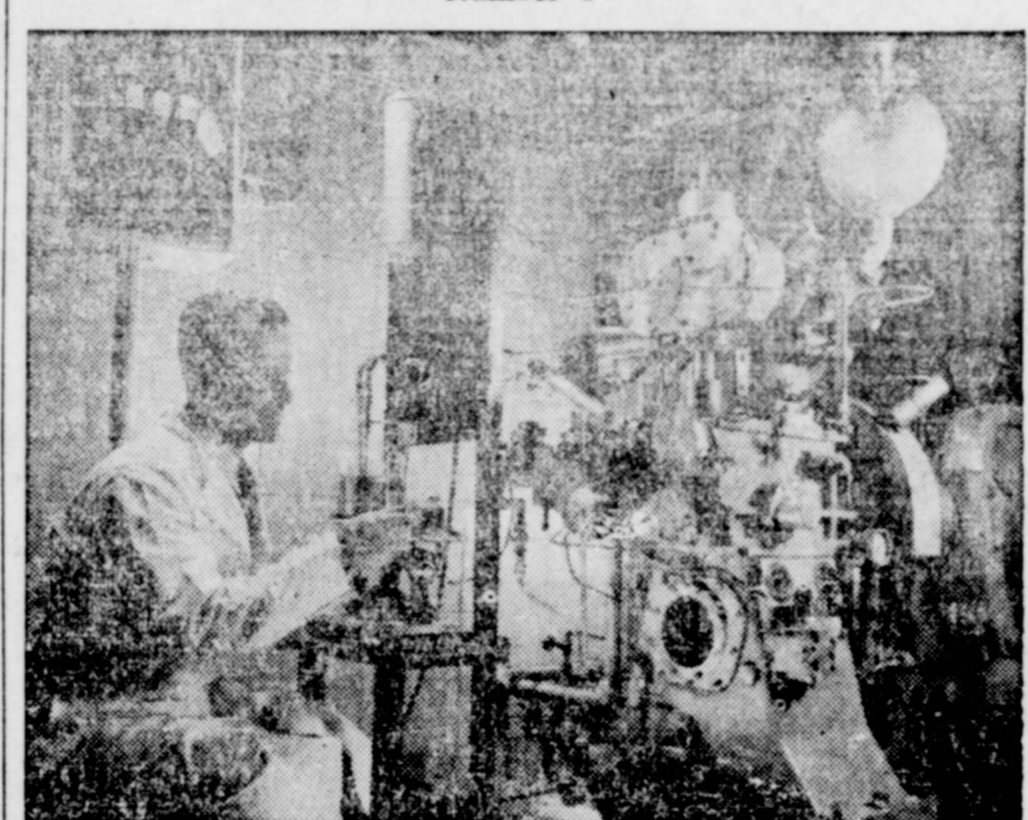
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Stricklinly Speaking

By Old He

Some figures to think about. About 1620, the Mayflower arrived off the Massachusetts coast with a capacity load of 102 souls. Today a life boat on the Queen Mary will carry 145. Mayflower tonnage, 180; 95 feet long and 26 wide. The Queen Mary is 1018 feet long and her rated tonnage is 80,000.

We make much of our football bowls in the USA, and we have several real fine ones. It is reported that it took 12,000 Jews and Christians as slave laborers, to build the Bloody Bowl at Rome in A. D. 80. The opening affair was a bowl of blood for 100 days, in which 5000 animals and 3000 gladiators met death.

We might add that Rome would not be too much better today were it not for a number of powerful civilized nations.

When Texas was trying to gain admittance to the union in 1845, the federal government flatly rejected the tide lands of Texas, which were offered for a loan to the state. Texas was told to borrow money elsewhere, and keep their tidelands, which were considered of no value. Now that oil has been found under these lands, Uncle Harry wants them.

There was a lot of fuss made by the Weathermen in the press and over the radio last week about the frigid weather rolling in, but they were disappointed as usual. We could expect 20 degrees or lower, which is just seasonable January weather, when you get down to brass tacks and toenails. Finally the worst part of the cold front was reported to be lodged somewhere.

But this week, an almost unheralded cold front came in that was much superior to the highly advertised and touted one last week. We met it head on as we went to church Sunday, about 8 hours ahead of schedule. Poor old Weatherman!

Press report: Bill Rose's home broken into and \$100,000 worth of jewelry and furs taken. To us poor but proud, the wonder is how that much furs and jewelry could ever be worn by a couple. But maybe it was just to look at and admire, or show to friends. To say the least, there are entirely too many breakins going on over the country. Judges and juries will have to get hard boiled.

We are told that a leaky faucet dripping one drop per second will put out 175 gallons of water in a month. Is that the reason our water bills are high? True

Mrs. Dave Ramseur Hostess to Club

The Tokio Home Demonstration club met Jan. 19 in the home of Mrs. Dave Ramseur. Five members, and Miss Helen Dunlap, county home demonstration agent, were present.

The club voted to investigate an extra room in the Tokio school house and its possibilities for use as a club room.

Miss Dunlap gave a demonstration on "Furniture Arrangement" and the classing of colors for all rooms in the home.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. H. P. Smith on Feb. 1. Members are urged to be present and take some one with them.

THE STELLS HAVE A GRANDSON NOW

A baby boy was born Dec. 31, 1949, to Mrs. Albert L. Stell, Jr., wife of Lt. (jg) Albert L. Stell, Jr., USN, of Brownfield, at the Naval Hospital, Bethesda, Md. The baby's name is Douglas Richard.

The baby's father is serving at the National Bureau of Standards, Washington, D. C.

They have no other children. The parents of Lt. Stell live here. Mr. Stell is proprietor of Stell Grocery.

Mrs. Sam Kirschner and her son, Martin Kirschner of Lamesa, are in New York attending market for their stores.

add that the right to work implies the ability and willingness to do something that needs to be done.

And that means we are done with this stuff this week.

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Worst Old Age Disease Is Neglect

AUSTIN, Jan. 27—We do not all grow, develop, mature—no do our organs degenerate—at the same rate, says Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer.

"Today, a man of 60 may be as young, vigorous and vital as the average man of 40. On the other hand, he may look and act like a man of 80, old, weak and miserable. A man of 60 may have a 40 year old heart, 50 year old kidneys and an 80 year old liver.

"The physical changes which come with age alone are not entirely decline, either. Speed of reaction does diminish, but endurance increase in certain capacities. As speed declines, judgment increases. Automobile driving ability, for example, improves from 24 to 43 in the average individual and at 65 is superior to that of the 20's.

"Normal human beings can grow mentally at any age. The worst of all old age diseases is neglect. Many factors that help make a healthy, happy old age are (1) eating right; (2) regular

The DAV Key Tags Serve Their Purpose

The Disabled American Veteran has returned a set of lost keys to J. R. Chisholm of Brownfield.

Attached to the keys was a DAV Identio-Tag, miniature license tag for key rings, which is distributed to 30,000,000 motorists each year and the replica of their state license plates enables the DAV to return 5,000 keys a month from its national headquarters in Cincinnati.

In addition to key loss insurance, the Identio-Tag through contributions enables the DAV to maintain its free rehabilitation service for disabled veterans and their dependents.

physical examinations and (3) keeping physically and mentally active without overtaxing ourselves. There is rapidly growing branch of medicine, known as geriatrics, that specializes in disease and conditions of the aging. "Don't wait until you deteriorate—consult your physician now!"



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Huge Saving For Westex Taxpayers

ABILENE, Jan. 27—Support of Senator Harry F. Byrd's proposed \$36 billion federal budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1 can mean a savings of \$131,250,000 to West Texas taxpayers, according to a report of the Public Expenditures and Taxation Committee of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

WTTC President J. M. Willson has recommended the report of the committee to the 140 affiliates of the organization, urging them to seek the cooperation of their Congressmen and Senators in supporting the Byrd program.

M. C. Ulmer of Midland, chairman of the committee, stated that a crisis faces the Congress in session this month on maintaining the present spending budget of \$43½ billion (or proposed \$42.4 billion for 1950-51) on \$36 billion in revenues. The issue is whether

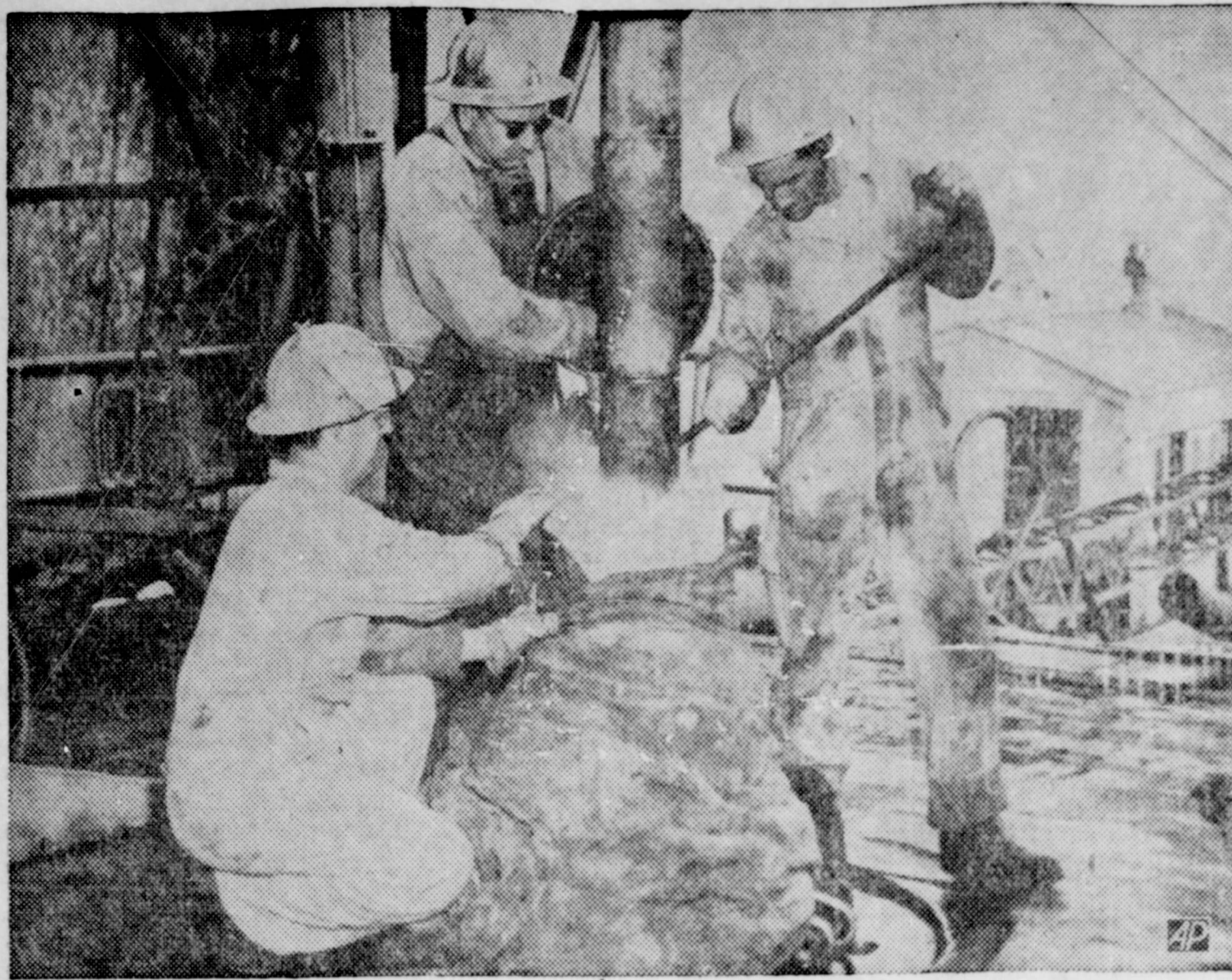
COURT BACKS BERLIN BLOCKADE SMUGGLING

BERLIN—(AP)—A German court has ruled that men who smuggled food into west Berlin during the Russian blockade are innocent of any law breaking. The case involved two butchers who were sneaking meat through the Russian blockade.

But the butchers were fined \$10 for failing to put their meat at public disposal—at rationed prices. The men sold their meat to the black market.

to levy \$7½ billion in new taxes by increasing corporation income taxes by 60 per cent and individual income taxes by 40 per cent, or adopt a program of cutting federal expenditures to reduce spending to present revenues.

"The proposed Byrd budget means no curtailment of present government services," Ulmer said. "It also means no new services. It does mean the end of deficit financing and a balanced budget."



PACKED IN ICE—When normal methods of preventing a threatened blowout of an oil well 7 miles off shore at Grand Isle, La., failed to get results, the drilling crew turned to powdered ice. The ice pack plugged the hole by freezing the mud that had packed into the drill pipe. Success of the operation was credited with preventing possible severe damage to three

producing wells on the offshore drilling platform that cost \$1,500,000. The ice pack is not new to the oil industry, but is a procedure that is used only on rare occasions. (AP Photo)

Choosing and Planting A Pecan Tree

COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 3—The choice you make at planting time will determine the kind of pecans you harvest when the tree begins to bear. That is the reason, says J. E. Hutchinson, associate extension horticulturist of Texas A & M college, who you should choose with care the variety or varieties, you'll soon be planting.

The best varieties for the western part of the state, according to Hutchinson are Burrsett, a large oval pecan that bears well and produces an excellent nut; the Western Schley, which produces a long type nut and a good yield and the San Saba Improved, which produces a medium sized pecan of excellent quality.

These varieties have all been grown and tested in the areas for which they are recommended and Hutchinson says they can be purchased from your local nurseryman, who will also tell you the best method planting.

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Silage-Fed Steers Gain Most at Tech

LUBBOCK, Jan. 27—A checkup at the end of the second period of the experiment to evaluate sorghum silage and cottonseed hulls in yearling steer feeding at Texas Tech shows that silage-fed steers out gained the hull fed lot.

Dean W. L. Stengel of the division of agriculture said results of the entire 56-day period gave a 2.72 pound daily gain for lots fed on silage. Hull-fed steers had a daily average again of 2.18 pounds.

Sixty yearlings are being used in the research program, which began Nov. 22. It will end in February. The steers are divided into six lots, and the only diet variety in five lots, has come from silage or hulls. The sixth lot was fed hulls without concentrates, while the others had the same concentrates and alfalfa hay supplement.

During the initial 28-day period, a straight sorghum silage diet proved to be the cheapest. The early report showed the 100 per cent silage-fed lot gained at a cost of \$11.20 per hundred. A 100 per cent diet of cottonseed hulls cost the most—\$13.04 per hundred.

Costs for the second period have not been determined.

Homes Trained To Prevent Home Fires

COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 3—Fires cost Americans \$2 million per day to say nothing of the hardships and tragedies they leave behind. This is the time of year when home fires are most numerous, says W. S. Allen, extension agricultural engineer-buildings of Texas A & M college. A major cause—all heating equipment is operating at capacity or above and thus the chances for fire are greater.

He says overheated stoves or flues and overloaded furnaces and space heaters can easily start home fires. He points out that space or portable heaters should always be kept away from walls and from materials that burn easily and should never be placed where they can be knocked over. Kerosene or gasoline should never be used for starting a fire and if you use a fireplace, he advises keeping a metal screen in front of it at all times.

Coal or wood burning stoves should be set on a metal pad that has some insulation between it and the floor. He says the grate and ash pit should be kept clean and that only metal containers should be used for holding the ashes. Be sure that no live coals are in the ashes you carry outside. A gust of wind might blow the coals into combustible materials and start a fire.

The easiest and by far the best way to fight fires is by prevention. You should remember, says Allen, the first few minutes are the most vital so far as fire fighting equipment is concerned. Every home should be protected by home fire fighting equipment and this should include some of the

following: a chemical extinguisher, a pump tank extinguisher, fire pails, barrels of water and ladders. Such equipment should be kept in a handy place and ready for instant use.

Each member of the family should know where the fire fighting equipment is kept and should be drilled in using it. The equipment should be checked periodically to see that it is in working order. Allen says, always remember that farm fires are destructive; that they cost lots of money and even lives but your big job is to prevent them.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all my friends and neighbors for their kindness and the beautiful flowers and cards. Also send my special thanks to Dr. Treadway and the wonderful staff of nurses for their kindness and what they did for me while I was in the hospital hurt. May God bless all.
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What the boys did here really calls for some medals.

We gave them the job of coming up with something that was bigger inside—for room and comfort—longer in wheelbase—always important to good riding qualities—yet unbulky and easy-handling in over-all dimensions.

Just look how well this tidy number meets these "impossible" specifications!

Item one—rear-seat cushions are a full foot wider than last year's SUPERS and ROADMASTERS.

Item two—in every dimension—leg-room, head-room, hip-room, shoulder-room—this rear-seat compartment is bigger than previous models—and nearly four inches longer, fore and aft, than other 1950 Buick interiors.

Item three—wheelbases are the longest of our 1950 line. On the SUPER, it is 125½" instead of 121½"—on the ROADMASTER 130¼" instead of 120¼".

Yet—and here's where the magic comes in—the whole car is shorter over-all. Actually less from bumper to bumper than previous Buicks in these series.

That means easier parking, easier tucking away in family garages, easier maneuvering in crowded traffic.

There are some other things too. An extra rear-quarter window not found in standard 4-door Sedans. A different upperstructure styling that makes this body-type stand out as something pretty special.

Even special names that let you say, "I drive a SUPER 126" or "Mine's a ROADMASTER 130," just by way of being different.

Yes, we think we hit on a happy idea in the "Longfellows," as they're coming to be known. They are not longer, on the outside, but there's a two-way stretch—in width and length—in the rear compartment.

You're going to like that—as you'll see by calling on your own Buick

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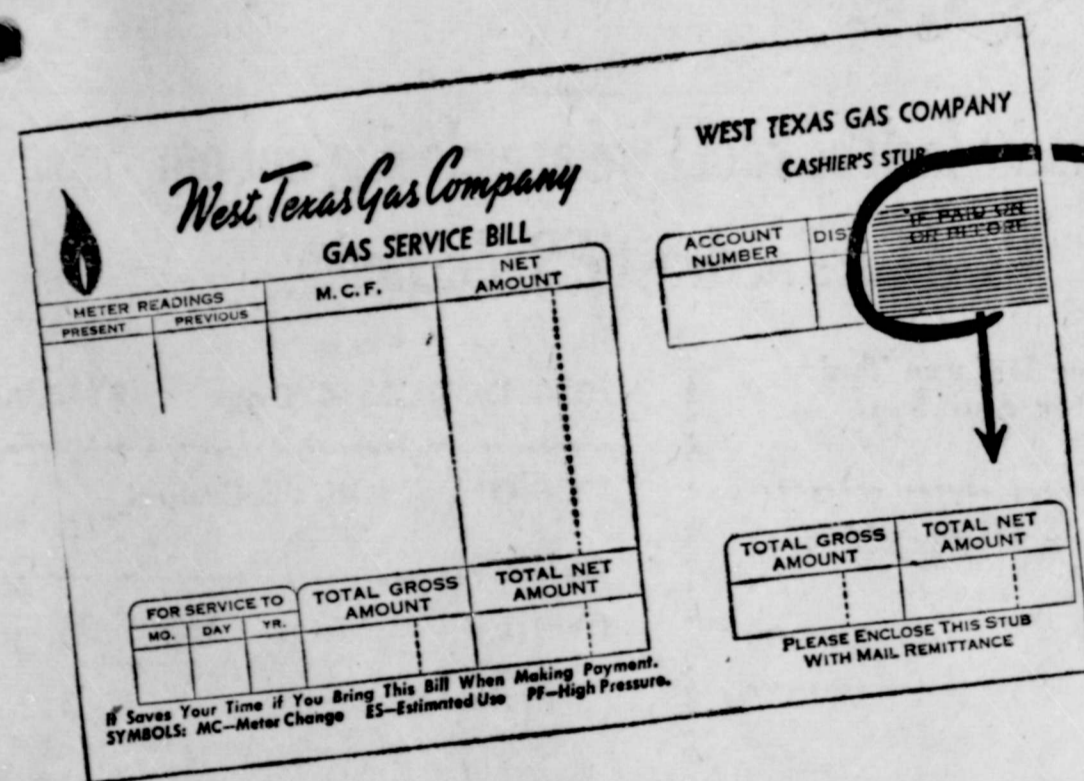
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We will appreciate your cooperation in making this change possible.

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BIBLE COMMENT FOR FEB. 3

Antioch Gave Real Challenge To Christianity

IT was at Antioch that the disciples of Jesus were first called Christians.

It is necessary to say Antioch in Syria, for this city, about 300 miles north of Jerusalem, was one of 16 Antiochs in the ancient world, and these 16 were among 37 cities, built by Seleucus Nikator, a conqueror who lived 300 years before Christ, and who named these cities after himself or his relatives. The Antiochs were named after his father.

Of the 16 Antiochs—Antioch in Pisidia is another mentioned in the New Testament (Acts 13:14)—this Antioch in Syria was much the greatest and finest. It was situated on the River Orontes, navigable from its seaport, 14 miles away. The city in its splendor was called the "Queen of the East," and its seaport at Seleucus was strongly fortified, like an ancient Gibraltar.

It was fitting that the first church of disciples to be called Christians should arise in such a city. Christianity had a challenge to offer to that pagan culture. But more fitting was a deeper challenge to the villainous and foulness beneath that culture, in a city that in its licentiousness and wickedness exceeded all other cities of its time.

That little band of Christians must have seemed insignificant in such a vast city, with the immensity of its culture, and the immensity of its sin. Yet here the Christian name began, a name soon to be heard throughout that ancient world, and to become a name of power in worlds then unknown, including new continents.

Nor was it only the beginning of a great name. Here, also, in Antioch was the beginning of the Christian missionary enterprise that started Christianity on its western way, fulfilling the commission to preach the gospel to the ends of the earth. It was a great beginning, and the end is still far off, as Jesus still leads on.

Portwood Motor To Save Their Walls

In a short interview this week with John Portwood and Clyde Truly of the Portwood Motor Co., these gentlemen gave us, as well as themselves perhaps somewhat prior, quite a shot in the arm. Fact is, they are going to be able to save their walls, with some repairs in places, and they will be practically as good as new.

Several days ago, the McMillan Construction Co., of Lubbock, moved in and began the work of re-construction. And they are really getting things done up there. In fact John and Clyde tells us that if weather permits and everything else goes along on schedule, they will be in the building again within three weeks.

And when the painters and decorators are through with their work, we were assured that the building would look equally as well as the very pretty building that was built at Fourth and Hill. Congrats.

The Weather This Week—Unsatisfactory

This is February 1st, and as we write during the AM, the little old ground hog has failed to see his shadow at least in this section in the vicinity of Brownfield, if there be such animal hereabouts. If not, the prairie dog or prairie rat can take his place.

Anyway, via print or word of mouth, we have been mean enough to shame the Weatherman numerous times on his predictions of late, as if we never made a mistake. It is passingly strange that our own mistakes appear like a molehill, while that of the other fellow is a mountain.

Anyway, the weather has not been very suitable this week. Our old blood had gotten a bit thin after a few weeks of springlike weather, and that icy, damp chill from the east and southeast felt ever more raw than while it was whizzing out of the north, strange as it may sound.

All of us are a hard lot to please about the weather. In winter it is too cold. The springs are too windy; the summers too hot. Autumn is about the only season with a minimum of criticism, and we find enough with it.

We will finish this with a plaint. We need moisture on the wheat and for breaking. Of course we are asking for a nice, warm rain. But will the weatherman get ugly about our many complaints and send us a freezing rain, sleet or snow instead?

Needmore HD Club Met January 27th

Mrs. Harry Cornelius was hostess to members of the Needmore Home Demonstration club, Friday, Jan. 27.

Mrs. Dick Settle, club president, presided. The program consisted of the history and most effective ways of destroying household pests. Various committees were appointed for the year. It was agreed by all members to have a social once each month.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Norval Hulse, Dock Settle, Max Kisor, Curtis Hulse, and the hostess. Several members were absent due to illness.

CHALLIS NEWS

We had a wonderful service this past Sunday. Brother Osborn and family from Wayland were with us and Brother Osborn delivered the sermons. Miss Winnie Doss was also with us from Wayland.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gray, Miss Wanda Langford, Miss Avenell Garner and J. C. Armstrong attended the singing convention at Lubbock Sunday.

Elijah Henderson of Lubbock visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Henderson, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Garner visited with their son, Happy, and family Sunday.

We are happy to report that Mrs. L. P. Carroll is feeling much better now.

Mr. Doss and his two daughters, Janie and Maxine, of Gomez were with us in our services Sunday night.

Brother Osborn and family and Miss Winnie Doss spent the lunch hour in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lence Price then visited with Miss Doss' family in the Gomez community.

Hospital News

MEDICAL PATIENTS: Mrs. Edgar Self, Mrs. William Thurman, Mrs. Bill Barron, Pete Katherine, Ginger Hyman, Jean Craig, Mrs. Richard Kendrick, Mrs. Jack McCrary, Mrs. Jesse Smith, Mrs. B. R. Anderson, Mrs. J. L. Nutt, Pete Bridges.

SURGICAL PATIENTS: Noah Bell, Robert Shrimpton, Mrs. L. P. Carroll, Mrs. J. W. Dawes, Lupe Torres.

Congratulations to...

Mr. and Mrs. John Calvin Hayes of Seagraves on the birth of a son, Jimmy Wayne, born January 26 at 10:50 p.m., weighing 8 lbs., 2 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Luther DeBusk of Meadow on the birth of a son, Raymond Luther Jr., born Jan. 26, weighing 8 lbs., 2 1/2 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Abel Head Pierce on the birth of a son, Michael Abel, born Jan. 27, weighing 8 lbs., 13 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wilson Daws on the birth of a son, Glen Wilson, born Jan. 30, weighing 7 lbs., 5 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leonard Briscoe on the birth of a son, Charles David, born Jan. 31, weighing 5 lbs., 11 oz.

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THE ICE WOMAN COMETH—Chris Landon, a Miami Beach, Fla., model, is wearing over \$2,000,000 worth of diamonds from the collection of Romanian Princess Eristavi-Tchicherine. The tiara alone has 550 matched diamonds. On her left hand is a 2 1/2-carat emerald-cut diamond. Her right hand sparkles with a 32-carat pear-shaped diamond. Looks like the heavy guard is a necessity.

An Old Friend Calls On the Herald

It had been quite some time since the Old He had seen Tom Collins of Seagraves, till Wednesday of this week. We had known Tom since he was a youth at Meadow, or rather Old Meadow, now Prairie View. He and some of the other Collins children attended school at old Meadow when our brother was the teacher about 1918.

And Tom had to insult us. He thought we were older than our brother, Tom. Why Tom Stricklin was almost going with the gals when we were born, Tom Collins. Now don't you dead game sports get Tom Collins mixed with that popular gin drink. So far as we know Tom is a teetotaler.

Tom is selling shoes from house to house, and he informed us that he ran smack dab into the anti-peddling law here. But already arrangements had been made by his company to stay within the law. Case dismissed.

Anyway, we were glad to see Tom again and converse with him.

Fox Says He Missed The Farm Field Day

Horace Fox, County Commissioner of No. 4, was in this week on business when the subject drifted to the Farm Field Day we had in 1948, and which was mutually enjoyed by Mr. Fox and the writer, as well as some 400 more of the farmers and business men of the county.

Mr. Fox stated that one thing that threw us out of gear this past year was that the County Farm was hailed out. We remembered that, OK, but we remembered that we had visited quite a number of other private farms. And we got a lesson at each of them.

Both hope for better luck this year.

She Wants the Old Home Town Paper

Had a letter last week from Mrs. Valentine Day Huff, Sherman Oaks, Calif., wanting to know the price of the Herald to her address for a year. Evidently this was formerly her home, as she wanted the old home paper.

But she has us a bit bamfuzzled. There were two old time Day families in Terry county. The late Dr. Day that settled in the Union community back in the early days of Terry.

Then of course there was the John Day family, of which he and some of the children still reside in this section. But in the early days they lived in the Tokio section. If there were others, we do not remember them.

WELLMAN FHA CHAPTER MET JANUARY 20

The Wellman FHA Chapter held a meeting Friday, Jan. 20, in the dining room of the Home-making Department. The ritual opened the program. Robbie Currie gave some interesting points in parliamentary procedure. Mr. Jones, FFA sponsor, was present and helped to direct the meeting according to parliamentary procedure.

The motion was made and seconded that each member would contribute a penny for each year of their age to the Future Home Makers Camp Fund. The closing ritual concluded the program.

Monday, Jan. 23, the Wellman Future Home Makers received hand painted cards from youth in Germany, Finland and Norway who wished to correspond with chapter members. These cards are very interesting in design, neatness and penmanship. Some are written in English but many are in German. The chapter has asked Mrs. Lattie Ruark, a native German, who lives in the Wellman community to interrupt the cards that have been written in German for the chapter.

Betty L. Briscoe Chapter Reporter

To the Voters of Precinct No. 4

I take this means of placing my name before the voters of Precinct 4, as a candidate for Commissioner.

I have had experience with road work and also in the office when tax money is spent. I pledge to the voters now if you elect me your next commissioner, I will at all times be trying to get the most for your tax dollars for the taxpayers of Precinct 4, and Terry County.

J. L. (Lee) LYON (Pol. Adv.)

Announcement

I take this means of announcing my candidacy for the office of County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2, Terry County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries.

I have lived in Terry County and Precinct 2 for 29 years. My family consists of my wife and one boy.

I worked as an operator for the county during the years 1946 and 1947.

From the knowledge and experience that I have received while working on the road, I feel that I can care for the many duties and responsibilities that a commissioner encounters during his term of office. I realize that a Commissioner's duties are many and if I am elected your Commissioner I will take care of these responsibilities to the best of my ability. Your vote and influence appreciated.

DOYLE UPTON (Pol. Adv.)

Legal Notice

No. 571 IN THE COUNTY COURT OF TERRY COUNTY TEXAS ESTATE OF LELLA FLACHE FORD, A PERSON OF UNSOUND MIND

TO ALL PERSONS interested in the said Lella Flache Ford, or her estate:

You are notified that I have, on the 1st day of February, A. D. 1950, filed with the County Clerk, of Terry County, Texas, and application under oath, for authority, to make an oil, gas and mineral lease, on that certain real estate, belonging to the said Lella Flache Ford, described as follows:

ALL of the NORTH 1/2 of SECTION 45 in BLOCK T, D & WRY CO. SURVEY, in TERRY COUNTY, TEXAS;

That H. R. Winston, Judge of the County Court of Terry County, Texas, on the 1st day of February, A. D. 1950 duly entered his order, designating the 20th day of February, A. D. 1950, at 10 o'clock A.M. in the County Court room, in the Courthouse, of such County, as the time and place when and where such application would be heard, and that such application would be heard at such time and place.

TRUETT W. FLACHE Guardian of the Estate of Lella Flache Ford, a person of unsound mind.

And Now Comes the Monthly Trades Day

Next Monday will be our second Trades Day or Dollar Day as it is more frequently called at the present time, for 1950. Through the busy season of the fall and a dearly winter, when every minute counted on the farm, the Herald put on the light pedal in boosting it. Still we ran many inches of specials for those days for the merchants, and the ladies out on the farms were not too busy to come in and buy.

Now that there is a slack season, even the men folks out on the farms and ranches can come in and partake of the thousands of bargains being offered by the merchants of Brownfield. No need to run off to some other town to get a pick of bargains. They are right here, waiting your selection.

So come, one and all, and let's make this the biggest First Monday Dollar Day in history. The proprietors and help are all smiling to help you find just what you want, and wrap it for you.

Get your copy of the Herald and make out your list of items before you come to town. Be seeing you.

Western Auto -

(From Page 1)

Gatesville, Texas, during the past year, during which time he owned and operated a Western Auto Store. Prior to that time he spent 4 years travelling for United States Rubber Company, headquarters in Waco and El Paso.

Mr. Price, his wife, Franchelle, and daughter, Tanya Lynn, live at 318 E. Tate street. In Gatesville Mr. Price was a member of the Lions Club, V. F. W. and Chamber of Commerce. He resigned as president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce upon moving to Brownfield. Charlie is also a member of the Masonic lodge. These folks are members of the Methodist church. Mr. Price was in the armed service for 3 years, spending 2 years in Africa and Italy.

A tour of the new store shows that stocks have been selected according to the needs of Brownfield and the surrounding rural area. Thousands of items for car, home, farm and recreation will be offered, including famous Western Auto brands as well as other well-known national brands.

Almost all of the merchandise for the store will be purchased from Western Auto Company, a nationally-known merchandising organization with a reputation for quality merchandise at money-saving prices. Mr. Price explains it this way: "The Western Auto Supply Company now has over 2400 outlets from the Atlantic ocean to the Rocky Mountains. By buying and selling in huge quantities for all these retail outlets, they can operate on a smaller margin of profit, and pass the savings on to you through my store."

"But that's just part of it," Mr. Price continued. "My merchandise comes from the Western Auto wholesale house at Dallas, Texas, one of the 16 wholesale houses operated by the Western Auto Supply Company. The nearness of my supplying wholesale house enables me to operate with a minimum stock of a maximum number of items. In that way, I can sell you more things at less profit and still make a living from my store. These are the two main reasons why we can offer day-in, day-out money saving values."

He invites everyone in the Brownfield area to come in soon and get acquainted with him.

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For Sale *
FOR SALE: 2 lots with two houses, one 3 room and one 2 room at 714 North 3rd St. 30p
FOR SALE: HD-14 tractor. Equipped with 9-ft. grubber blade. This tractor is in good condition and working now. Plenty power to pull deep plowing equipment. See W. A. Izard or call Truett Smith, Tahoka, Tex. 28p

Miscellaneous
WANTED: Work for a 17 year old girl. Write Box 814 or come to 910 South 8th. 28p
Real Estate *
FARM for rent. See W. M. Adams, 220 W. Broadway. tfe
FOR SALE: Five room house, close in on pavement, \$750 down. Call 591-M. 28p
FOR SALE: 3 bedroom house. 620 E. Main or call 303-W. 26tfc
FOR SALE: East half of Sec. 96, Block T, about 6 mi. south of Brownfield, 1 mi. east off farm to market road. Good well and windmill. House in poor condition. 98.6 acres cotton allotment for 1950. No minerals, but can give possession of place. \$35.00 per acre. State debt of about \$2100.00. Write or call Harry Wilbank, 611-38th, Lubbock, Phone 2-2051. 29p

THE SEASON IS NOW at hand to do your landscaping and planting. Our prices are lower, our quality better than last season. We offer free landscaping until January 1st. Brownfield Nursery THE GARDEN SHOP is now open at 304 1st street, on Brownfield-Seagraves Highway, until we are sold out we are offering nice 2 year old monthly ROSES, best colors at 38-CENTS EACH. Come and get our prices on landscape sizes of evergreens, shrubs and other Nursery stock.
THE GARDEN SHOP tfe

MAYTAG Sales and Service, expert Repairmen. J. B. Knight, Hardware. "All Household Appliances sold on easy terms at J. B. Knight Hardware. 20tfc

SEE THE JEOFROY chisel plow at Cadenhead Butane plant, Seagraves highway. Dempster seeding attachment available. Ray Christopher, dealer. 29p

STRICKLIN CERAMIC SHOP Ceramic supplies, and greenware for sale. Lessons taught in ceramics and copper work. Commercial kiln firing. Enroll anytime. 106 E. Broadway. tf

Help Wanted
EXPERIENCED bookkeeper, two years experience with Commercial Credit, wants permanent job. Contact Mrs. Billie Bob Price, Phone 513-J, or contact the Western Auto Store. 28c

WANTED: Two beauty operators. Sixty per cent commission. Apply at Cinderella Beauty Shop. 27-28c

HELP WANTED FEMALE: Experienced bookkeeper and typist, between age 21 to 35. Good salary to one who can qualify. West Texas Gas Co. 28c

FOR SALE: Several houses, different sizes. Will sell on terms. See Sam Houtchens, Terry County Abstract Company. 27tfc

FOR SALE: Used bicycle, good condition. 220 Buckley, phone 321-R. 26-27-28p

FOR SALE: Large gas heater for stove buildings, etc. Apply at Herald office.

FOR SALE: 2 hp electric motor GE make. In A1 condition, cheap. Apply at Herald office.

E. A. WARD, 5 miles south of Wellman has for sale one Farmall regular tractor. Completely overhauled since used. Power lift and upright planters, new lister bottoms \$350.00. 27-28p

FOR SALE: 35 MM Mercury II and case. Ideal gift for Christmas. Bobby Jones, Knight Hardware.

FOR SALE: Guaranteed used refrigerators from \$60.00 Farm and Home Appliance Co. tfe

For Rent
FOR RENT: 1/2 section new land. No improvements, adjoining the Dock Newton farm on south. O. C. Westmorland, Rule, Texas. 28-29-30p

FOR RENT: Two large rooms. 205 N. 12th Street. 28p

LOVELY one bedroom apartment. Couple. Desire permanent resident. Phone 265-J. 28c

Farms For Sale

- FARMS FOR SALE AND POSSESSION**
- 320 Acres Castro county. 280 cultivated, two irrigation wells, four room house. Offered for quick sale and possession at \$115 per acre.
 - Half section on pavement, all cultivation. Fair farm improvement, electricity, one third minerals, 95 acres cotton. Price \$14,400. Good loan 4 1/2 %.
 - Good quarter section. Cotton land. Without improvement. 145 a. cultivation. Price \$65 acre.
 - If you have a good farm for sale and will sell and give possession, write or see me. D. P. CARTER Brownfield Hotel

FARMERS!

We have opened offices in Brownfield on the west side of the square over Kyle Grocery in Rooms 4 and 5. We want to buy your cotton and are also interested in some qualities of equities.

Troutt Cotton Co.
See T. I. Brown

ALL PRICES CUT on these USED CARS

Due to the lack of room we are closing out our Used Cars at drastic Reductions

1948 FORD Super DeLuxe Tudor, Radio, Heater and Seat Covers	1936 DODGE, 4 Door ... \$145.00
1946 FORD Tudor, Heater, \$825.00	1936 OLDSMOBILE Coupe, ... \$150.00
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1941 MERCURY, Radio, Heater, 4 Door ... \$295.00	1949 FORD Custom Convertible, Radio, Heater and Overdrive.
1939 FORD, 4 Door, Radio, Heater ... \$165.00	1947 CHEVROLET 2 Door, Radio, Heater and seat covers.
1941 PLYMOUTH, 4 Door, Extra Nice ... \$495.00	1948 CHEVROLET 2 Door, Heater and Seat Covers.
1940 BUICK Convertible, Radio, and Heater ... \$395.00	1940 MERCURY 4 Door, Radio and Heater
1940 DeSOTO, 4 Door, Radio, and Heater ... \$285.00	1948 DODGE Pick-Up ... \$695.00
1940 PACKARD, 4 Door, Heater ... \$245.00	1946 FORD Pick-Up ... \$645.00
1939 PLYMOUTH, 4 Door, Radio, and Heater ... \$295.00	1945 FORD Pick-Up ... \$645.00

I'm waiting for the sensational new 1950 FRIGIDAIRE Electric Range

See it soon at...
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Mrs. Robert L. Craig

Gillham - Craig Vows Read Last Sunday

Miss DeLores Gillham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Gillham, became the bride of Robert Lee Craig in a ceremony solemnized at the First Methodist church Sunday, January 29, at 3:00 p.m. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Craig, Sr. Rev. G. S. Upton of Longmont, Colo., uncle of the bride, officiated.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of ivory satin with a flesh marquisette yoke set with pearls. The long sleeves were buttoned and formed points at the hands. Her finger-tip veil was caught by a halo of white lace set in pearls. The bride bouquet was a white orchid with stephanotis and orange blossoms, carried on a white Bible belonging to Miss Betty Holmes.

The single ring ceremony took place in front of an altar banked with woodwardia fern accented by white candelabra and callilies.

Miss Betty Holmes was maid of honor. Her gown was of gold satin with drop shoulders and sweetheart neckline. The hooped skirt was caught with a bow on one side, showing marquisette ruffles beneath. Her matching half hat was feather trimmed.

Mrs. Robert N. Tripp of Pueblo, Colo., Mrs. J. C. Powell, Jr., of Lubbock, sister of the bride, and Miss Jean Craig, sister of the bridegroom, and Mrs. Bill Gurley of Brownfield, Miss Angela Duncan, Pampa, and Miss Rita Roberts, Plainview, were bridesmaids. Their dresses were of olive green satin, made identical to the maid of honor's gown. All attendants carried bouquets of blue and yellow iris.

The bridegroom's brother, M. J. Craig Jr., was best man. Ushers were Bobby Jones, Edgar Self, M. J. Copeland, Marion Bowers and Ted White and Andy Griffin of Kermit.

Winston Churchill and Tommy Bailliff of Lubbock lighted candles preceding the ceremony.

Mrs. J. E. Smith, organist, played "I Love Thee" and "O Promise Me" as a prelude and the traditional wedding marches. "Indian Love Call" was played during the ceremony. Mrs. Smith accompanied Dr. W. A. Roberson

as he sang "Because" and "I Love You Truly."

Mrs. Gillham, mother of the bride, wore a honey-colored dress and corsage of talisman roses, and Mrs. Craig, mother of the bridegroom, wore a blue dress with a rose corsage.

At a reception immediately following the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents, members of the wedding party and Miss Norma Jo Boyd assisted in serving.

The bride chose for traveling, a taupe gabardine suit with navy and pink accessories. After a two weeks' wedding trip, the couple will reside at 604 E. Rippto in Brownfield.

Mrs. Craig attended Stephens College, Columbia, Mo., where she received her degree in June, 1949. She attended Texas Tech in Lubbock last fall semester.

Mr. Craig is a January graduate of Texas Tech where he was a member of Socii Fraternity, the Student Council, Tech Chamber of Commerce, T. W. V. C. and Saddle Tramps. He will be in business with the M. J. Craig Motor Co., after February 15.

WELLMAN HD CLUB HOLDS MEETING

The Wellman Home Demonstration club met Friday, Jan. 22, in the clubroom in an all day meeting for working on the room. After building a cabinet and bracing a table, the ladies enjoyed a good meal contributed by all. After dinner and some more labor, the regular meeting of the club was held. Opening exercise gave each lady a chance to make animals of toothpicks and puffed wheat.

Mrs. T. C. Weldon received the traveling gift and Mrs. A. R. Baldwin received the Hearts Desire package which earned a dollar for the club. Miss Dunlap gave an interesting program on furniture arrangement to seven members, a visitor and twenty five 4-H club girls.

K. R. Howard of Lemay, Mo., will read the Herald for the next year, complimentary of a friend here.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Sterling and baby of Lubbock were business visitors in Brownfield Friday.

Dr. and Mrs. Finley Entertain at Dinner

Dr. and Mrs. James Finley entertained at the Esquire Restaurant Saturday night with a Mexican dinner and bridge party.

The guest list included Messrs. and Mmes. Bill Anderson, Jack Cleveland, Jerry Kirschner, Bill McGowan, Sam Teague, Dick Chambers, J. T. Hoy, George O'Neal, Sawyer Graham, John Lahourcade, Tom Harris, George Germany, and Coleman Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland received high prize, with bingo prizes going to Mrs. Anderson and Mr. Williams. Mr. O'Neal received the travelling prize.

Mrs. Luckie to Appear With Symphony

Mrs. John F. Luckie, soprano, will appear with the Lubbock Symphony Orchestra Tuesday, February 7 as guest soloist for their third concert of the 1949-50 season.

The gift of an unusual voice and an interest in classical music won for her a beginning scholarship for the study of voice and opera at the Hartford Conservatory of Music, and she continued her studies there for three additional years. This was followed by several years study in New York with Luigi Dell'Crface, voice conductor and coach of the Metropolitan Opera Association.

While in Hartford she appeared in leading roles in student productions of "Pagliacci" and "La Traviata" under the sponsorship of the Opera Club of the Hartford School of Music. She was preparing the leading role of Mimi in "La Boheme" for a spring production of the Lyric Grand Opera Company and a concert of excerpts from the opera for a Carnegie Hall recital when she moved to Texas.

Mrs. Luckie is another of the fine musicians the war has added to West Texas musical circles. She now lives here and leads an exceedingly busy life in combining the jobs of wife, mother of a six year old daughter, and teacher of voice in Brownfield, Levelland, and Lamesa. This summer her vacation consisted of a return trip to New York for a period of intensive coaching by the celebrated voice coach, Amy Ellerman.

Mail orders for tickets will be filled in the order in which they are received. Tickets are \$2.40 for reserved seats and \$1.80 for general admission. Mail a check and stamped envelope to Lubbock Symphony, Box 894, Lubbock, Texas.

MRS. GERMANY HOSTESS TO LA FIESTA CLUB

Mrs. George Germany was hostess to La Fiesta bridge club at a party given in her home Jan. 19. A salad plate was served to Mesdames O. W. Schellinger, Terry Redford of Meadow, Clyde Trully, Tommy Zorns, Ralph Ferguson, C. L. Hafer, Ted Hardy, and Bill Anderson.

Mrs. Schellinger won high prize and bingo prizes went to Mrs. Zorns and Mrs. Anderson.

Darrel Jackson, who lives at Moran, Kans., dropped a note last week, enclosing a clipping from a Kansas daily about the persecution of the Church of Christ missionaries in Italy. That incident has brought a lot of publicity, and does not reflect credit to Italy.

Miss Gillham Party Honoree

Complimenting Miss DeLores Gillham, who was married to Robert Lee Craig Sunday, a bridge party was given in the home of Mrs. Joe McGowan Jan. 25. Other hostesses were Mesdames R. L. Bowers, and A. A. Sawyer.

A salad plate, fruit cake, and cokes were served to Mesdames Bobby Jones, Truett Flache, Tom Dorough, Tommy Hicks, Buddy Gillham, M. J. Craig, Jr., J. E. Smith, Ben Monnett, W. A. Roberson, Zeb Moore of Quanah, Bill Tipps of Pueblo, Colo., and J. C. Powell Jr., of Lubbock and Miss Joan Conley of Quanah. Mrs. J. O. Gillham, Mrs. Tom May, and Mrs. M. J. Craig, Sr., were tea guests.

Mrs. Dorough scored high and Mrs. Powell was second high. The hostesses presented the honoree with a gift of linen.

Mr. and Mrs. Teague Entertain Club

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Teague entertained the Monday Night bridge club January 30 at 7:30 p.m.

Cake and coffee were served to Messrs. and Mmes. George O'Neal, Tom Harris, George Germany, J. T. Bowman, Ray Swanke, and Mrs. Clyde Trully. High prize went to Mr. and Mrs. O'Neal, and bingo prizes went to Mrs. Harris and Mr. Germany.

Luncheon Given for Friendship Class

The home of Mrs. Huck Smith was the scene of a luncheon given for members of the Friendship class of the First Baptist church Jan. 26. Mrs. Bennie Green was co-hostess.

During a short business meeting, information for the year books was made up.

Those present were Mesdames Lois Taylor, Arlie Lowrimore, Buddy Norris, Marshall Drennan, A. W. Turner, Paul Campbell, D. B. Scott, Merle Paddock, Ted Hardy, L. D. Cox and Myrtle Jackson.

LAS AMIGAS MET WITH MRS. STICE

Las Amigas bridge club met January 25 in the home of Mrs. C. L. Stice.

A salad plate and punch were served to Mesdames J. T. Hoy, Frank Ballard, Jack Cleveland, Burton Hackney, E. L. Sturgess, Chad Tarpley, Tom Harris, Jerry Kirschner, Clovis Kendrick, Gordon Richardson, Lal Copeland, and Harlan Glenn.

High and second high prizes went to Mrs. Ballard and Mrs. Hackney.

Mrs. Johnny Andrews and little son, left Saturday for Chicago, to rejoin their husband and father, who is attending Northwestern Optometrist College in that city. Their departure was somewhat delayed on account of slight illness of the little son.

Mrs. J. W. Nelson visited her sister, Mrs. Claud James and family at New Home Sunday.

Dr. Gordon E. Richardson is expected to attend the Tom Welks lecture at the rocket room of Hotel Lubbock, February 7th.



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCEMENT—Miss Ganelle Newman, whose engagement and approaching marriage to the Rev. Jack Pearce was announced

last week by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Newman. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Pearce.

Gee Gee's Chit Chat

If you're having trouble keeping warm these days, and who isn't?, go by Charlie Price's Western Auto Associates Store (wheww) and watch his window display operate for awhile. Not having ridden a bicycle, even a Western Flyer bicycle, in some years, but keeping the memory of charley horses, raised blood pressure, and skinned knees with me always, it sort of warms me up just to watch that little gizmo work.

Can you remember when you learned to ride a bicycle? With me, it's probably one of my most painful recollections.

Anyway, even if you don't need warming up don't fail to go by Charlie's place Saturday, tomorrow, that is, and just see for yourself that he's really open for business. I was beginning to think he was only kidding me about opening a store, but now that he has shelves and batteries and all sorts of stock in and ready to go, I believe him. Most of us know Charlie and his lovely wife and we're really glad to have them in Brownfield.

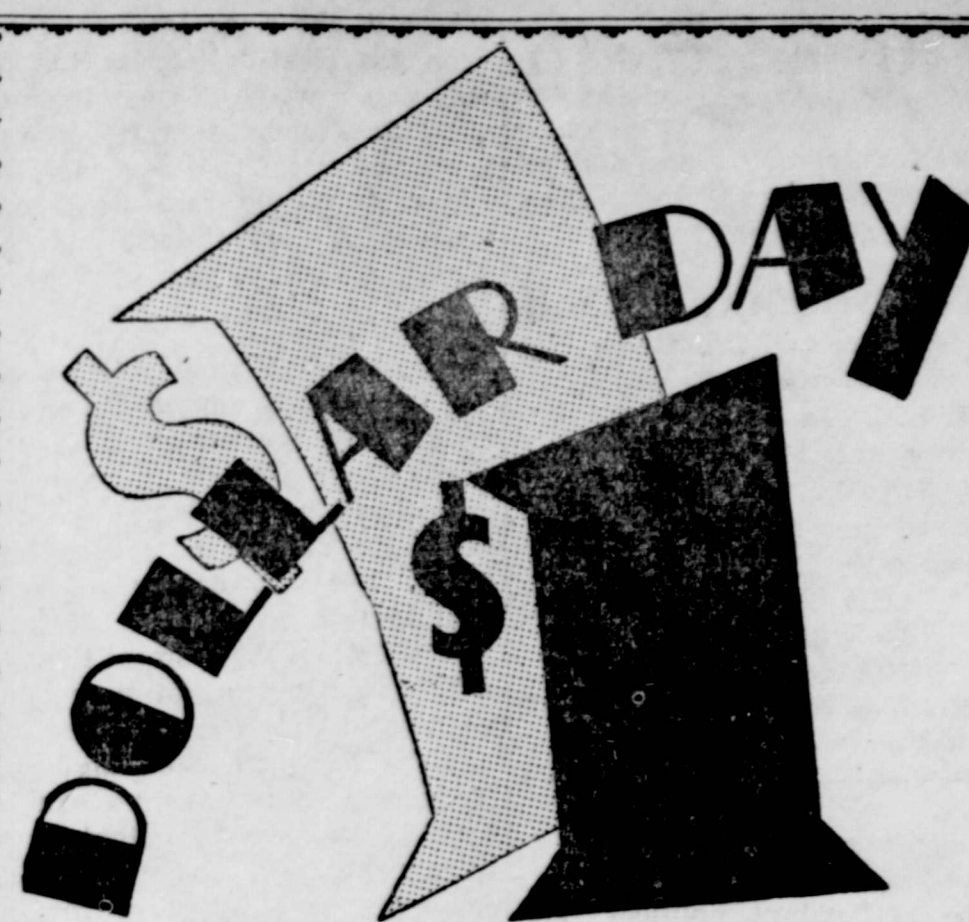
As you may or may not know, the local March of Dimes campaign was trickling along so slowly that the heads of the campaign decided to stretch it out through today. A good thing, too, because of the jam-up bingo benefit scheduled at Veterans Hall at 2:30 this afternoon. As always, the merchants and business men in Brownfield have been more than generous in contributing prizes for the benefit. I do not know of another town in which the merchants are called upon so often for donations, but they always dig down and give. I know that it gets old, this "gimme" stuff, but few of the merchants squawk about it. That's one thing I like about Brownfield—there a lot more nice people here than there are jerks.

Anyway, to get back to the original issue, gals, put on your bonnets and get out to the party. With over a hundred prizes to be won, surely you can get something.

"Red" Smith, our very able and amiable Chamber of Commerce manager, tells me that a Stanolind seismograph crew has moved into Brownfield. You know what that means. So, please, please, if you have a house or apartment for rent, be sure to call 641-M and list it. There are 12 families to be housed, and baby, it's cold outside.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bevers and Larry spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lee in Eunice, N. M.

Mrs. O. G. Cheek of Snyder visited Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Ballard over the week end.



MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6

Snow Suits

One and two piece styles
Caps to match — Size 1 to 6

Reg. \$19.95 SPECIAL \$12.95
Reg. \$14.95 SPECIAL \$10.95
Reg. \$12.95 SPECIAL \$8.95

Corduroy Creepers and Overall Suits

Red and pastels — Size 1 yr. to 4 yr.

Reg. \$8.95 SPECIAL \$5.95

Corduroy Boxer Slacks

Sizes 1 to 4 — Reg. \$3.95 - Special

\$2.50 pr.

Plaid Pull Over Shirts

Sizes 3 to 6 — Reg. \$2.95 - Special

\$2.00 ea.

SEPARATE

Corduroy Jackets

Size 3 to 6 — Reg. \$3.50 - Special

\$2.25 ea.

Girl's Nylon Cardigan Sweaters

Size 3 to 6 — Reg. \$3.95 - Special

\$2.50 ea.

Girl's Outing Pajamas

Size 2 to 12 yrs. — Reg. \$2.95 - Special

\$1.50 ea.

Girl's Wool Skirts

Size 7 to 14 — Reg. \$7.95 - Special

\$3.95 ea.

Crepe Petticoats

Small medium, large - all colors

Reg. \$5.95 — Special

\$3.95 ea.

Red Outing Tommy Coats

Reg. \$10.95 — Special

\$6.95

Red Outing Pajamas

Reg. \$5.95 — Special

\$3.95 ea.

English Rib Socks

3 pair for \$1.00

One Group Hats

Straws and Felts

\$1.00 ea.

One Rack Ladies Dresses

Values to \$34.95

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GRAND OPENING

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4

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CHARLIE PRICE

Southeast Corner of the Square — Phone 633-W

Come In Folks — Let's Get Acquainted

CHARLIE PRICE, owner of the New WESTERN AUTO STORE, invites everyone to come see the "BICYCLE BOY" which is on display. This may be your Lucky

Day — Come in and guess the number of beans in the jar. 1st prize: Western Flyer Bicycle—2nd prize: True Tone Radio—3rd prize: Electric Clock.

No purchase necessary to guess—you do not have to be present to win.

Duplicate Prizes Will Not Be Awarded

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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
- For County Assessor-Collector
HERBERT CHESSHIR
- For County Sheriff
OCIE H. MURRY
BUAL POWELL
- For County Attorney
VERNON A. TOWNES, JR.
- For District Clerk
MRS. ELDORA WHITE
- For County Treasurer
MRS. O. L. (Oscar) JONES
- For County School Supt.
ELMER C. WATSON
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1
W. BRUCE WHITE
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 2
SAM GOSSETT
DOYLE UPTON
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 3
LEE BARTLETT
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 4
H. L. CROWDER
G. A. (George) RICH
H. R. (Horace) FOX
E. D. (Edd) DUNCAN
J. L. (Lee) LYON
- For Justice Peace Precinct No. 1
J. W. HOGUE

While demanding civil rights, wouldn't it be possible for a white man to want his rights the same as a black man? Most people who are fair and honest about the matter want the negro to have his rights, such as a right to vote if qualified, and we mean qualified in the same sense as any one, 21 or over, a citizen of the state and county, and possessing a poll tax receipt or exemption. We believe he should be allowed to set on juries or even run for office if he chooses. At the same time, we feel that we, as a white man, also have the right to choose our associates, or build our place of abode among the people with which we wish to associate. And we grant the same right to other races or colors, providing the associates or the place he wishes for his habitation is congenial to

others of the same location. Further, the Herald believes that if this paper wishes to employ negroes or Indians, that is our and their business. Or, should we prefer white people, that too, is our business without interference by federal police.

We cannot help but note a cooling off process among the press, both daily and weekly, as regards their attitude toward the administration, and some of the socialistic aims it is putting forward. The two dailies we note that has changed somewhat from last fall when they almost thought a fellow that was not supporting HST was a grand rascal, were the Abilene Reporter-News and Star Telegram. And the same can be said of the weeklies that come to our desk. Be it said here that most of our daily paper reading is confined to Texas, and the weeklies are all in this area. Of course the Dallas News was not for Mr. Truman, and the Lubbock dailies were a bit on the fence. But some of the weeklies that howled long and loud for Truman and Barkley last fall, are now strangely silent.

General Ike Eisenhower uttered a mouthful when he related "that the nation has lost respect for thrift." As proof, we will take Terry county. Despite the bumper crops and high prices, the county fell badly behind on bond purchases in 1949 that were totaled up in 1948. It looks as if too many people are expecting to be taken care of from the cradle to the grave, and are spending their substance in riotous living. Some will not even listen when the subject of individual independence is under discussion; they'll walk off. We have even heard that some of the intelligencia have been heard to remark: "Let the government take all, just so they fill the peoples' bellies." That may be a smart crack to some people, but to us, it is not a degree above the ideas of a jackass.

At this distance there doesn't seem to be a chance that Britain will change from socialism to its former conservative government on February 23. Just so they can make both ends meet with some kind of medical care—free they think. This despite what Churchill and others that knew Britain as a world power, tell them. They'll choose to go on with mealy rationing as long as the American taxpayers will stand by to furnish them with money. And it seems to suit them to work three days a week or not at all, just as the spirit moves them, and lounge around the rest of the time. It appears that their next step will be Communism with all the frills and fancies of Moscow. In fact, they have sided with Russia just about as much as with the USA of late, and have recently concluded a trade agreement with Russia in which England will take many things she has been buying from us. Add to that her recent haste to recognize Red China. They are drifting to Communism at about the same rate we are now drifting to Socialism.

Speaking of the Russians and their contemptible way of doing business, particularly the former

blockade, and their present slow up of traffic between the western part of Berlin and the Soviet sector, reminds us of one good way to do business with the Comies. Chicago has a novel plan, we think could well be adopted by all sections of the USA. It should suit the Bolsheviks, and we feel certain will appeal to others. The idea is to give a one way ticket to each and every Commie and fellow traveler who insists that the Russian government and their way of doing business is better than the good old USA. Of course, the person so inclined, is questioned, and if that his or her idea, the one way ticket to Utopia is offered them. But there must be no return. So far, only one accepted the offer, and he reneged later. Further, we believe that all the names of those who refuse the haven of rest, should be broadcast over "Voice of America," so all the polecats behind the curtain may hear it. It might plague some of them, if there is any shame left in such animals. Poor as we are, we'd try to rake up a few farthings if there are any in this vicinity want to go to hog heaven.

The Italian church-state dictatorship edict, has certainly put one church in America on a boom, if not all protestant churches. The Herald prints most of the Frascati Orphan Home monthly papers, which is sponsored by the Crescent Hill church in this city. They began with a small four pager of some 8000, and now the run is 12 pages, 8x12 in size, and 20,000 copies in the February issue. Then the backing is picking up like nobody's business from donating congregations and individuals. One contributor at Menlo, Kansas cracked down with \$1,000, and not a few individual and congregational donations ran from \$100 to \$500. Even Sunday collections at the sponsoring church has jumped from an average of \$400 to \$600 per Sunday to \$1461 Sunday the 22nd. Not all Italians are simian headed, however. One of the wives of the evangelists is a native of Naples, and she has a brother who is soon to finish at ACC, Abilene, and join in the work over there, if it is permitted to continue. The idea is, that when one church gets little and selfish, they really start a fight they didn't look for.

Well, the queer dealers gathered at Raleigh, state of Tarheel, last Saturday to make merry. Of course old Veep, or is it Jeep Barkley was the master mouth organ, but the soft pedal was put on "civil right." Just look where they were? However, some of the southern governors who were invited and attended remarked that they could not see why civil rights should be brushed over and old Bob Taft made the whipping boy. Southerners didn't quite catch on where they were being led like sheep to slaughter in the fall of 1948, but they are fast catching on to the "double deal." From pictures we saw of the affair there were a lot of empty seats around that hall. Real Democrats were not invited, and a lot that were had excuses to stay away.

Sayings of Mr. Woody continued: We need the wood burned in forest fires to build barns; to make furniture for the homes, and



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Who does he think he's fooling?

to make plywood and wallboard for building construction. Also, paper for packaging and printing could be made from paper fires burn. Fires destroy wood we need for telephone and telegraph poles. This wood could be used to help us play, such as baseball bats, etc.

Read the Riot Act From Will Dixon

In order that the newer folks here in Terry county might get a better slant on the article printed this week from the first County and District clerk of Terry county, we are making some comment. Bill Dixon was the ex-County-District clerk when we arrived here in 1909, but he was still around. The late T. J. Price was at that time serving those offices.

At that time, if memory serves us right, Will was messing around with "line cars" from Brownfield to Big Spring, and to some extent in the cattle business, legally, that is. He had dabbled a bit in real estate, and had perhaps conceived Brownfield as becoming a sort of Chicago (Illinois, not the one down in Dawson county, now defunct). He had even opened for settlement the first addition to Brownfield, over where Good-pasture built his big warehouse. That was a very desirable part of town until the railroad cut it off from the business section; we old timers were afraid of the trains. Speaking of railroads, reminds us old nesters that there were not a few railroad "promot-

ers" in those days when a railroad was really the cat's ankle. Once an awhile some of them from the north would blow in here and get us natives all excited. Some of the better mimics could make a sound out of the corner of their mouths and eject a whistling sound at the same time, that sounded like the Blue Weed Limited, whistling for Podunk Junction.

But we didn't do that in hearing of the promoters. And some of the roads had very ambitious names. For instance one through here from Stanton or Big Spring to Hereford was called the Colorado, Hereford & Gulf. Then there was the Roscoe, Snyder & Pacific. Only difference was that our road was never built and the latter got out as far as Fluvanna, quite short of the Pacific.

But returning to Will Dixon, he finally moved out to New Mexico somewhere, and that was about the last we heard of him until his letter arrived Sunday. His brother Walter, moved to Lamesa, and was still a bachelor the last we knew of him. Mrs. W. G. Hardin says Will married a Miss Sallie Thompson, sister of Mrs. Charlie Walker. That took place before our arrival here.

There are still lots of deeds to land and lots over at the courthouse recorded by Will Dixon in his own penmanship. We believe Geo. W. Neill, then county judge, owned the first typewriter, an Oliver. The reference to Jack Coble's pound was just his livery stables. Lumber for the courthouse as well as most business houses here then, was hauled by

CHAMBER COMMERCE OFFICE IS MOVED

Mrs. Vic Atwood has been employed as receptionist and secretary by Wayne (Red) Smith, manager of the Chamber of Commerce.

The new office of the Chamber of Commerce is located at 606 W. Main, one door east of the Tarpley Insurance office, and the telephone number is 641-M. The office will be located in that space until the new building can be built.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

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

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition on 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 9th day of January, 1950.

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

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

28p

freight wagons from Big Spring. For Will's benefit, we wish to state that we still have a business like bunch in charge of the county's financial affairs. They are careful, and never plunge headlong into something over their and our heads. Their salaries have been somewhat boosted, but still far from princely.

Come see us sometime, Will. Maybe the neighbors will bring in something to eat.

Norma Jo Boyd spent several days last week visiting her mother, Mrs. Tommy Zorns, and family. She is a student at West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon.

Mrs. Jack Browder, Mrs. Kenneth Threet, and Mrs. Bernice Huckabee visited in Lubbock Sunday.

D. R. Smith and family, H. L. King and family, and A. H. King and family had Sunday dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lang.

Mrs. Emma Tucker spent Sunday in Lubbock visiting her son, Richard Tucker, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Penny Jordan attended the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth over the week end.

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1948 Ford Club Coupe

Beautiful blue grey. Has radio, heater, etc.
 Extra clean and Brownfield's best buy at only

\$1095.00

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Two door sedan. Original jet black finish, new tire, radio, heater, sun visor. Perfect in every way. Bargain priced at only

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We have moved into our new location at 701½ West Main (across street from J. D. Miller's Service Station)

Now that we are in a larger building, we feel that we are in a position to give you better service.

We cordially invite both new and old customers to come by and visit us.

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Brownfield, Texas

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Fruit Cocktail Food Club, In Heavy Syrup, No. 2 1/2 Can **4 for \$1**

CHERRIES Food Club, Red Sour Pitted, No. 2 Can - 4 FOR **\$1**

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BOYSENBERRIES FOOD CLUB, IN HEAVY SYRUP, NO. 2 CAN **4 for \$1.00**

LOGANBERRIES FOOD CLUB, IN HEAVY SYRUP, NO. 2 CAN **4 for \$1.00**

TOMATO JUICE FOOD CLUB, FANCY 46 OZ. CAN **4 for \$1.00**

NORTHERN TISSUE, 3 Rolls **25c**

CORN FOOD CLUB, FANCY CREAM STYLE, NO. 303 CAN **7 for \$1.00**

TOMATO JUICE DORMAN FANCY 46 OZ. CAN **4 for \$1.00**

CORN FOOD CLUB FANCY CREAM STYLE, NO. 1 CAN **10 for \$1.00**

BEETS FOOD CLUB CUT NO. 2 CAN **5 for \$1.00**

APRICOTS FOOD CLUB WHOLE PEELED TALL CAN **7 for \$1.00**

GREEN BEANS

FOOD CLUB FANCY CUT

NO. 303 CAN, 5 FOR **\$1.00**

BLACKEYE PEAS DORMAN FRESH SHELLED, NO. 2 C **8 for \$1.00**

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DORMAN NO. 2 CAN, 7 FOR **7 for \$1.00**

PINTO BEANS

DORMAN NO. 2 CAN, 8 FOR **8 for \$1.00**

SHORTENING

FOOD CLUB 3 LB. CAN **73c**



FROZEN FOODS

- STRAWBERRIES, Top Frost, in heavy syrup, 16 oz. pkg. **39c**
- RED RASPBERRIES, Top Frost, in heavy syrup, 16 oz. pkg. **43c**
- ORANGE JUICE, Top Frost can **25c**
- ASPARAGUS SPEARS, Top Frost Package **49c**
- LIMA BEANS, Top Frost Baby Pkg. **39c**
- GREEN BEANS, Top Frost Fancy, pkg. **27c**
- CAULIFLOWER, Top Frost Package **29c**
- SPINACH, Top Frost Package **25c**

- BROCCOLI, Top Frost Package **29c**
- CORN, Top Frost Whole kernel, Pkg. **23c**
- PEAS, Top Frost, Early June, Pkg. **27c**
- SCALLOPS, Top Frost 16 oz. pkg. **79c**
- HALIBUT, Top Frost 16 oz. pkg. **73c**
- PERCH, Top Frost 16 oz. pkg. **47c**
- FLOUNDER, Top Frost 16 oz. pkg. **55c**

JELLO, pkg. **5c**

OLEO TOP SPRED LB. **19c**



COLGATE TOOTH PASTE 75c **49c**

HELENE CURTIS SUAVE SIZE **69c**

VASELINE \$1.00 VALUE HAIR TONIC **53c**

COLGATE 75c VALUE SHAVE CREAM **31c**

MENNEN BABY OIL 50c SIZE **29c**

BEST BAKER'S \$1.00 VALUE **79c**

PRESERVES and JELLIES

- GRAPE JAM, Food Club, pure fruit, lb. tumbler **24c**
- APRICOT PRESERVES, Food Club, lb. tumbler, 4 For **\$1.00**
- PEACH PRESERVES, Food Club lb. tumbler, 4 for **\$1.00**
- CHERRY PRESERVES, Food Club 16 oz. tumbler **35c**
- CHERRY JELLY, Food Club, 12 oz. jar **25c**
- APPLE JELLY, Food Club, 12 oz. jar **17c**
- BLACKBERRY PRESERVES, Food Club 16 oz. tumbler **35c**

FURR'S TENDERIZED

PICNICS Half or Whole, Lb. **39c**

HAMBURGER MEAT FRESH GROUND, LB. **45c**

Bacon Armour's Crescent, Lb. **39c** Furr's Lb. **55c**

CHEESE FOOD CLUB, CHEESE FOOD, 2 LB. BOX **77c** STEAK LOIN OR T-BONE, LB. **69c**

ROAST BEEF CHUCK POUND **49c** LIVER FRESH SLICED PORK, LB. **25c**

BACON SUGAR CURED SQUARES **29c** HENS YOUNG, FAT TENDER, LIGHT, LB. **39c**

BANANAS Golden Ripe, Lb. **12 1/2c**

CELERY CALIFORNIA CRISP, STALK **10c**

CABBAGE Firm Head **2 1/2c**

No. 1 Red **SPUDS** **5c**

RADISHES, bunch **5c**

FURR'S Super Markets

PLAINS NEWS

Miss Margueret Duff and Vernon Manner were married Monday in Lovington, N. M. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Rachel Duff, and the groom is from San Angelo, but has been located here working in the oil fields.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. St. Roman have bought the Hugh Robinson place and have moved in. Mrs. Oma Coats of Lubbock, will live at the telephone office, as the operator.

Joyce Curtis, who is in school at McMurray college in Abilene, spent the week end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Copeland visited Mrs. Copeland's sister in Big Spring, last week.

Ralph McClelland accompanied by his wife, are in Dallas this week, where he underwent an operation. Last report was that he was doing well and was expected home soon.

C. L. (Abe) Lincoln, Brownfield, county Veteran Service Officer, was attending to business here at the courthouse, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McKee from Lubbock, were visiting with his parents this week.

The Plains Home Demonstration club met Thursday, Jan. 19th, with Mrs. Wallace Randolph. Fourteen members were present,

six of whom were new ones. Officers for the ensuing year were elected.

The Tsa Ma Ga club met Wednesday night last week at the Legion Hall, with Mrs. Eugene Payne Jr. and Mrs. T. E. Payne, Sr., as co-hostesses. Stansell Clements, district attorney of Lamesa, gave a talk on "Women's Rights Under Texas Laws." Mr. Clements is a very able speaker, and his talk was interesting and helpful. Mrs. Clements accompanied him to Plains.

Mrs. S. S. Tingle and children, accompanied by Fannie Harris, left last Wednesday for Hot Springs, N. M. Little Eddie has been under the care of a physician there for some time, and is much better now.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Carpenter and Mrs. W. D. Light were in Lubbock, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Posey from Lubbock, were visitors in the Robertson home, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie L. Robertson, Jr., were shopping and attending to business in Lubbock, Saturday.

Mrs. Miller McLaren, from Lubbock, visited her mother, Mrs. Lynn, and daughter, Mrs. Jimmie Story, this week.

Mrs. W. H. Hague was in the hospital at Denver City, a few days this week.

Uncle John Hague was taken

to the hospital suffering from pneumonia, Friday. He was much better Monday.

GOMEZ GOSSIP

Mrs. Leola Petty and children and Miss Ruby Kingdon were business visitors in Lubbock Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Rockey of Kansas City were week end visitors in the home of his brother, J. M. Rockey.

Mrs. Sager Wade is a patient in Able Sanatorium at Lubbock.

John Stephens of Alamogordo, N. M., who has been visiting in the home of his son, Lowell Stephens, returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brisco who have been visiting in California returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Blake are visiting in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Auron Fox visited relatives at Lubbock Sunday.

S. F. Beadles and family have returned from a visit at Sulphur Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blackstock and Emily Sue spent the week end in Odessa visiting relatives.

Guests in the Fred Arnold home over the week end were Mrs. V. P. Carter and son, Richard, of Tahoka.

Miss Dollie McLeroy of Seminole spent the week end visiting with her mother, Mrs. C. J. McLeroy.

Guests in the W. G. Swain home over the week end were Mrs. Swain's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Goodwin and son of Earth, Texas.

Miss Annie Ruth Paschal, Norris Kempson, and Maurice Martin were among the college students who spent the week end with home folks.

Mrs. M. M. Chesser made a business trip to Lubbock Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Stephens and children visited at Lovington, N. M., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel West and children visited his mother, Mrs. C. H. West in Sudan.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hartman visited with O. L. Hartman and family at Levelland Sunday.

Watch for the date of "Here Comes Charlie" the name of the play sponsored by the PTA of the Gomez school. It's coming soon and you don't want to miss it for it's filled with laughter.

Boy Scouts Mark 40th Anniversary



The 40th anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America will be observed Feb. 6 to 12 in every part of the nation by more than 2,500,000 boys and adult leaders. "Strengthen Liberty" is the birthday theme. The Boy Scouts' "Crusade to Strengthen the Arm of Liberty" continues through 1950.

During Boy Scout Week, Units will hold "Crusade Night" meetings when 1949 Crusade Awards will be presented. Representing the 12 Scout Regions, 12 outstanding Boy Scouts will make a "Report to the Nation" at Washington, D.C., where the Movement was incorporated Feb. 8, 1910. They will also take part in an impressive ceremony at Independence Hall in Philadelphia.

The highlight of 1950 will be the Second National Jamboree which will see 40,000 Scouts and Leaders camping together at Valley Forge, Pa., from June 30 to July 6, including Scouts of other lands.

Since 1910 more than 16,500,000 boys and men have been identified with the Boy Scouts of America.

Low Grade Cotton Sold to Buyers

In conversation this week with a Terry county farmer, we learned that the government is not getting very much of the low grade cotton now being harvested with machinery. He stated that buyers were giving around 20c per pound for it, while the government loan offer was around 15c or 16c.

While we were talking, we asked about the cost of harvesting cotton by machinery, showing him a statement from the A & M college, that there was not too much difference in the cost. He stated that there was a whale of a lot of difference. In fact, one can hardly hire hand pullers to gather cotton that has been over once by hand.

He stated that it took something like 2700 pounds to make a 500 weight bale, and that the gas would run around 5 gallons for the tractor. He had no figures on the depreciation and wear on machinery, but figured that could not possibly run over \$5 per bale, including cost of gas.

He also stated that fields were turning off much more cotton than appearances indicated in those that had once been hand pulled. To look at those half open bolls, there did not appear to be much to gather. But when run through the machine, torn and fluffed out, there appeared to be more on the ground than on the stalks before the machine was run.

However, when one gathers several feet of the fluffed stuff on the ground, it does not amount to as much as it seemingly does. So the waste by the machine does not amount to so much after all.

TOKIO NEWS

Mrs. W. W. Wicks and daughter, Sammy Ann, of Ralls are visiting her sister, Mrs. Dave Ramseur.

Mrs. Elmer Green of Needmore is visiting in the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Blount.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Warren and family of Seagraves visited his brother, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Warren Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Norris and children visited Mrs. Norris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wolforth of Brownfield Sunday.

Norma Lee Meeks has a sprained wrist.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sherrin and son Jimmy visited Mrs. Viola Anderson of near Plains Sunday.

Garvis Chenault is home from college in Big Spring.

Those visiting in the Lewis Tuttle home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Holmes and children and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tuttle and family of Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Shaffer.

G. I. QUESTIONS and ANSWERS

Q—I was honorably discharged from the U. S. Army in 1945 after three years of war service. How much time do I have to complete my education under the GI Bill?

A—Your course of education under the GI Bill must start by July 25, 1951, and must end by July 25, 1956, provided you do not exceed your period of eligibility.

Q—I have service-connected disability which doesn't bother me too much at present. How long will I be eligible for admittance to a hospital for this disability?

A—Hospitalization for a service-connected disability is available to you during your entire lifetime under present laws.

Q—I am a World War II veteran receiving compensation for a service-connected disability. If I take a part-time job, will my compensation be discontinued?

A—So long as your disability remains compensable, VA payments will be continued. The fact that you are employed does not bar payment of compensation for a service-connected condition.

Q—I am entitled to 4 years of education and training under the GI Bill, and intend to take an on-farm training course. How long will I be permitted to take a course that will enable me to operate a farm of my own?

A—Your institutional on-farm training course may be only for as long as, but no longer than, is necessary to meet your individual needs, provided it does not exceed your period of eligibility.

Some sea slugs are edible, some not.

Low Down From Hickory Grove

Well folks, putting a finger on the exact spot where the USA has a screw loose is my chore for today's illuminating lecture. And before going further—and to nip in the bud any back talk from any striped pants or horn rimmed upstart, saying there is no loose screw—I ask anybody if we are not in more of a dilemma now than ever before in our history. Never in history has the Govt. prescribed more gargles, lotions, salves—and the quacks are still at work on us. With the medicine we have taken we should have been up and around long ago.

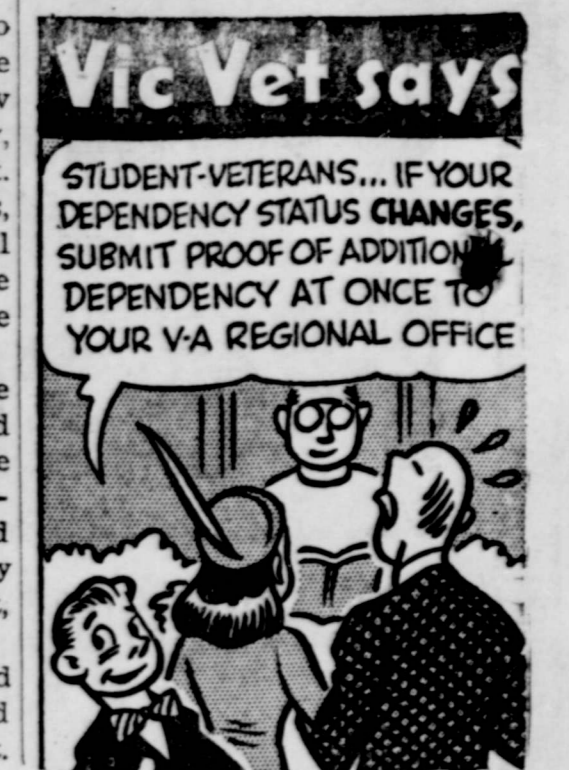
Now, the question is to locate the loose screws before the old chaise caves in complete, like when the free, loose and easy livers there in Rome finally burned down the whole town. Nobody then saved even his other shirt, if he had one left at that time.

We are getting on thinner and thinner ice as we put more and more of our eggs in one big Govt.

basket. When the bottom drops out, nobody sits patty. Our Govt. is already too big and too expensive—but still bending every effort to take in more territory.

But the loose screw. What makes us such a sucker for Big Govt.—that is the query. Send no box tops—just send the answers. Thank you, folks.

Yours with the low down,
JO SERRA



FARM QUESTION BOX
by
ED W. MITCHELL
Farm Advisor
General Electric Station WGY

- Q. What is the proper type of paint to use on the inside of a sheet iron corn silo to prevent corrosion without being harmful to the corn?
- A. Black asphalt roof paint is one of the best and cheapest things to use. Concrete silos should be painted and patched first with a wash of pure cement, and all surfaces should be wire-brushed as clean as possible before painting.
- Q. Can you tell me what causes lime in well water, and what can be done to prevent it?
- A. Lime, magnesium, salt, sulfur, iron and a few other things are dissolved as the water passes through the soil; practical way to remove them is to get a "water softener." Ask your plumber to have your water tested.
- Q. I want to grow corn to feed chickens. How can I tell which variety or hybrid is best suited to my soil, elevation and climate?
- A. It is true that corn becomes adapted to its environment, and for years we have been advised to use locally grown seed as much as possible. However, the hybrid seed has changed everything, so unless hybrid seed is grown in your locality, you have to buy on the open market. Ask your County Agricultural Agent and neighbor local dealer, which of the hybrids has done best on soil and location such as yours, and run little test plots every year to keep abreast of new developments.
- Q. Can dishwasher containing detergents be poured on a "compost pile" or is the action of the detergent likely to harm plants?
- A. I doubt the amount of detergents, soap, etc. is sufficient to have any effect one way or another; so empty it on the compost if it is convenient. However, it will not add any plant food to compost.

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DOLLAR DAY
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Discontinued Pattern
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SPECIAL for DOLLAR DAY
2 Yards
\$1.00

Men's Winter Work Coats
Values to \$12.50
DOLLAR DAY
Each
\$5.00

Big Tables
Women's Odd Lot Shoes
DOLLAR DAY SPECIAL
Pair
\$1.00

J. C. Jones Co.

JOHNSON NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Milam Tuttle and children visited in Grand Falls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fox and daughter, Pammy, from Fort Worth moved to this community last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Jones and daughter Glenda, visited Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Claunch of Morton Sunday.

Billy Winn and John Givings left for California last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Whitworth and family visited Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Phillips of Brownfield Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Murray and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hester of Meadow Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Harris visited Mr. and Mrs. Whiteley of Brownfield Sunday.

Kenneth Tuttle spent the week end in Hale Center.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Barret and girls visited in Levelland Sunday.

Jimmy Lee Beauchamp of Fort Worth visited in the Alvis Patton home last week.

Generators with capacity of 424,000 kilowatts were installed by the U. S. Bureau of Reclamation in 1949.

FOR BEAUTY'S SAKE

HOLLYWOOD — Even movie stars sometime do their own hair. Playing mother to two small children and wife to Tommy Harmon, the former All-American football star, makes Elyse Knox a busy housewife when she isn't making a picture.

That's why she oftentimes finds it easier to do her hair at home with Lady Ellen Pin Curl Clips than to go to a beauty parlor. Not only that, but she finds that pin curl clips also do the hair of her two daughters, Sharon, 5, and Kelly, 16 months, beautifully.

"I do the hair of my children and myself in half the time with pin curl clips," said Miss Knox, "and I know that there are countless other mothers in America who will appreciate those extra minutes they can save."

Here's another tip for the harassed wives of America: "No matter how busy you are with your housework and children, keep your hair looking its best and you'll never have to worry about keeping your husband."

Miss Knox's newest film is Monogram's "There's a Girl in My Heart" in which she is co-starred with Lee Bowman.

Ticklers By George



NOTICE

I have sold my shop, the Havran Cleaners to Ray Hailey. I would like to thank my many friends and patrons for your patronage while I was in this business. It has been a pleasure to serve you. Again we say "Thank You."

LEWIS HAVRAN

I have purchased and taken over the Havran Cleaners. I would like to invite both old and new customers into visit. We will do our best to give you quick, efficient service. Phone 274 for delivery.

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RAY HAILEY

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