

The Terry County Herald

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The Herald has grown with this section from strictly a ranch country. This area now consists of thriving towns and cities, supported by scientific farming and stock farming, augmented by huge oil fields, with the nation's largest known oil reserves.

Red Cross Drive Opened March 1

With a goal of \$3222.00 set for them, workers for the 1950 Terry County Red Cross Fund Campaign met at La Mecca Cafe Wednesday morning for a kick-off breakfast, officially opening their drive for funds for the coming year. Herman Cheshir is general fund chairman.

Heading the drive at Wellman is Mrs. Miller Rich. Other community chairmen are Mrs. Claud Montgomery, Union; Mrs. R. E. Faught, Foster; Elmer Brownlee, Gomez; Pat Ramsauer, Tokio; Mrs. B. R. Lay, Johnson; Mrs. Harry Cornelius, Needmore; and Mrs. Lewis Peeler, Meadow.

Or this year's quota, \$1610 will remain in Brownfield, with \$1612 going in to national headquarters. In 1949, American National Red Cross spent \$2,231,349.92 for relief work in Texas. They were called upon 29 times in 1949 for assistance to towns struck by fire, flood and tornadoes.

In the Panhandle-Plains area alone, \$156,605.54 in relief funds were spent by national headquarters in 1949. Included in this figure is \$615.81 spent for assistance to a Latin American family which was burned out last year in Brownfield, and \$6,433.43 assistance in the Sundown tornado last May.

Some 10,689 families were affected by fire, flood, tornadoes, snowstorms, and explosions in Texas in 1949, and American National Red Cross assisted 4,313 of those families in replacing their homes.

Workers are now covering the town, as well as the county, in an effort to raise the quota for 1950.

Last Rites Held For Miss Butcher

Last rites for Mozelle Butcher, 24, who was killed in a traffic accident last Saturday near Luna, N.M., were held Monday at the Crescent Hill Church of Christ at 3 p.m. Jimmy Wood, minister of the church, officiated.

Miss Butcher was fatally injured when the pick-up truck, occupied by herself and her aunt, Mrs. Berton Holley, went out of control on a mountain. Miss Butcher had accompanied Mrs. Holley and her husband to New Mexico on a visit. They were to have returned to Brownfield Sunday.

Mrs. Holley is being treated in a Reserve, N. M., hospital for a concussion and lacerations and bruises.

Miss Butcher, a Brownfield high school graduate, is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Butcher; six sisters, Mrs. Preston Daniels, Christine, Betty, May and Fay Butcher, all of Brownfield, and Mrs. Walter Paden of Abilene; and her grandmother, Mrs. Lillie E. Jeter of Brownfield.

Chamber of Commerce!! Boost Brownfield! Join the

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CHAMPION—Miss Floy Wood, 17 year old Mills county 4-H club member from Star, Tex., is shown with 'Ted,' a 950 pound

Church Group Hears English Minister

Leonard Channing, minister of the Kentsitown Church of Christ in London, England, addressed a large group at the Crescent Hill Church of Christ Wednesday evening.

Mr. Channing, who is on a three month lecture tour of the larger Churches of Christ in America, spoke on the Restoration movement in Great Britain, discussing the modes and habits of life in England.

His lecture tour is an exchange visit with two ministers of the Church of Christ in America, who visited England last year.

The Churches of Christ in America are defraying expenses for Mr. Channing's tour here. He will return to England on the Queen Mary some time next month.

George O'Neal to Head Census Force

According to a communication from L. D. Whiteley, district supervisor of census, at Lubbock, George O'Neal, local wholesale oil man has been chosen to head the force here to take the census of Terry county. The enumerators, are being selected, and will undergo a course of training March 28. Actual work of taking the census will start April 1.

Mr. O'Neal, as we understand it, will have full charge of the work, to hire, train and supervise. On March 8th, he will go to Lubbock where he will enter a school of training for his work. It will be of short duration.

Mr. O'Neal came here some two and a half years ago from Lubbock, and since that time has been engaged in wholesale and retail oil business.

Most of Chisholm Family Here

Owing to the serious illness of their mother, Mrs. G. W. Chisholm, most of the children other than those who live here, gathered in last week. They were, Dick and family and Mrs. Jessie Williams, Compton, Calif.; Mrs. John Chisholm and daughter, and Mrs. Ethel Latham, Oroville, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Harrell, of Littlefield.

Mrs. Bessie Walton of Brownsville started to come, but we understand took sick of flu at the bus station, and decided to stay home. Most of the Californians left Sunday afternoon for home, as their mother was reported much improved.

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TAX BILL SIGNED—Gov. Allan Shivers signs the first of two bills boosting tax rates to provide money for state hospitals and special schools. Reps. Dolph Briscoe, Uvalde, and Callan Graham, Junction, co-sponsors of the measure and Senate President Grady Hazelwood, Amarillo, witness the signature in the Governor's office, Austin, Tex. (AP Photo)

Roberson, Thomas Leading Contest

Lynn Roberson, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Roberson, and Michael Lee Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, lead the 14 contestants in the Baby contest being sponsored by the Beta Theta chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha fraternity in Brownfield. Alpha has not yet been set for the crowning of King and Queen of Babland.

Other contestants, listed according to their standings in the contest, are candidates for queen, Teena Gillham, Toni Lynn Brazen, Katherine King, Pennie Sue Schwartz, Charlotte Ann Campbell, Stefanie Ann Stinnett, Linda Joyce Campbell, and Juaneva Smith.

The candidates for the king's crown, listed according to their standings, are Tommy Williams, Tommy Thomas, Herbert Lee Gore, Dickie Kendrick, Michael Ray Paddock and Corky Burnett.

Pictures of all contestants are displayed in the west window of Griffith's Variety Store on Main street. C. G. Griffith, owner of the store, announced this week that the "Queen of Babland" will be presented a life-size doll and the "King of Babland" will receive a tricycle from Griffith's Variety Store.

Each contestant will receive a gift at the close of the contest. Special gifts will be presented the King and Queen at their coronation, which is to be held at the Rialto Theatre.

Contestants will be guests on the Howdy Club at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Esquire restaurant.

Ropesville Election Slated for March 4

March 4 has been set as the day on which Ropesville voters will render their decision on a \$100,000 bond issue for the construction of additions to the Ropes school, Supt. O. V. Fuller announced last week.

The election date decision was reached last week by the Ropes school board.

The proposed bond would be employed to construct a new gymnasium with a seating capacity of approximately 800, a cafeteria and the addition of possibly three new class rooms, it was said.

STARS OF TOMORROW ARTISTS ARE NAMED

Two students of Mrs. John Luckie, voice teacher, will be presented on the "Stars of Tomorrow" program over radio station KTFY Saturday at 9:45 a.m.

The students, Pat Ramsauer and Bonnie Dymartin, will sing two numbers each.

Miss Dymartin will sing "The Lass With the Delicate Air" by Arne and "Open Thy Blue Eyes" by Faure. Ramsauer will sing "Little Bit of Heaven," Irish air, and "I'll Follow My Secret Heart."

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Dick Proctor Named Top Texas Delegate

Dick Proctor, who attended the Fourth annual Texas Distributive Education convention at San Angelo last week end, was elected top delegate to the national DE convention. The national convention will be held in Asheville, N. C., April 16-18.

This was the second year for Proctor to attend the state convention. He ran a close race last year for state president.

Wendell Dumas, who also attended this year's state convention, was Proctor's campaign manager. Otis Davis, co-ordinator of the Distributive Education class at Brownfield high school, accompanied Proctor and Dumas to San Angelo.

Proctor is president of his DE class, and is sponsored by Latham's Dry Goods. Dumas is sponsored by the L & T Grocery Store.

WTCC Assures Aid In Water Project

In a conference with D. A. Bauden, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and Homer Hunt, staff engineer of the water department of the WTCC, Wayne (Red) Smith, manager of the Brownfield Chamber of Commerce, was assured that the WTCC will do everything possible to help Brownfield participate in the proposed Canadian River Dam Project.

The U. S. Senate Interior and Insular Affairs Committee approved the Canadian River compact bill Tuesday and reported it to the Senate floor. Smith was advised of the approval in a telegram from Texas Senator Lyndon B. Johnson.

Thirteen towns in this area are interested in participating in the project. They are Amarillo, Pampa, Borger, Plainview, Lubbock, Tahoka, Slaton, O'Donnell, Lamesa, Brownfield, Levelland, Canyon, and Littlefield. Several of the towns, including Brownfield, have not been accepted as yet.

Clarence Whiteside, a member of a special Panhandle-South Plains committee on the project, informed Smith last week that, if Brownfield is to participate, the citizens must help themselves. A petition seeking participation was submitted to Howard E. Robbins of Amarillo, Bureau of Reclamation, as well as a questionnaire giving pertinent facts concerning Brownfield, by city officials.

In his conference with Bauden, Smith learned that new survey on grains and sorghums is being made in West Texas. He said some companies were very interested in getting a commercial plant for processing sorghum grains in this territory.

Rev. Brian Taking Off This Week.

Rev. A. A. Brian was in this week on some business, and while here stated that he was leaving for Brownwood this week to assume his duties as vice-president of Howard Payne college.

He gave us an invitation to call him up when we visit in Brownwood, and he promised to show us around the college. Our understanding is that no successor to Rev. Brian has been chosen by the First Baptist church here, but some have been considered.

WILL HEAR BAND CONCERT FRIDAY

All Rotary Anns are asked to attend a concert at the Brownfield high school auditorium Friday, March 3, at 12:30 p.m.

The Brownfield high school band will be presented in concert for members of the Rotary Club and all Rotary Anns Friday (today).

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Wood and Charlotte and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Chisholm attended a lecture program of the Church of Christ at Abilene Christian College last week. Wood and Chisholm addressed the group on Thursday, discussing their Italian work.

Mrs. Clovis Kendrick and Kenneth Lee and Mrs. Burton Hackney and Jimmy flew to Dallas on business Tuesday. They plan to return Saturday.

Mrs. Howze Buys Drive In Theatre

Mrs. Ethel Jones Howze, owner of the Jones Theatres, has announced the purchase of the Hi Ho Drive In Theatre on the Lubbock highway from H. D. Bevers, and C. K. and L. D. Bailey, last Friday.

The drive in will be operated on the same policy as the Ritz, Rialto and Rio theatres, according to Mrs. Howze.

A number of improvements will be made at the Hi Ho in the near future, Mrs. Howze said. The drive in theatre was constructed about three years ago.

The box office will open at 7 p.m. daily, with the show beginning at 7:15 p.m. The other three theatre operate on the same time basis.

Construction of a new \$65,000 theatre, located on the site of the old American Legion building on South Fifth street, will probably be begun within the next month, Mrs. Howze said.

Sammy Jones is manager of the theatres.

Attend Funeral At Fort Worth

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Thompson and daughters, Mrs. Nathan Cheshir and Mrs. Robert Lee Lyle of Amarillo, attended services for Mrs. Thompson's brother, W. B. Taylor, in Fort Worth last week.

Mr. Taylor, 63, former Fort Worth resident, had lived in Amarillo the past 8 years. He died suddenly of a heart attack. At the time of his death, he was traffic representative for the Missouri Pacific railroad lines at Amarillo. He had many friends in the Panhandle and south Plains. He was a Mason and a member of the First Baptist church at Amarillo.

Survivors include his wife, two sons, three daughters, six sisters, one brother, and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday in the First Methodist church for Mrs. Gertrude Taylor, 59, who died in her home at Plains early Monday, following a long illness. The Rev. John R. Ferguson officiated.

A resident of Yoakum county for 30 years, Mrs. Taylor was county treasurer for 14 years. She resigned her position several months ago, due to her illness. She was a member of the Church of the Nazarene and of the Plains American Legion Auxiliary. Her husband died several years ago.

Survivors include one son, W. M. Taylor of Plains; her mother, Mrs. Mary E. Sharp of Seagraves; a brother, Ruben Sharp of California; three sisters, Mrs. Clara Massingale of Lubbock, Mrs. Clara Huskey of Oregon, and Mrs. Marie Cox of Seagraves; and one grandson.

Interment was in Terry County Memorial Cemetery under the direction of the Brownfield Funeral Home.

A Home Town Boy Makes Good

The Herald is always glad to give a pat on the back to our boys and girls who have made good, whether at home or elsewhere. In the Friday morning Feb. 24th issue of the Amarillo Daily News, appeared a fine sketch illustrated by their artist, Hut Hutson. The subject of this sketch was no other than John Kenneth (Bill) Childers, son of a pioneer family, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Childers of the Forrester community in south Terry.

The title of these sketches is "Your Neighbor," and they perhaps have one each day, or maybe two or three a week, we wouldn't know. Anyway, one scene was a court room, and Bill as a small lad had heard the verdict, "guilty," and decided to be an attorney.

After attending public school here in Brownfield, he went to Plainview, where he attended a business college, washing dishes to help pay his board and tuition.

It was then that he wondered how in heck there came to be so many dirty dishes in the world. Another job he had was four bits a day to break land. He also did a stretch in the Merchant Marine in the late war. He is manager of the Peerless Pump Co., of Plainview, and has two irrigated farms in that area.

He married a Comanche, Texas, girl in 1937, and has one child, a daughter, Lynda Jane, aged 9. His hobby is fishing and outdoor life.

Bill is a Presbyterian, Mason and a member of Kiwanis club. He is a great Boy Scout worker, being chairman of one troop. He is a big booster for his adopted city, Plainview.

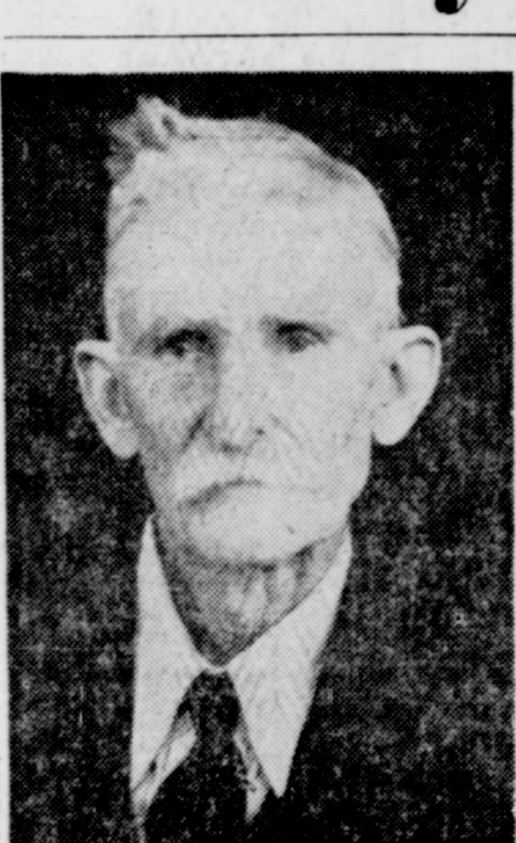
MONTHLY MEETING OF WSCS HELD

The monthly meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church was held Monday.

Hostesses were Mesdames Oliver Wheat, Ida Bell Walker, W. L. Regan, and U. D. Gorton.

A covered dish luncheon was served to about 25 members of the Faith, Hope, and Hester D. West circles.

Four New Filings For City Offices



UNCLE JIMMY O'CONNOR—Here's the little Irishman that hails from Tennessee and don't give a whoop who knows it. Just turned 94 years.

W. G. (Willie) McDonald has announced his resignation as a member of the Brownfield city council, effective April 8, due to ill health. His resignation was submitted and accepted at a meeting of the council last Thursday night.

McDonald's resignation will necessitate a special election in April, along with the regular election of two aldermen, a mayor, a city secretary and a city marshal.

The salary of the mayor is \$75 per month; for councilman, \$10; for city secretary, \$25; and for city marshal, \$5 per month.

As we go to press, four names have been filed with city secretary J. H. (Bill) Aschenbeck. They are A. M. (Al) Muldow, candidate for city councilman; C. C. Primm, re-election for mayor; Aschenbeck, re-election for city secretary; and H. H. (Harmon) Henne, candidate for the unexpired term of McDonald.

The deadline for filing for these city offices is midnight, Saturday, March 11, according to an election notice published by the city in this issue of the Herald.

School Trustees Will Be Elected

Filings will be open until March 27 for candidates for two trustees of the Brownfield Independent School district. Election is set for April 1, with voting to be held in the office of the County School superintendent.

Harlan Glenn is the only trustee whose term expires this year, but the resignation of R. D. Jones, Sr., leaves another vacancy on the board.

Election judges are D. P. (Stuffy) Moorhead, Lee Brownfield and W. A. Bynum.

Three Artists Will Appear In Series

At a meeting held at the Esquire restaurant last Saturday, members of the Brownfield Concert Association approved three artists who will present concerts here this year, according to information received from Crawford Taylor, president.

Appearing in the first concert of the series will be John Anglin, noted negro lyric tenor. The concert will be held Thursday, March 23, at 8 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

Sydney Harth, violinist, will be the second artist to appear here. His concert is scheduled for April 2. Henry L. Scott, "The Will Rogers of the piano," will be presented in the third, and final, concert in the series, on April 30.

The concerts are being presented by the Pryor-Menz Concert and Lecture Service of Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Monday Is Regular Dollar Day Here

A few of the local merchants are giving some attractive prices for the regular Trades Day, or Dollar Day—as it is generally termed at present. We ask the readers to go over these specials. We feel sure that a number of them will be very attractive.

To the local merchants, we would state that the Herald has a large circulation not only among the farmers of Terry county, but in Yoakum, north Gaines and Dawson, particularly on the routes of Seagraves, at Loop and Welch.

We also have a good circulation at Meadow and its routes, fair at Ropes and good at Sundown. These people have money to spend somewhere. If we do not invite them, other larger towns of the area will do so.

It is the aim and purpose of the Herald to attract every buyer possible in the trade area to come here on Dollar Days. But we must have some cooperation.

Man Accused of Theft To Be Returned Here

Sheriff Ocie Murry will leave Saturday for Hot Springs, Ark., where he will take James Wade Cawley into custody.

Cawley is accused of the theft of a 1948 Ford, belonging to I. W. Bailey, last June 13.

The automobile was recovered by Hot Springs authorities Feb. 20. Cawley has been held in jail there pending action of local officers.



CHARGED IN PRIEST'S SLAYING—Jack Kenneth Nixon, Aransas Pass, Tex. With him is 17, left, three-time inmate of Texas, Deputy Sheriff W. L. Radar. Shortly after the slaying Nixon was found unconscious in the car of the Rev. Leonard Potrykus, a Catholic priest of Gregory, Tex., injury. (AP Photo)

Service Office News

A World War II veteran may enroll for institutional on-the-job training providing he is operating a farm the size and scope of which, under proper management, will provide full-time employment and a means of livelihood for the veteran and his family. The veteran must have complete managerial and operational control of his farming unit as owner, lessee, or through a written contract which fully protects his welfare.

The specific objective of the on-the-job training is to assist veterans in becoming established on farms; to provide training that will improve his skill and permit him to learn new and improved methods of agricultural practices, and that will assist him in solving his future problems. There are seven classes of farm veterans in training under the program in Terry county.

Under present laws, all war veterans not dishonorably discharged are entitled to free hospitalization in a Veterans Administration hospital facility. This includes peace-time veterans who were discharged for a service-incurred disability.

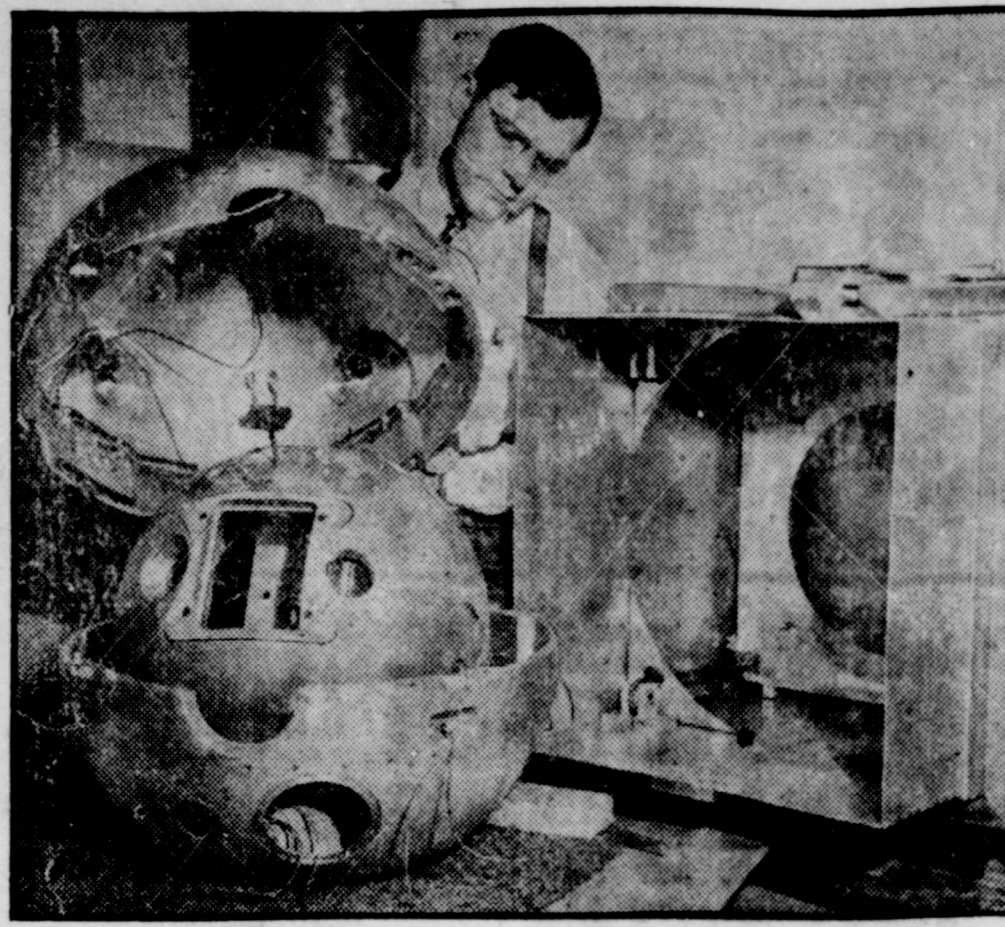
The quickest way to obtain admission to a VA hospital is to have the family physician call the chief medical advisor at the Lubbock VA office. This is for daytime service; at night he should call the VA hospital at

Amarillo. In an emergency, such as accidental burns, wreck, etc., the doctor can procure authority for the use of an ambulance for transportation to the nearest VA hospital where a bed is available. The veteran needs no extra clothing. He should have a copy of his honorable discharge, showing that he served for a period of at least 90 days.

In order to obtain a pension from the VA of Federal government for permanent and total disability not connected with his military service, a veteran may be called on to prove his age. This is particularly important to older veterans, because if a copy of the birth certificate is not available it may be necessary to get affidavits from persons in a position to swear to the pertinent facts.

Since failure to submit birth data promptly can delay the date of the granting of a pension, veterans should be urged to get their hands on the information without delay.

Various veteran organizations have for several months been seeking clarification of the position of the VA on "deadline date" of July 25, 1951, as it affects the initiation of study courses by veterans eligible to the educational benefits of the GI Bill. Initially Congress said "that such course shall be initiated not later than four years after either the date of his discharge or the termination of the



GOING UP—Robert E. Miller, research design engineer at Illinois Tech in Chicago, shows assembly of the high-altitude thermometer which is to be sent 80 miles into the air by rocket. Radiation and temperatures high above the earth will be measured if the experiment is successful.

present war, whichever is the later." Since the date of termination of the war is officially established as July 25, 1947, under the language of Congress, courses must be initiated prior to July 25, 1951, for veterans discharged prior to July 25, 1947.

The VA solicitor has issued an opinion stating that the word "initiated" means the veteran must actually be pursuing a course of study in an institution. Mere receipt of a certificate of eligibility or a letter of acceptance by an institution showing that a veteran may enroll on a certain date does not meet the qualifications established by the VA. Under present procedure it is important that veterans planning to enroll in colleges which accept new enrollments only in September be prepared to enter not later than September 1950.

Another question where clarification is sought involves the veteran who has interrupted his course prior to July 25, 1951, will he be permitted to re-enter after that date? No definite decision on this question has been reached by the VA.

Still another question that remains for definite decision concerns the veteran who has enrolled before July 25, 1951, who finds it desirable to interrupt his course and enroll after skipping a semester or a school year there is a possibility that veterans must re-enter upon courses of study prior to July 25, 1951, and remain in continuous training until they have finished their courses, excepting only those participating in normal vacation interruptions provided in college catalogs.

The VA recently issued a breakdown of the nation's veteran population by all wars. The

Bromfield Says FEPC Is Phony

More and more, prominent leaders of thought in the North are speaking out about the fraudulent character of the so-called Fair Employment Practice Commission bill. For example, Louis Bromfield, the distinguished novelist and practical farmer, who lives in his native state of Ohio, has just denounced the bill as a fraud in his syndicated newspaper column, which we find in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

"The truth," writes Bromfield, "is that the fair employment practice bill is a phony and always has been. New York state has passed such an act and happily it already has become a dead letter affair, killed by its own absurdities. Not the least of these was the case of a Long Island factory worker which employed women workers mostly recruited from the Jewish section of Brooklyn. With the passage of the act, the factory took on several negroes and more than a score of the Jewish workers resigned. It appeared that tolerance was merely relative and not a matter of or for legislation.

"The whole fair employment issue is a phony because it is impossible to legislate prejudice or intolerance out of existence. Any attempt to do so is likely to operate in exactly the opposite direction, to increase intolerance and prejudice and to heighten both by the infusion of bitterness which arises when any one of us is told by law whom we may choose to work for or whom we will associate with. . . . Any FEPC act only can operate in one of two ways. It can become a dead, useless and inoperative law as it quickly became in New York state, or it can become what is infinitely worse—a law which leads to spying, bureaucratic interference, tyranny and even blackmail. . . . The FEPC is a phony and those who are using it as a political dodge know it."—The Southern Weekly.

SANTA FE CARLOADINGS
Santa Fe System carloadings for week end Feb. 18, 1950 were 20,640 compared with 21,997 for same week in 1949. Cars received from connections totaled 9,306 compared with 10,787 for same week in 1949. Total cars moved were 29,946 compared with 32,784 for same week in 1949. Santa Fe handled a total of 30,818 cars in preceding week of this year.

Boost Brownfield! Join the Chamber of Commerce!!

G. I. QUESTIONS and ANSWERS

Q—Is a VA domiciliary home a place where ailing veterans may convalesce after illness?

A—No. A domiciliary home is designed to provide a home for those eligible veterans who have a chronic condition requiring minimal medical attention. For admission, veterans must have no adequate means of support or must make an affidavit of inability to defray the expense of such domiciliary care. Service requirements for admission to a domiciliary home are essentially the same as for hospital treatment.

Q—While going to school under the GI Bill, my hand was seriously burned in a chemistry class. Will VA pay my hospital expense in a local hospital?

A—No. Any disability incurred by a veteran while taking education or training under the GI Bill are considered nonservice-connected, but you may be able to establish eligibility for hospitalization in a VA hospital because of your war service.

Q—I was recently discharged from the U. S. Army because of a service-connected disability. If I should need hospitalization, how and where should I apply for it?

A—See your nearest VA contact representative or apply to a VA regional office or hospital.

In case of emergency, you may call the nearest VA hospital collect. VA representatives will handle the necessary application and other forms.

Q—I am the unmarried daughter of a World War I veteran who died recently. Although I am thirty years old, I have been dependent on my father all my life because of a spinal injury when I was eight years old. Am I eligible to receive a pension?

A—If the facts are as you state, you may be eligible to a pension. Application may be made as a dependent child of the deceased veteran, after which your case will be adjudicated by VA on the basis of evidence you submit.

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Reporting On the Vets Land Program

Bascom Giles, commissioner of the General Land Office and chairman of the Veterans Land Board, Tuesday issue an "informal memorandum" to the 51st Legislature calling attention to the necessity of expanding the \$25,000,000 Veterans Land Program at the next regular session.

"Within a very short time," Commissioner Giles pointed out to the legislature, "we will have received a sufficient number of applications to fully obligate the total \$25,000,000 authorized by the constitutional amendment. But only approximately 5,000 veterans will have been taken care of when many times that number desire to participate in the program."

"While we are processing an average of ten applications a day," Giles added in his prepared statement, "we are receiving new applications at the rate of 20 per day. Of the 4,700 applications received, most were signed for only a 90-day period. It was, therefore, to be expected that many options expire unless the sellers were willing to stand with the veteran and with us."

He described the personnel of the Land Program, of which Alvis Vandygriff is secretary, as consisting of "10 appraisers, 2 attorneys and 15 clerks, stenographers and typists."

"Our incoming mail is averaging approximately 200 letters per day," he stated, "and most of these letters require personal attention."

Listing the program's progress to date, Giles said that 1,600 farms and ranches had been appraised with approximately 72 per cent approved for the contract price, 500 purchases had been completed at an average price of \$5,750, an average of \$52 per acre including improvements.

"Due to the heavy back log of applications and our limited staff," Commissioner Giles pointed out, "the time necessary to process an application filed at this time is at least 200 days." The best time to do it is NOW!

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1950 MAID OF COTTON

Nineteen-year-old Elizabeth McGee, of Spartanburg, S. C., a charming hazel-eyed Southern belle, is the 1950 Maid of Cotton. The pretty brunette was selected from a group of several hundred Cotton Belt beauties to make a 40,000 mile tour as King Cotton's fashion and goodwill ambassador. Beginning in Miami, Fla., McGee's cotton travels will carry her to 35 major U. S. cities and France before the tour concludes in June.

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The Rev. and Mrs. Jack Pearce, who were married in the First Baptist church February 17. Mrs. Pearce is the former Ganelle Newman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Newman. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Pearce. The couple live in Fort Worth, where he is attending the Southwestern Theological Seminary. (Photo courtesy Lowe's Studio)

Sue Steele Hostess At "Old Maid" Party

Sue Steele entertained a group of friends with a dress-up "Old Maid" party Friday afternoon, Feb. 24, at her home at 806 E. Main street.

The girls played "Old Maid" and Markin Frazer was awarded the prize as "hopeless Old Maid." Darla Kay Ince was voted the "homeliest Old Maid" and was awarded a prize. Trick cameras were given as favors to each guest.

Refreshments of fritos, grapefruit and cookies were served to Nancy Joyce Frost, Lee Nell Chesshir, Barbara Bruce, Nancy Sue Boston, Claudia Chesshir, Judy Pickett, Marken Frazer, Darla Kay Ince and Beth Chesshir.

Meadow HD Club Met February 24

The Meadow HD club met Friday, Feb. 24, in the home of Mrs. W. T. Bell. Roll call was answered by "My Favorite Rug."

The program was rug making and Mrs. W. J. Moss gave a report on the council meeting.

Refreshments were served to seven members and four visitors.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Ray Castleberry, March 7.

Local Church Women Observe Prayer Day

The Federated Church Women of Brownfield held their observance of the World Day of Prayer on Friday, Feb. 24, in the First Christian church. Other churches represented at the meeting were the First Methodist church, the First Baptist church and the First Presbyterian church.

About 55 women attended the program, which was given by members of each church represented.

Mrs. Truett Flache, Mrs. M. E. Brown, Mrs. Tess Fuller and Mrs. John Jennings represented the First Christian church.

From the Methodist church, Mrs. Roy Herod and Mrs. Bob Tobey participated on the program.

Members of the First Presbyterian church who had parts on the program were Mesdames John King, Phil Gaasch, J. L. Moore and Frank Wier.

Representing the First Baptist church were Mesdames Carl Johnson, Doyle Pearson, Fred Coston, J. B. Ray, L. A. Hernandez, R. D. Shewmake, Jr., Jerry Dumas, C. W. Denison, r., Grady Goodpasture, Wayne Hill and J. E. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Patterson and children of McCamey, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Bishop and children of Southland, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jones and son of Slaton, and Oscar Jones of Lubbock visited Mrs. O. L. Jones over the week end.

J. T. Bowman left last Friday for Flint, Mich., where he will attend the General Motors Institute of Technology for the next two months.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Harbin and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Grissom of Levelland spent Sunday in Meadow with Mr. and Mrs. Lesley George.

Sheriff Ernest Broughton of Odessa visited the Hartsell family here Tuesday.

Maids and Matrons Entertain Husbands

The Maids and Matrons Study Club honored their husbands Feb. 21 at a regular meeting at the Seleta Jane Brownfield club house.

Mrs. Money Price, the club president, and Mrs. Looe Miller were hostesses.

A ranch style dinner of son-of-a-gun, beans, salad, corn bread, onions, pickles, fried pies, and coffee were served, after which games of canasta and "42" were played.

The following members and their guests were present: Messrs. McCracken, Redford Smith, A. A. Sawyer, Barton Evans, C. L. Kelley, Leo Holmes, M. G. Tarpoley, Money Price, Looe Miller, and Mesdames J. B. Randal, Gaston Spencer, W. B. Brown, F. G. White, Eunice Jones, E. C. Davis, J. M. Teague, and Master Earl Davis, Jr.

Mrs. Sherrin Hostess To Tokio HD Club

Mrs. Wesley Sherrin was hostess to the Tokio Home Demonstration club Wednesday, Feb. 15 at 2:30 p.m.

The president called the house to order, the reading of the minutes, roll call and a short business meeting, and then turned the meeting over to Miss Helen Dunlap, who gave a demonstration on rug making.

Miss Dunlap showed five different makes which were very pretty.

Refreshments were served to five members and Miss Dunlap.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. J. M. Young.

MRS. W. T. HOWZE HOSTESS TO CLUB

Mrs. Tobe Howze entertained the Kolonial Kard Klub Friday, Feb. 24 at the Esquire Restaurant.

A sandwich plate, pie and coffee, were served to Mesdames Walter Hord, Bobby Jones, Jack Stricklin, Sr., Mon Telford, Kenneth Saddler, Ned Self, E. C. Davis, Sammy Jones, Will Williams, Money Price, Harmon Howze and N. L. Mason.

High scorer was Mrs. Telford, and Mrs. Self scored second high. Bingo prizes went to Mrs. Sammy Jones and Mrs. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ballard attended a district meeting of the Associated Plumbers and Contractors in Midland Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Tobey were guests at the C Rocking T Ranch in Fort Stockton over the week end.

M. W. McLaughlin dropped in this week to renew for his Herald. Thanks a lot Mack!

Mrs. George Neill visited her sister, Mrs. C. H. Joiner at Abilene over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ledbetter of Kermit visited her sister, Mrs. Joe Shelton Sunday.

Mrs. J. L. Rogers of Childress visited Mrs. R. D. Newsum and Mrs. "Red" Tankersley this week.

Miss Doris Wall visited Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McCarver in Andrews over the week end.

DOLLAR DAY



MONDAY, MARCH 6



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Men's SWEAT SHIRTS

Heavy weight, full cut, fleece lined. Reg. \$1.79 value

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Men's UNION SUITS

Monarch brand, sanforized with long sleeves and legs. Reg. \$1.98 value

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Men's Chambray WORK SHIRTS

Sanforized, full cut, double front pockets
Sizes 14 to 17 1/2. Reg. \$1.69 value

Dollar Day 97c

Chenille BATH MAT SETS

Extra fine quality chenille, colors, blue, green, rose, pink and wine. Reg. \$2.98 value

Dollar Day \$1.00 set

Girl's SCHOOL DRESSES

Guaranteed fast color, washable
Sizes 6-16. Reg. \$3.98 value

Dollar Day \$1.95

Men's WORK SOX

Short and long core yarn construction. No seams. Double heel and toe. Reg. 39c

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Men's HANKERCHIEFS

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Ladies SPRING DRESSES

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In bright floral designs and beautiful colors. 80 sq. print, guaranteed, sanforized and fast color. Wide hems. Sizes 12 to 20. Reg. \$3.98 value

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From fine quality broadcloth. Reg. 69c value

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Heavy weight, all colors. Reg. 15c. value. (limit)

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Sanforized and full cut. Double flap pockets with loops and cuffs. Reg. \$6.95 value

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Elastic top, double heel and toe. Reg. 59c

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Men's SWEATERS

100% all wool, all sizes. Reg. \$3.98 value

Dollar Day \$1.00

Gee Gee's Chit Chat

Believe it or not, here I sit, scratching a mosquito bite and wondering what I shall chit about this week. It's not a mosquito bite left over from last year, either. This is a fresh one—I only got it last night, I think.

Speaking of mosquitoes brings up the subject that we all dread to think about, but it will be done anything about it? We have been called to my attention that, if Brownfield is to keep itself clean this year, we must all have covered trash and garbage cans. That doesn't necessarily mean that we all have to rush madly out and buy up a bunch of covered garbage cans, although I think the price of a new one is almost negligible. Any person with the barest iota of common sense can probably devise some sort of cover for the barrels that we keep in the alley for our trash and garbage. Anything to keep the flies from getting in or out. I don't personally care whether they are in or out, because my garbage can gets a good slug of DDT inside and out at least twice a week. I'm not being nasty-nice—I just get tired of swatting flies and scratching mosquito bites. With all these warm days, the flies and mosquitoes are really multiplying, so best we don't put this job off until summertime. Or do you prefer to wait until some child, perhaps yours, is struck down with polio and then run, crying, to the public health authorities, "What do YOU intend to do about this?" It's just a thought.

By now, you no doubt are aware of the 1950 Terry County Red Cross fund campaign, which got underway Wednesday of this week. I do not know how you feel about the Red Cross. The fact remains that we must raise \$3222 in Terry county this year, and we would appreciate your contributions.

You've heard the old saying "Running around like a chicken with its head cut off." Well, people in Lubbock, after this week end, can say "Running around like a chicken with no wings." Yep, a brand new strain of chicken, perfected by an ex-GI Peter H. Baumann of Iowa, with no wings. Why, I do not know. In fact, for people who like to eat chicken wings, I would say that Baumann should have his head examined. However, it doubtless has its advantages. For you people who hate chicken wings, I understand that you may buy a pair of these chickens for \$500 or a setting of one dozen eggs for \$100, or one egg for \$10.

If you have not yet voted for the child of your choice in the ESA baby contest, go over to Griffith's Variety Store and take a look at all the contestants. Some of the cutest kids you'll ever see live right here in Brownfield.

And speaking of things to see, you should definitely see the deep-breaking apparatus that Grady Goodpasture has perfected. This deep-breaking will be a wonderful thing for Terry county I believe, when the farmers learn all the crooks and crinks to it. Incidentally, it would be wonderful if we had a little rain, no?

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Texans In Washington

By Tex Easley

AF Special Washington Service
WASHINGTON, Feb. 24—(P)—The arrest here of 18-year-old Diana Heaney Johnson in connection with the slaying of W. A. (Tex) Thornton in Amarillo focused attention on crime in the nation's capital.

A special house committee has been named to study conditions. Rep. Olin E. (Tiger) Teague of College Station is a member of the committee.

Although the final conclusions are yet to come, Teague reached these tentative interim findings:
The District of Columbia faces many problems not common else-

where in the country. "For example, 2,800 individuals have diplomatic immunity," Teague observed.

"They can violate traffic regulations and commit almost any kind of crime short of murder and escape arrest.

"Only about 800 of these persons are really important diplomats from foreign lands. They cause little trouble. The big problem is with the remainder, many of whom are American citizens holding down clerical jobs in the foreign embassies."

He suggests that Congress remedy this situation.

Large delegations of crusaders, such as Fair Employment Practices Commission (FEPC) supporters from New York, Philadelphia and elsewhere, occasionally come to Washington. Visits of such groups and parades for visiting dignitaries mean assignment of special details of police.

More grave than traffic and crowd worries, however, is the increasing crime rate in Washington.

More murders, rapes, armed robberies and thefts per capita occur here than in Dallas or Houston, says Teague. He notes that negroes comprise 31 percent of the population of approximately 1,000,000 and that they are involved in 70 percent of the crime. A third of all the capital's crime occurs between midnight and 3 a.m. in a small predominately-negro section of the city not far from the capitol.

The most immediate solution that comes to mind, the Texan concludes, is to employ more policemen and pay higher police salaries in order to get better men.

GREEK TOWN ENDS YEAR OF MOURNING

SALONIKA—(P)—The people of battered Naoussa, a small textile town bordering on the Macedonian plain west of here, have marked the end of a year of mourning. It was last January that Naoussa was sacked by three Communist brigades. During the three days the guerillas remained in the town, they set out on a systematic plan of murdering, burning and looting. Eighty citizens were killed and more than 600 men, women and children dragged off in freezing cold into the mountains.

Naoussa depended mostly on its textile industry. Now the first pieces of new textile machinery have begun to arrive, part of ECA's program to provide a half-million dollar cotton spinning plant to replace the one destroyed by the Communists.

ISRAEL BOOSTS FISHING FLEET

HAIFA—(P)—A new fishing vessel built in Denmark is being used for research and experimental purposes here.

Only 17 per cent of Israel's fish food needs presently are supplied by local fishing units. More than \$5,000,000 are spent annually for imported fish. Israel presently has 18 fishing vessels compared with one at the end of World War II. It is planned to boost the fishing fleet operating from Israeli ports to 75 within the next four years.

Boost Brownfield! Join the Chamber of Commerce!!



NEW TWIST—The versatile kerchief takes a new turn for spring, pinch-hitting as a gilette under a lightweight suit. The 36-inch, pure silk scarf is tied at the back of the waist and drawn through a necklace at the throat.

Notice

I have sold by business "Dee Witt's Blacksmith Shop," Feb. 25, 1950, at 118 North 6th St. I would like to use this means of thanking you for your patronage while I operated this shop. I have sold to Clayton Littlefield of Brownfield. Clayton is well experienced in this work and will give you splendid service. He will appreciate your business.

J. D. STAFFORD
Clayton Littlefield



HANGING ON FOR DEAR LIFE—This cowhand looks like he's riding side-saddle without the benefit of a horse. Titled "Cowhand Capers," the prize-winning photo was made at the Cloverdale, B. C., rodeo by Jim Chamberlain of Bremerton, Wash.

Puts Vacuum Cleaner to Novel Use



BROOKLYN, N.Y.—Blowing up balloons is just one of the thousand-and-one uses to which this Levy's vacuum cleaner can be put. Preparing for a Valentine party, this wise young homemaker has attached the wide end of a common kitchen funnel to the end of the suction hose on the vacuum cleaner. The small end of the funnel is inserted into the balloon, the current turned on and, presto, the balloon is blown. One of the major features of the cleaner, which has seven attachments, is that it has no dust bag to empty.

CHAMPION GETS HIS FILL

SYDNEY—(P)—Harold Fulton, 33-year-old Sydney heavyweight, drank 60 half-pint glasses of beer between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. the other day to win a bet of \$11.20. Fulton collapsed after he put away his 60th beer. His friends took him to a hospital, but he was discharged in three hours. The story of his feat got into the newspapers and challenges started to roll in. But there is no word yet that Fulton is taking them up.

YEMEN STUDIES OIL DISPUTE

CAIRO—(P)—The "Forbidden Kingdom" of Yemen has a new quarrel with Britain. A Yemenese spokesman said the South Arabian kingdom is investigating reports that American and British oilmen have been exploring the Shebuwa area on the Yemen-Aden Protectorate border for possible petroleum reserves. Britain controls Aden Protectorate. The Shebuwa area is one of disputed sovereignty. Yemen claims it. So does Aden Protectorate.

HEIFER PERIL BELITTLED

WASHINGTON—(P)—A Maryland farm worker sued his employer, a Washington resident, for damages. He said a heifer had stepped on his foot, injuring him, and that the animal was "dangerous." District Judge Richmond B. Keech wouldn't go along with him. He acknowledged heifers might be excitable but not generally dangerous, like a tiger or rattlesnake. He dismissed the suit.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Akers attended the wedding of her niece in Fort Worth over the week end.



SHE CAN SWIM!—Elizabeth Scott likes to have her picture taken against the palisades of the Pacific near her Hollywood home. When she goes to the beach, however, she does more than pose. Elizabeth is one of the few bathing beauties who really can swim.

Common Cold Can Be Dangerous

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 24—There is hardly anyone who hasn't caught cold at one time or another and besides making you feel miserable they steal your time and money, declares Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer. They fool you, too, because the early signs are often the same as those of more serious illnesses.

How To Provide An Extra Bed

COLLEGE STATION, March 3—Here is one way to lick the space problem in the son's bedroom or in the summer house when more beds are needed. You may not have the floor space for an extra bed, but you can use some of the space above the bed, says Mrs. Bernice Clayton, extension home management specialist of Texas A & M College, by building a double decker bed.

Another enemy is pneumonia, an acute infection of the lungs. Virus pneumonia is the most common of all pneumonias today. It may occur at any age, and usually appears in local outbreaks instead of far reaching epidemics. In any case of pneumonia, good medical care and nursing play a great role in recovery.

Lobar pneumonia is caused by a bacteria, not a virus, and is very contagious. A generation ago one out of every four who had this disease died. Today thanks to the "miracle drugs" many are saved. It is most common in late winter and early spring.

The most frequent victims of broncho-pneumonia are the aged, the invalid and the baby.

Not counting Australia, which is regarded as a continent, Greenland is the largest island in the world.

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Economic Highlights

For many years there has been agitation to change, through Constitutional amendment, our method of electing Presidents, by abolishing the electoral college system as it is now constituted and replacing it with a system based on the popular vote. It now looks as if this proposal has an excellent chance of becoming law.

If it does, it will revolutionize the established pattern of political campaigning.

Under the existing system, the candidate who gains a majority in a state gets the entire vote of the state in the electoral college. It doesn't make any difference how bare that majority may be. He might carry a state by but a single popular vote—yet he would get the whole electoral vote, and that is the vote that counts.

The constitutional amendment which is now pending provides that each candidate's electoral vote shall be proportionate to his popular vote. In other words, if a man received 51 per cent of a state's popular vote he would get that percentage of the state's electoral votes instead of all of it. And if, on the other hand, he gets 49 per cent, he would be given that part of the electoral vote instead of none.

The influence this would have on campaign politics is obvious. For instance, the Republicans never spend much money or exert much effort in the Solid South. They know that their chance of gaining a majority in any of those states is but one short step removed from impossible. However, under the proposed new system, it would behoove the GOP to do its utmost in, say Tennessee no less than in Ohio. Every Republican vote, even though the total was still modest, would help their candidate toward the White House.

By the same token, Democrats would no longer just go through the motions of campaigning in solidly Republican states such as Vermont. They'd be out to get the largest proportion of the vote possible.

President Truman has said he doubts if the proposed change can be effected in time to influence the 1952 campaign. But, as Jay Hayden points out in one of his columns, "All constitutional amendments recently adopted have run the gamut of state rat-

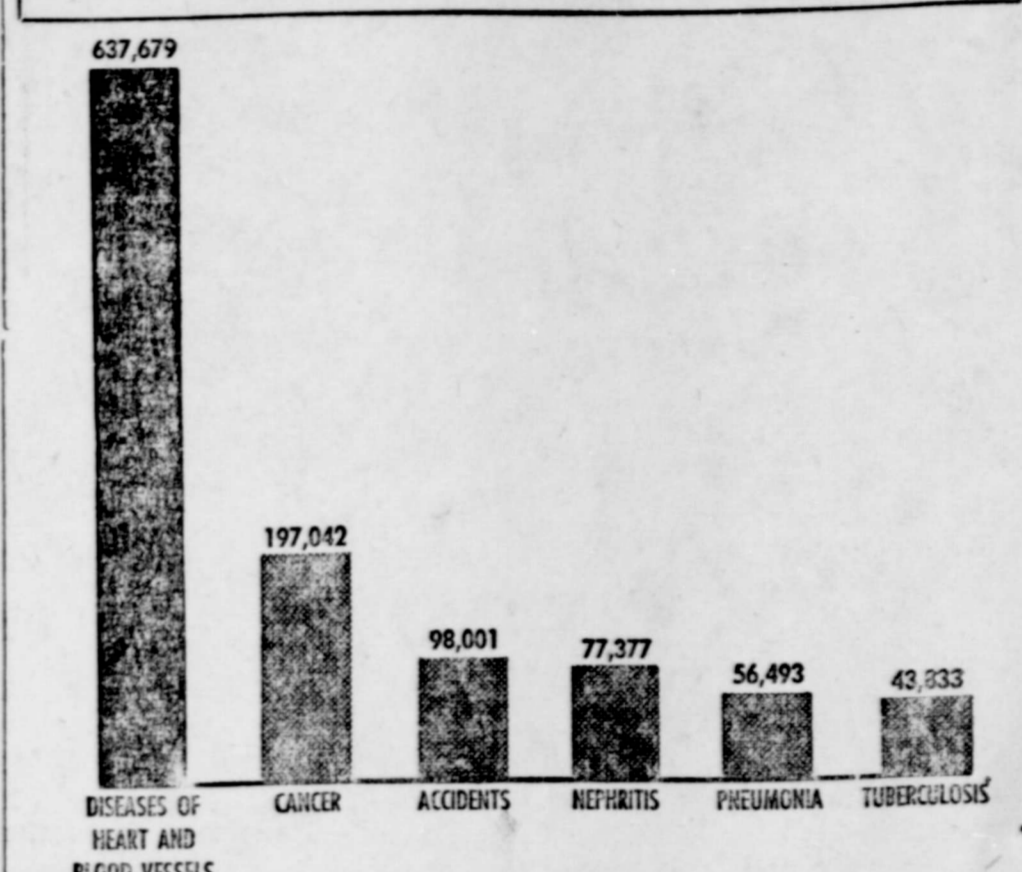
ification in less time than would be available to complete enactment of the present proposal before 1952." The amendment repealing prohibition became law about ten months after it was submitted to the states. The amendment abolishing the "lame duck" session of Congress made the grade in 11 months. The amendment legalizing woman suffrage was approved in 14 months.

In any event, it promises to cause important and far-reaching changes in the partisan political setup as it now exists.

COLD WATER TOWN

CUT BANK, Mont.—(P)—When 21-below weather burst a water main, many Cut Bank residences were left without water and one householder quipped: "New York has nothing on us— but it's too cold to take a bath, anyway."

LEADING CAUSE OF DEATH



The statistics illustrated in this chart give the number of people who died in a single year from each of the next five causes by a big margin. These official figures for 1948, the latest available from the National Office of Vital Statistics, show that diseases of the heart and circulation actually strike down more people than the next five causes combined.

Sucker Bait
"Jim," said the taxi driver's friend, "did you know there's a purse lying in the bottom of your cab?"
"Sure, I know it," replied Jim. "I put it there and leave the door open when I stop for a new fare. You have no idea how many people hop in for a short ride when they see it."

EGYPT FINDS OLD CEMETERY

CAIRO—(P)— Archeologists have discovered a cemetery dating back to between 3,200 and 2,630 years before Christ in Egypt's Western Desert. Excavations disclosed mummified bodies with sheets of gold fitted closely over the eyebrows, eyes and mouth. Some skeletons still clutched silver or bronze coins in their hands—ferry fare across the River Styx.

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Ladies HALF SLIPS Fine Jersey knit and lace trimmed half slips. Reg. \$1.00 value Dollar Day 2 for \$1.00	Ladies RAYON PANTIES Lace and ribbon trimmed in maize, blue, tearose, green and white Dollar Day 4 for \$1.00
Special Purchase NEW SPRING DRESSES Your choice of over 150 Monday. Values to \$6.98 Dollar Day \$3.98	LADIES GOWNS Gorgeous gowns in fine jersey knit, lace trimmed. All colors and sizes Dollar Day \$1.00
TOWELS! TOWELS! Large, fine quality, heavy terry towels in beautiful combination colors. Dollar Day 3 for \$1.00	Men's 100% WOOL SUITS Only 20 to sell at the lowest prices in many a year. Assorted colors and fabrics. Every suit nicely tailored. Values to \$34.50. Dollar Day \$19.95
Lovely! Lovely! Ladies Reg. \$1.98 NYLON HOSE Gorgeous new spring shades in clear, lovely, sheer nylon. Special Dollar Day Price 2 for \$1.00	Men's Beautiful Broadcloth SPORT SHIRTS Tan, blue, green, grey. Fast colors and sanforized. Long sleeves. All sizes. Reg. \$2.98 value. Special Price Dollar Day \$1.98
CHILDREN'S DRESSES One big lot of children's print dresses, very nice patterns, fast color. Don't miss this bargain. Dollar Day \$1.79	Men's Fine Combed KNIT T-SHIRTS White, tan, blue, maize, all sizes Special Dollar Day 2 for \$1.00

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- CORN, Food Club fancy cream style, No. 303 can 6 FOR \$1.00

FOOD CLUB, IN HEAVY SYRUP
PLUMS No. 2 1/2 Can - 5 FOR **\$1**

- FROZEN FOODS**
BOYSENBERRIES, Top Frost 16 oz. package 39c
BABY LIMAS, Top Frost 12 oz. package 39c
ASPARAGUS, All Green, Top Frost, 12 oz. pkg. 49c
PEACHES, Top Frost 16 oz. pkg. 29c
- TOP FROST, IN SYRUP**
STRAWBERRIES 16 oz. pkg. 39c
SOLE, Top Frost 16 oz. pkg. 53c
PERCH, Top Frost 16 oz. pkg. 47c
SCALLOPS, Top Frost 16 oz. pkg. 79c
HADDOCK, Top Frost 16 oz. pkg. 55c
- PRESERVES**
Food Club, Pure Fruit Apricot, Peach, Pine-Cot, or Pineapple-Peach, 16 oz. Tumbler LB. CAN 29c
- RINSO** Large Pkg. 25c
- SPRY** 25c

- HOMINY, Stilwell No. 2 can 12 FOR \$1.00
- PORK and BEANS, Dorman Tall can 12 FOR \$1.00
- TOMATO JUICE, Dorman 46 oz. can 4 FOR \$1.00

FOOD CLUB, IN HEAVY SYRUP
PEARS No. 2 1/2 Can - 4 FOR **\$1**

- TURNIP GREENS, Elna No. 2 can 10 FOR \$1.00
- TOMATO JUICE, Food Club, fancy No. 2 can 8 FOR \$1.00
- ASPARAGUS, Food Club all green, No. 1 can 5 FOR \$1.00
- DOG FOOD, Dog Clug Tall can, 10 FOR \$1.00

Shortening 3 Lb. Tin **69¢**

- OLEO**
TOP SPRED LB. 19c
GLO-COAT JOHNSON PINT 59c
LARGE PKG. 25c
- FRUIT COCKTAIL, Food Club, in heavy syrup, Tall can 5 FOR \$1.00
- LOGANBERRIES, Food Club in heavy syrup, No. 2 can 4 FOR \$1.00
- BOYSENBERRIES, Food Club, in heavy syrup, No. 2 can 4 FOR \$1.00
- SPINACH, Food Club, fancy No. 2 can 6 FOR \$1.00
- C.H.B. CATSUP, 14 oz. bottle 6 FOR \$1.00
- PEANUT BUTTER, Food Club 12 oz. mug 39c
- LUX FLAKES LARGE PKG. 25c
- VEL 25c

For Lent

- TUNA FISH Food Club Grated can 33c
- OYSTERS Blue Plate can 43c
- SARDINES American, oil, 1/2 can, 8 for \$1.00
- MACKEREL Eatwell Tall can 18c



QUALITY MEATS

- Ground Beef Lb. 45c
- ROAST PORK SHOULDER CUT, LB. 45c

Bacon Furr Food 55c Hickory Smoke Slab, Lb. **39**

HAMS Hickory Smoked Short Halves - Lb. **45¢**

ROAST BONELES RIB ROLL, LB. 55c

CHEESE

WISCONSIN RED RIND

Longhorn, Lb. 55c

Fish

- WHITING LB. 18c
- OCEAN PERCH, LB. 39c
- CATFISH FILLETS, LB. 59c



FRUITS & VEGETABLES

- CABBAGE FIRM HEADS FRESH, LB. 2 1/2c
- CELERY CALIFORNIA CRISP, STALK 10c
- RED POTATOES COLORADO U. S. NO. 1 10 LB. BAG 49c
- STRAWBERRIES FRESH LOUISIANA PINT 27c
- LETTUCE TENDER ICEBERG POUND 10c
- APPLES WASHINGTON WINESAP, LB. 12 1/2c



DRUGS

- LISTERINE ANTISEPTIC, 14 oz. 59c
- BAKER'S BEST, \$1.00 value 59c
- COLGATE Tooth Powder, giant size 39c
- PRELL SHAMPOO, \$1.00 Size 69c
- MENNEN SKIN Bracer, \$1 size 79c
- ARRID, Reg. Size 29c
- PACQUIN HAND CREAM, \$1 val. 59c

Stricklinly Speaking

By Old He

What we have to offer this week will not choke a bull, but we'll do our best to give you something that you may not think is worth much. If you don't want to read it, OK by us. The linotype man says he has to fill blank space in the paper, and it just as well be our's as well as some other foolishness.

And still going on the ridiculous side, you have plenty bother, when you rent a house or apartment, says a real estate agent. Among other duties to beset you among the chores, there are the utilities, such as gas, lights, water, etc. Then there is the rent to pay, taxes—a number of them—hidden and in plain view. Then there is the hot water heater, laundry and the lawn to mow, not to mention the grass which needs sprinkling occasionally. Then there is your garbage and waste paper to empty. No, there is not much to do or think about when you rent or own a house, Bub.

It is little wonder to us that so many people are getting jittery of the A and B bombs, and are talking of living in caves. Might save some worry.

It is related that a traveling salesman (wonder if there are any that don't travel) asked a young mountain hillbilly how he liked the military service. "Oh, I like the drinking, the wimmin, card playing, but the fighting is dangerous," he said.

A good old friend dropped in on us this week for a chat, and what a chat. He was that old pioneer groceryman, P. B. (Pat) Brothers. We think Pat came in on the cow-catcher of the first Santa Fe train and opened a grocery. And he was a good groceryman. He knew his onions and lettuce no less than his chewing, smoking and dipping snuff.

Pat did not pretend that he was the one and only groceryman. But he kept a nice clean stock of what the people wanted. He was not a big advertiser as advertisers go now, but we do not remember many Herald's that did not have an invitation from Pat to his customers somewhere on its pages.

And if the time had ever come when we became hungry and there was no other place to get a feed, we just know that Pat would have filled a bag of eats for us and then tell us to hurry back. That was his fault if he had one—just too generous for his own good. He was as honest as the next old Texas-Irishman.

Some few took advantage of that fact and ran up huge accounts that they never paid. And Pat quit the grocery business

much more than when he entered it for that reason. But did any of you old timers ever hear him complain?

He took his dose like a spunky kid would a dose of castor oil, and got the out best he could. And still has that old familiar smile for all.

We noted that the Oklahoma City leopard had been finally corralled after he sneaked back to the zoo and ate some doped meat. There was some rather ludicrous stuff pulled in connection with hunt for the big cat. Two guys were found out hunting the beast armed with an ice pick.

That fact might be termed "Innocence Abroad in Oklahoma." For our part, when we start out to herd a leopard into his den, we want a bodyguard, each with a good machine gun, and experts in their use.

Editor Frank Grimes, that country editor in mannerisms that conducts the destinies of that fine daily, the Abilene News-Reporter, has been selected as one of the several editors to board naval vessels of the USA and watch the maneuvers in the Mediterranean area. Now Frank has never been at sea, and he fears the worst, all six feet two of him. He asks the prayers of his personnel and other Abileneans.

Some one has found out that lazy people are mostly good natured folks. We have known a few energetic humans that were swell guys. Not having a very good nor for that matter a very bad disposition, we can hardly place just where we'd fit, except to say that we are decidedly on the side of the lazy.

And Old England was not sold on socialism as much as some thought. It seems that it became the thought of the mother (Britain) to follow the daughters (Canada, New Zealand and Australia) in this instance, and the socialist party, while not defeated, had its tail feathers plucked. The colonies dumped socialism by big majorities last fall.

ISRAEL-ROMANIA BUSINESS GOOD

TEL AVIV (AP)—Israel is doing a rushing business with Rumania. The ministry of trade and industry announced Israeli exports to the Soviet satellite during recent weeks were valued at nearly \$560,000.

Exports included oils, pharmaceutical products, artificial teeth, razor blades and citrus by-products. Rumania sent Israel timber, paper, livestock, fodder, chemicals and salt.

Iowa produces about one third of U. S. popcorn.

Terry Noble Says Wheat Doing Fine

We have been saying quite a lot in these columns of late about the condition of wheat, and have stated on one or more occasions that wheat lacks a lot of being in a hopeless condition here, yet. We have mentioned the 7 1-4 inches of rain in September, augmented by 1 1-4 in October, not a drop of which ran off in some creek or river. We maintain that as we have had short, cool or cold days since, with a minimum of hot sun and little real windy weather and that 8 1/4 inches of rain down underneath, or most of it.

Had a talk with Terry Noble this week, and he agrees to toto with us. Terry owns the section just south of the old Noble place on the Lynn-Terry line, and just west of Westpoint gin. The last time we saw the wheat on this section, it was looking good, and Terry says it looks better than a month or two ago. And he agrees with other farmers that an inch rain would make the moisture meet.

Of course this wheat will need rain about the time it boots and gets ready to run up and head. That will be on toward April, and we can get some April showers then—almost always do. A good rain in the next 20 or 30 days would produce a nice wheat crop in this section.

We understand that on harder lands in the Amarillo area, the wheat crop is really suffering, unless irrigated. But they did not get as much rain in Sept.-Oct. as we, and more or less rain always runs off into draws and lakes up there.

Friendly Indians brought a deerkin bag of popcorn to the first Thanksgiving feast of the Pilgrims in North America.

Borneo is 800 miles long and 700 mile wide.

Celebrates Birthday Sunday; 82 Years Old

Some 150 people of the city, county and nearby counties called last Sunday to help Grandma T. J. Price celebrate her 82nd birthday. She received presents too numerous to mention. We imagine she is still busy going over them.

While Mrs. Price sat in her front room and received the congratulations of callers, her daughters and daughters-in-law were helping in the serving of cake and coffee. A granddaughter, Mary Wendy Whitney, had charge of the registration book when we called. As you know this writer has never learned to give society

PRETTY USO GUIDE



NEW ORLEANS, La.—Uncle Sam's sailors and airmen need no direction under as beautiful Darwin Greenfield, last year's Mrs. New Orleans, shows the way to the local USO club which serves this military crossroads of the South. Seaman Apprentice Louis Oisen of Sacramento, Calif., cocks an ear, while Air Force Private First Class David G. Welch, of Bismarck, S. D., makes a mental note of the address. There are 170 USO operations in the U. S. and overseas caring for the off-duty needs of the men in the Armed Forces.

items the "pitch" of the professional. We just write what comes to mind mostly without notes, including the mistakes. But when the writer came to this section of wide open spaces and big hearted people, the husband of Grandma Price was serving his first term as our county and district clerk. Both offices went together at that time. We have spent many happy hours in that home eating good old home cooked "chow," and just talking.

Once all the family at home except the eldest son, Word, went back down to Young county, where the couple lived many years after coming to Texas, and until they moved here in 1906. So, Word W. and the Old He, a rather Young He at that time, a 28 year old bachelor batched at the Price residence, as we had to run the Herald in day time, while he attended the few duties that devolved upon the clerk's office, which were few when court was not in session. Of course there were no swimming pools, movies and such like then, so we had our diversion with taking time about playing a fiddle, violin to you, perhaps.

But our association with this good lady seems to run back much further than 1909. Indeed, she and her late husband were born, grew to maturity and married at or near Pontotoc, Miss. That was some 60 miles from where we grew up near Middleton, Tenn. At that time there was a narrow gauge railroad that ran from Pontotoc to Middleton, which was locally designated "the Doodlebug." At Middleton merchandise (and whiskey, Miss. be-

ing dry) was loaded on the Doodle-bug for the thirsty down the line. Middleton had an east-west standard gauge railroad.

While we would not have known Mr. and Mrs. Price from Adam's off steer, it always seemed that we almost knew each other. Let us state that the Doodle-bug has long since ceased to exist, and in its place, there is a Gulf, Mobile & Chicago, running from Mobile to Chicago. Along about Christmas times back in those days, the engineer and fireman of the Doodle-bug would imbibe quite freely while spending the three hours in Middleton, and nine to ten chances would derail the little old engine somewhere down the track. But they never seemed to get hurt.

PLEASANT VALLEY HD CLUB MET FEBRUARY 17

The Pleasant Valley HD club met with Mrs. Byron Cabbiness Feb. 17.

Mrs. Imo Riley, president presided at the short business meeting.

Mrs. Herbert Henson and Mancell Henson received prizes for scoring the highest in the recreational contest.

After adjournment, plans were made to attend the horse warming at the Cullen Forbes home Feb. 24.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Riley, Cullen Forbes, Willis, M. Hinson, Henson, Massingill, Gandy, Evans, U. P. Forbes, Durham, Haggard, and the hostess.

W. W. (Word) and Lence were the only children born in Mississippi. All the others, Mrs. Carrie Belle Proctor, Bayne of Yoakum county, Mrs. Lillie Mae Whitney, Money, Gay, Joe of Lovington, N. M., and Sam of Tahoka, were all born in Texas. And we believe that Joe and Sam are native Terryites. All live in or near Brownfield, other than those designated. These hard working, honest and religious folks, have reared a fine family of children who never gave them the least trouble.

The writer joins the host of other friends and well wishers in the hope that Grandma Price has many happy returns of the day. Only Word was not present during some part of the day, as he is in a hospital at Mineral Wells.

We Don't Need An Ambassador To the Vatican

The telegram below is self explanatory, and needs no comment from us. The only thing we could wish is that all Churches of Christ everywhere, joined by other Protestant faiths, would pour the telegrams of similar nature into Washington.

Feb. 28, 1950
President Harry S. Truman
White House
Washington, D. C.
Dear Mr. President:

This telegram is being sent in the interest of religious freedom in the United States of America. Let us urge you not to appoint another envoy to the Vatican in Rome. We believe that Catholics have the same rights to preach and teach in this country as we do, but we do not believe that they have the right to be represented politically in our own government, neither do we believe that we should be represented in Rome. Not only do we object on these grounds, but we object, too, because of the fact that we tax payers will have to pay the salary of such an envoy, just as we have paid the salary of Myron Taylor, and will be indirectly supporting the Catholic church. The Catholic church has no right officially to have any part in our government here, and we do not wish to take part in her own government. This is the feeling of the 600 members of this congregation.

Sincerely,
Jimmy Wood, Minister
J. R. Chisholm, Elder
J. D. Williamson, Elder
R. O. Black, Elder
Walter Tomlinson, Elder

A similar telegram was sent to Senator Tom Connolly of Texas, who is chairman of the foreign relations committee.

Phone us when you have news!

RED CROSS HELPS RESTORE FAMILIES TO NORMAL LIVING AFTER DISASTERS



Planning resumption of normal living with this disaster stricken family of East Prairie, Mo., following mid-January floods is the task of the Red Cross worker. Scenes like this are duplicated in Arkansas and Illinois following floods that drove 30,000 from homes, damaged household furnishings and buildings. Financial aid and planning for future are Red Cross contributions to those without sufficient resources to get back to normal, made possible by annual generous gifts of American people to organization. Such aid was given in 330 disasters last year for total of \$6,574,741. About 70 per cent was spent for long-term rehabilitation. Remainder went for immediate emergency care.

Notice of City Election

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF TERRY
CITY OF BROWNFIELD

Notice is hereby given that a general election will be held in the City Hall of the City of Brownfield, Texas, on the first Tuesday of April, A. D. 1950, the same being the fourth day of April, A. D. 1950, for the purpose of electing:

- 1 Mayor
- 1 City Marshal
- 1 City Secretary
- 2 Aldermen

Said election shall be held in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas, governing general elections, for cities operating under the general law.

None but legal qualified voters, residing within the corporate limits of the City of Brownfield, Texas, shall be allowed to vote at said election. D. R. Moorhead is hereby appointed presiding judge of said election. John J. Kendrick, Jake Geron and Lee Brownfield, Clerks thereof.

All applications by candidates for office shall be filed with the City Secretary not later than March 11, 1950.

The polls shall be open from 8 o'clock A.M. to 6 o'clock P.M. on the date of said election.

This notice is given in compliance with an order, passed by the City Council of the City of Brownfield, Texas, at a regular meeting, thereof, held on the 9th day of February, A. D. 1950.

Dated this 23rd day of February, A. D. 1950.

J. H. Aschenbeck
City Secretary
City of Brownfield, Texas.

Notice of City Election

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF TERRY
CITY OF BROWNFIELD

Notice is hereby given that a special election will be held in the City Hall of the City of Brownfield, Texas, on the first Tuesday in April, A. D. 1950, the same being the 4th day of said month, for the purpose of electing an alderman, for the City of Brownfield, Texas, to fill out the unexpired term of W. G. McDonald, who has resigned, effective March 4th, 1950.

Said election shall be held according to the general laws of the State of Texas, covering elections for cities operating under the general laws.

The polls shall be open from 8 o'clock A.M. until 6 o'clock P.M. on the date of said election, and none but qualified voters residing within the corporate limits of the City of Brownfield, Texas, shall be allowed to vote at said election.

Any candidate desiring to have his name printed on the official ballot for said election shall file his written application, with the City Secretary, by not later than March 11, 1950.

D. P. Moorhead is hereby appointed judge of said election. Lee Brownfield, Jake Geron and John J. Kendrick, Clerks.

This notice is given in compliance with an order passed by the City Council, of the City of Brownfield, Texas, at a regular meeting held on the 8th day of February, A. D. 1950.

J. H. Aschenbeck
City Secretary
Brownfield, Texas.

YOUNG FOLKS



STORIES PICTURES

PUZZLES GAMES

PUZZLE



- Variety Puzzles
Welcome Spring
- DOWN**
- 1 Low, vulgar fellows
 - 2 Operatic solo
 - 3 Thus
 - 4 Female sheep
 - 5 Oriental guitar
 - 6 Ascended
 - 7 Rent
 - 8 Employs
 - 13 Approaches
 - 15 Land surrounded by water
 - 18 Nuisances
 - 19 Hideous monster
 - 20 Persia
 - 22 Portent
 - 23 Low sand hill
 - 25 Affirmative reply
 - 29 Virginia (ab.)
- ACROSS**
- 1 Crate
 - 5 Spiritual body (Egypt)
 - 9 In a line
 - 10 Flower
 - 11 The gods
 - 12 All
 - 14 Kind of monkey
 - 16 Relieves
 - 17 Bowling term
 - 19 Lubricator

PATCH

State Square

Six Southern states are hidden in this grid of letters. Find the right starting point, then read every letter either up, down, backward, or forward (but never diagonally) and you will find them:

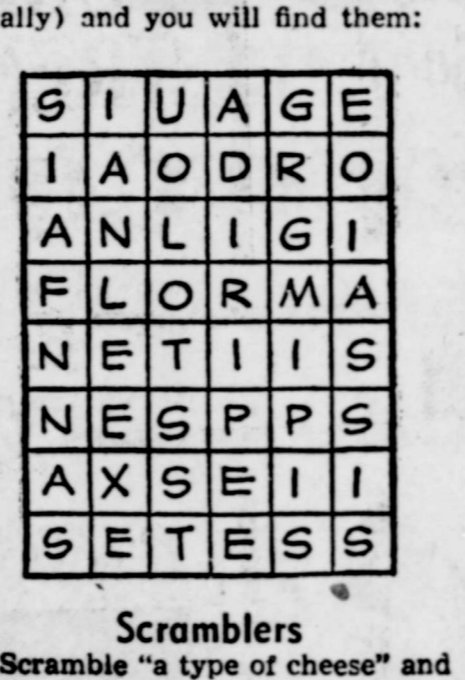
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N	E	S	P	P	S
A	X	S	E	I	I
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Magic Horseshoes

BY WALTER KING

The idea that horseshoes bring luck is an old superstition, but this pair of shoes certainly will bring a lot of fun.

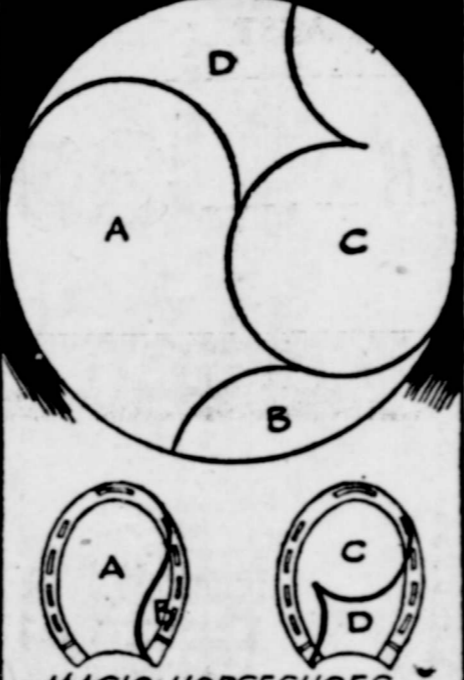
To make the shoes, trace the circle in the diagram on a piece of thin cardboard by means of carbon paper. Then cut out the



DO-IT

By Dale Goss

Things to Make With Materials at Hand



Silhouette Party

A SILHOUETTE party is easy to stage, so let's have one. Cut out letters for the words of your invitations from black paper. Paste them on white and add a small black picture. Guests are to wear only black and white and serve chocolate cake and milk as refreshments.

For entertainment, have a large stock of blank, white and tissue paper on hand, as well as pencils, paste and some scissors. The guests will make silhouettes of each other.

Here's how:

- 1—Place a strong light near the subject so that his profile falls on the wall.
- 2—Fasten a sheet of tissue paper on the wall with tape.
- 3—Outline the shadow, then cut it out.
- 4—Use this as a pattern for tracing the silhouette on black construction paper.
- 5—Cut out the silhouette and mount it on white paper.

Rainy Day Game

With checkers and a piece of chalk you can make a good shuffleboard game in the rumpus room or the basement. Mark off a triangle on the floor in the diagram and the checkers from a distance of six feet.



Fun Time

By Bess Ritter

The window of any girl's room will look twice as lovely if it's decorated with six-inch ruffling all around the sides, instead of "as usual" curtains. Start by putting up four curtain rods—one at the top, one at each side, and one at the bottom of the window. The ruffling can be done with any fabric, but it really wears, satin ribbon is used instead of cloth. Result—a candy box frill that frames the view—especially if an edging of old-fashioned lace completes the effect. Don't forget to sew some to the edge of the window shade as well.



Final Star

ONE of the most promising signs of the times is the way young folks are banding together and doing things for their community. High school and junior high groups have been organized to learn about keeping natural resources. They have visited dams and taken conservation courses, learning botany, geology and reforestation.

Last summer novel assistance programs were carried out at many hospitals. Senior Girl Scouts volunteered service, pushing wheelchairs to X-ray rooms, carrying flowers to patients, checking meal tickets and taking care of phone calls. These Scouts signed up for 36 hours of work and attended preliminary training classes similar to those for Red Cross nurses' aids.

The Youth Council of Madison Wis., inaugurated a "Come and See Tour" of service agencies, familiarizing young people with social conditions in that city.

During the vacation months groups of older girls in many big cities teach new skills to younger girls in summer camps.

"Life's final star is Brotherhood," wrote Edwin Markham.

These young groups, working toward a better understanding of social and civic problems in their communities are reaching toward that final star.

ZOO'S WHO



Music-Makers

Consonants have been left out of the names of these musical instruments. Fill in the blank spaces:

—A—O
—U—E
—A—IO—E

- PUZZLE ANSWERS**
- CASE SAHU
AROW IRIS
DI ENTIRE
SAI EASES
S PARE
OILER NOD
GLASSY ME
RANT EVEN
ENDS SANE
- SCRAMBLERS:** Edam, Dumé, Mead.
- STATE SQUARE:** Louisiana, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, Tennessee, Texas.
- MUSIC-MAKERS:** B-A-NJ-O, B-U-GL-E, C-A-LL-IO-P-E.

Ham-er

A professor of law was lecturing to his students.

"When you're fighting a case, if you have the facts on your side, hammer them into the jury, and if you have the law on your side hammer it into the judge."

"But if you have neither the facts nor the law?" asked one of his students.

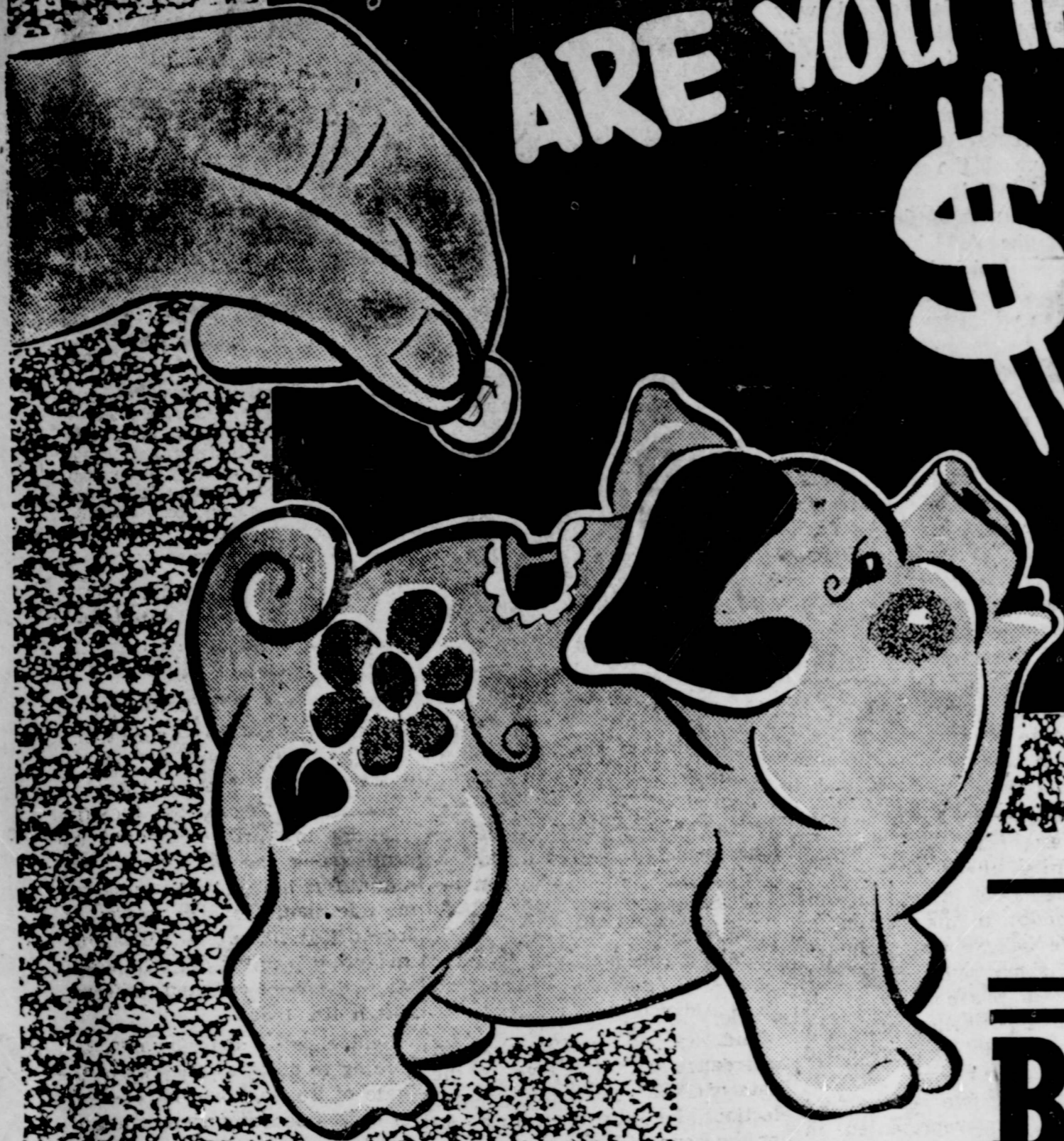
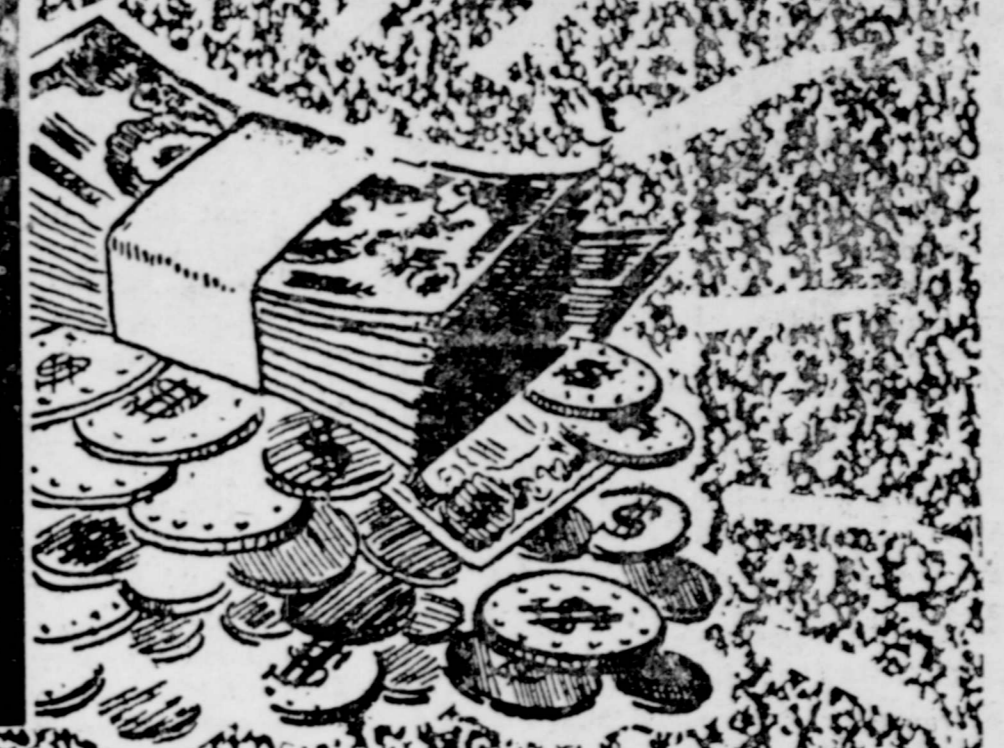
"Then hammer on the table," answered the professor. "From 'A Writer's Notebook,' by W. Somerset Maugham (Doubleday)

A TASMANIAN TIGER LONG THOUGHT EXTINGUISHED WAS REPORTED BEING SEEN AT HOBART, TASMANIA...

WHEN DRAGON FLIES GET VERY HUNGRY, THEY BEGIN EATING PARTS OF THEIR OWN BODY...

OUCH! MY ARM!

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN \$AVING MONEY?



CANNED FOODS

BLACKBERRIES Quality No. 2 Can **15¢**

JELL-O All Flavors Pkg. **5¢**

CORN MILFORD FANCY WHITE CREAM STYLE 303 CAN **12 1/2¢**
HOMINY MARSHALL NO. 2 - 3 CANS **25¢**
PEAS HAPPY VALE 303 CAN - 2 FOR **25¢**
BEANS GOLD TIP NO. 2 - 2 CANS **25¢**
TAMALES WOLF BRAND NO. 1 1/2 CAN **23¢**

ORANGEADE HI-C 46 OZ. CAN **33¢**
PORK and BEANS MARSHALL NO. 1 TALL - 3 FOR **25¢**
DASH DOG FOOD, 2 cans **27¢**
TOMATO SOUP HEINZ 3 CANS **29¢**
HEINZ BABY FOOD, 3 cans **25¢**

GROCERY ITEMS

PENICK'S SYRUP GOLDEN 1/2 GAL. **33¢**
YES TISSUES 300 COUNT PKG. **25¢**
POP CORN BLITZ CAN **15¢**
TIDE, large pkg. **25¢**
DENTAL CREAM COLGATE 75c SIZE **39¢**
COLGATE SHAVE CREAM 50c SIZE **33¢**
BOBBY PINS GAYALA ASST. PKG. **5¢**
SPAM 12 OZ. CAN **39¢**

APPLE JELLY BAMA 12 OZ. JAR **15¢**
COCOANUT BAKER'S 8 OZ. PKG. **29¢**
SCOT TISSUE 1000 SHEETS ROLL **12¢**
CLEANSER OLD DUTCH 2 CANS WITH HOLDER **24¢**
CRISPY CRACKERS POUND PKG. **27¢**
PUREX, quart bottle **17¢**
TREND SOAP, pkg. **19¢**
CORN Niblets 12 OZ. **12 1/2¢**

PIGGLY WIGGLY QUALITY MEATS

HALF or WHOLE
PICNICS ARMOUR'S POUND **39¢**
DRESSED HENS YOUNG and TENDER, POUND **39¢**
CHEESE KRAFT'S VELVEETA, 2 LB. BOX **83¢**
ROAST CHUCK FIRST CUTS POUND **49¢**
SLICED BACON ARMOUR'S CRESCENT, LB. **39¢**
WEINERS All Meat Pound **39¢**

FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

ONIONS FRESH GREEN BUNCH **5¢**
ORANGES TEXAS JUICY, POUND **10¢**
LETTUCE CALIFORNIA POUND **12 1/2¢**
POTATOES NO. 1 RED POUND **5¢**
CABBAGE HARD-HEADS POUND **3 1/2¢**
CARROTS California LARGE BUNCH **10¢**

ITEMS FOR LENT

- FRESH CLEAN EGGS, doz. **34¢**
- SKINNED MACARONI, pkg. **11¢**
- KRAFT PIMENTO CHEESE SPREAD PETER PAN, 12 OZ. **25¢**
- PEANUT BUTTER SMALL NAVY, 1 LB. BEANS **37¢**
- HAGGARD'S ASST. COOKIES, pound **29¢**
- SNOW CROP 1 LB. PKG. PERCH FISH **47¢**
- TUNA FISH **33¢**
- WELL-LITE BINT SALAD DRESSING **25¢**
- CAKE MIX, pkg. **25¢**
- CRACKERS **29¢**
- MARGARINE **19¢**
- SNOW CROP 12 OZ. STRAWBERRIES **35¢**

PIGGLY WIGGLY

DAVIS & HUMPHRIES OWNERS & OPERATORS

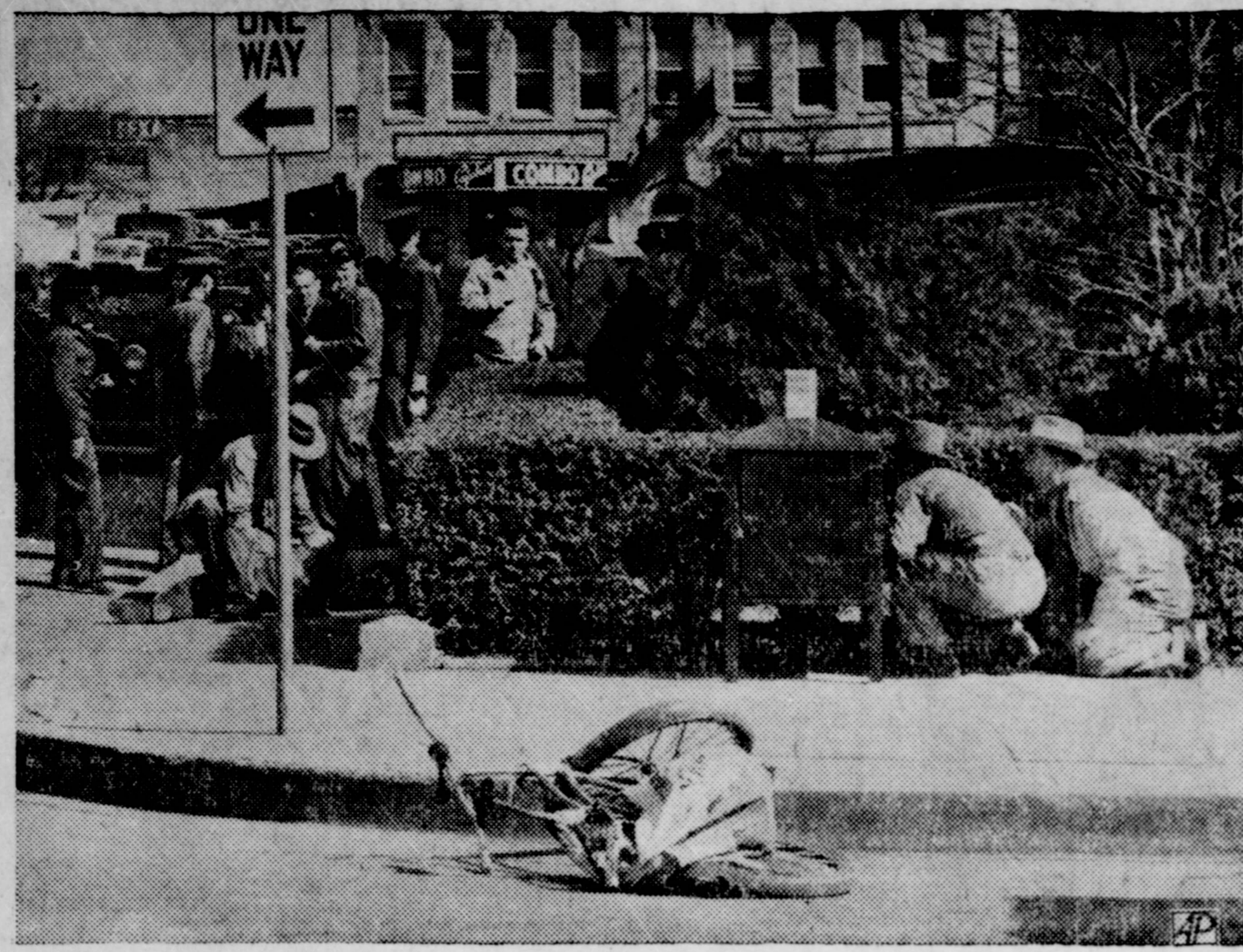
Crosby Countians Dispute Over County Seat

A few weeks ago, we carried an article in these columns about the rather touchy feelings that still existed here over the county seat issue between Gomez and Brownfield. A few years later, there was one equally as hot between Crosbyton and old Emma, the latter of which was the county seat of Crosby county for many years. In fact, Crosby was about the first if not the very first county to organize on the south Plains.

Along about 1912 a railroad was built from Lubbock to Crosbyton, missing Emma just over the five miles that required a railroad to go through a county seat town. The railroad, we believe was financed by Cooney Brothers, owners of the Bar-N-Bar ranch in the Crosbyton section. But the Emma-Ralls folks called them those D—Chicago Jews. And no switch was built at Ralls. One was built later, when the road was taken over by the Santa Fe.

After Crosbyton got on a boom, a county seat election was called, we believe around 1913 or 1914. Crosbyton won, but the election was contested on the grounds that Crosbyton was more than 5 miles from the center of the county, and would have to have a two-thirds majority. That is when the battle really began to get warm.

The case was tried first in the district court. The late Judge W. R. Spencer had been appointed district judge of the recently created 72nd judicial district by the then Gov. O. B. Colquitt. Judge Spencer held that the proposed site of the new courthouse in Crosbyton was within five miles from the corner of the center section of the county. The case



Spot News—"DEATH BY SNIPER'S BULLETS," by E. W. Odem, The Dallas Morning News. The picture was made on Feb. 10, 1949, while bullets still whizzed. A postman was killed by a berserk Californian who swept a downtown intersection with gun-

fire from his barricaded YMCA room for twenty minutes before he was captured by police.

was appealed to the Court of Civil Appeals, and Judge Spencer's ruling was sustained. We do not remember whether the case was carried to higher courts or not. This can be said however, that while a few of the Emma firms moved to the new county seat, many of them refused lots there. Later some of them moved to Ralls, we believe. Anyway, Emma as a thriving county seat town went the way of the ghost town. But the Emmaites never forgave Judge Spencer. At least a lot of them did not, and there after scratched him if he had no opponent, and voted for the other man if he did. We have been

told that a few of the older ones even refused to speak to him. Right now we think we'll give a bit of the trials and tribulations that Lamb county went through, and perhaps a bit later about old Chicago that gave Lamesa a battle royal for the county seat of Dawson. But as spring comes on we may get too lazy.

WITH THE EIGHTH ARMY IN OSAKA, JAPAN

Private J. L. Butler, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Butler of Brownfield, after disembarking at Yokohama, Japan has now arrived in Osaka, second largest city in Japan, and is assigned to the 25th Infantry (Tropic Lightning) Division which is commanded by Major General William B. Kean. The 25th is on of the battle scarred veterans of the Pacific campaigns. Stationed at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941 the men of the Tropic Lightning Division were pressed into combat duty immediately. After taking part in the Guadalcanal Campaign the Division moved up through New Georgia, Vella La Vella, Arundel and Kolombangara, and by its participation in the Luzon campaign was instrumental in the liberation of the Philippines.

Phone us when you have news!

Newsprint Inquiry

Extension of remarks of Hon. Emanuel Celler of New York, in the House of Representatives, Thursday, February 9, 1950.

Mr. Celler: Mr. Speaker, the Sub-committee on Study of Monopoly Power, of which I am chairman, has received complaints that the price of newsprint is excessive. Accordingly I have announced that hearings will be held on the question of monopoly in newsprint.

In a preliminary way I would say that we want to know whether the prices on imported newsprint are excessive. We want to know whether American producers are following the import prices, and if so, whether they are operating at capacity. If American mills are operating below capacity, why do they not lower their prices enough to get full capacity? Has anyone recently considered setting up new paper mills in American territory, including Alaska, and if so, what happened to these projects?

Other questions will appear as the investigation proceeds, and I hope that persons having authentic information on this problem will offer their aid to this sub-committee.

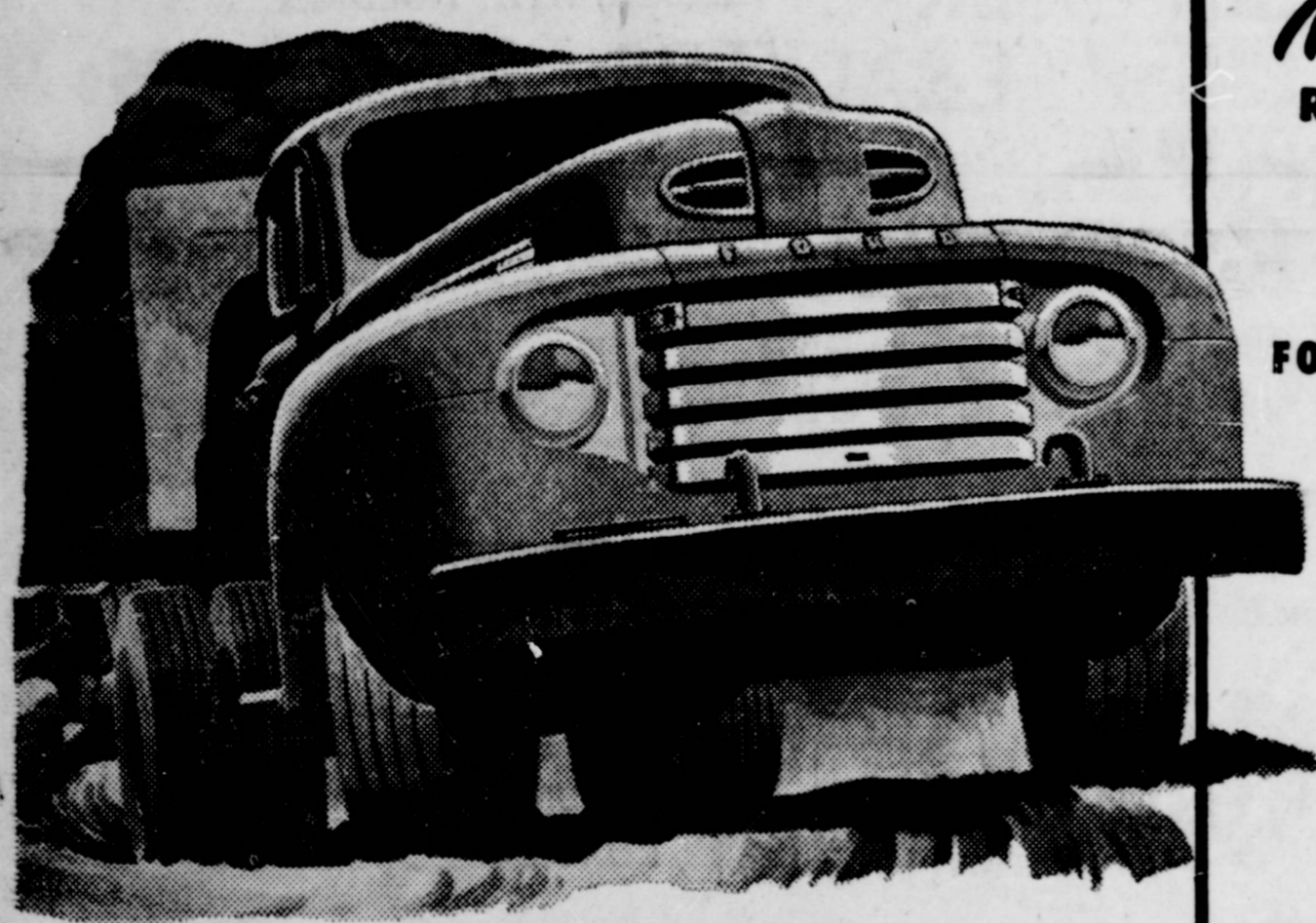
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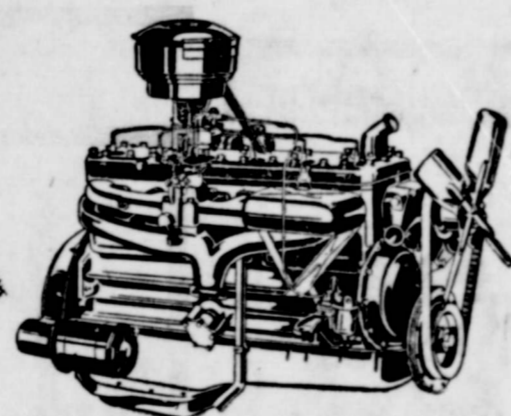
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Mahon Makes Statement On Our Preparedness

"The preservation of peace should be the number one objective of Congress and the American people," Congressman George Mahon, Representative of the 19th District, said this week in Washington.

The statement followed a series of meetings of top military leaders with the Committee on Military Appropriations of which Mahon is chairman.

"Despite the fact that within recent months Russia has developed an atomic bomb and overrun China, the over-all Military program for this country has not been greatly changed," Mahon continued. "Our whole problem of national defense should be re-examined in the light of these events. It is true that the Military forces of this country on land, sea and in the air are in a better state of readiness for immediate combat now than at any time since the demobilization following World War II, but our forces are smaller than last year."

On account of the inadequacy of funds and on account of the impact which a large military establishment would have upon the economy of the United States, this country is not undertaking to maintain a large military force in being that could wage sustained warfare, according to the Congressman. Yet the findings of Mahon's committee show that unless the rate of airplane procurement requested in the budget this year is increased in succeeding years, the United States Air Force and naval air arms will become less modern at a rapid rate.

At the request of Congressman Mahon, Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, military expert and president of Columbia University, came down from New York to counsel with the Committee. General Eisenhower feels that the budgetary requests of the President for Army, Navy and Air Force are not fully adequate to place the United States in a state of readiness for war. But he does not advocate an increase, as he feels that the United States cannot afford larger military spending and

Teachers To Tell It To Truman

Three hundred Texas school administrators will invade Washington today to tell Congress and President Truman the history of Texas tidelands and why they should remain the property of the Texas public school fund.

Charles H. Tennyson executive secretary of the Texas State Teachers Association, who announced the Washington trip, said that it would be made at the conclusion of the annual meeting of the American Association of School Administrators in Atlantic City which the Texas delegation will attend. Most of the Texas group left for Atlantic City last week and all are scheduled to gather in Washington March 3 for a full day on tidelands work.

The school officials have printed a pamphlet giving Texas' side of the tidelands controversy, and a copy of this will be delivered in person to every member of Congress and every newspaper man in Washington, Tennyson said.

"The purpose of the trip is to let Washington hear and see Texas' side of this controversy. We want Congress and the President to know how much the tideland revenues of this State means to our public schools and to show them that the lands were retained by our annexation agreement when Texas entered the Union," Tennyson said. "Texas has had possession of these lands within our 3 league (9 marine miles) belt for over 100 years and both the President and Congress should be willing to confirm the title. Our group will support the pending bills which confirm full and complete ownership to the states."

Tennyson said that the State Teachers Association had requested Senators Tom Connally and Lyndon Johnson to make an appointment with President Truman for a committee selected from 300 school men to talk with him on behalf of the group.

That certain "calculated risks" must be taken.

At this time one third of our tax dollars are being spent directly on the Army, Navy and Air Force.



Spot News—"CAPTURE OF A THIEF," by Emmett Shockley, The Lubbock Morning Avalanche. This picture was made Dec. 21, 1949, as the photographer was on a Christmas assignment. The thief

was chased five blocks through downtown Lubbock and as they passed the photographer, he joined in the chase, taking the prize winning picture just as the thief was thrown to the pavement.

New Cotton Textbook Written by Tech Prof

The far-flung "class room" of a Scranton, Pa., correspondence school which serves students all over the globe is getting a 70-page textbook on cotton by Prof. L. E. Parsons, head of the textile engineering department at Texas Tech, Lubbock.

Parsons said the booklet, which is titled "Cotton," has been published for the ICS of Scranton. The booklet traces cotton through all stages of growth, ginning, weaving and marketing. A discussion of cotton fibers also is included, he said.

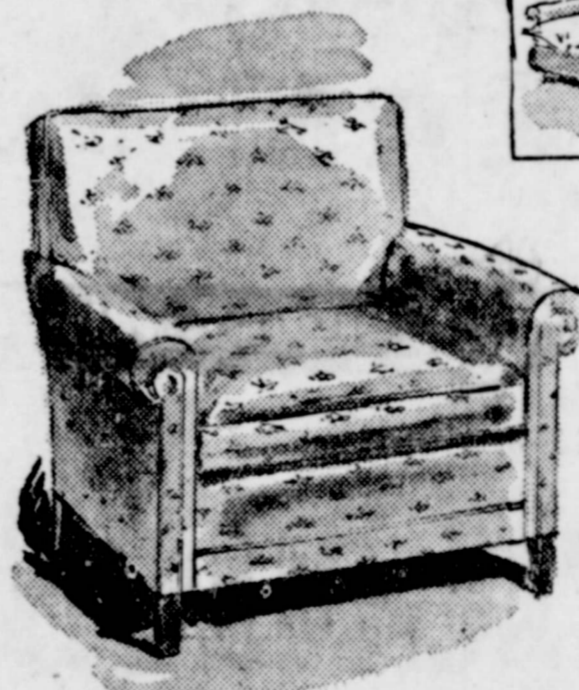
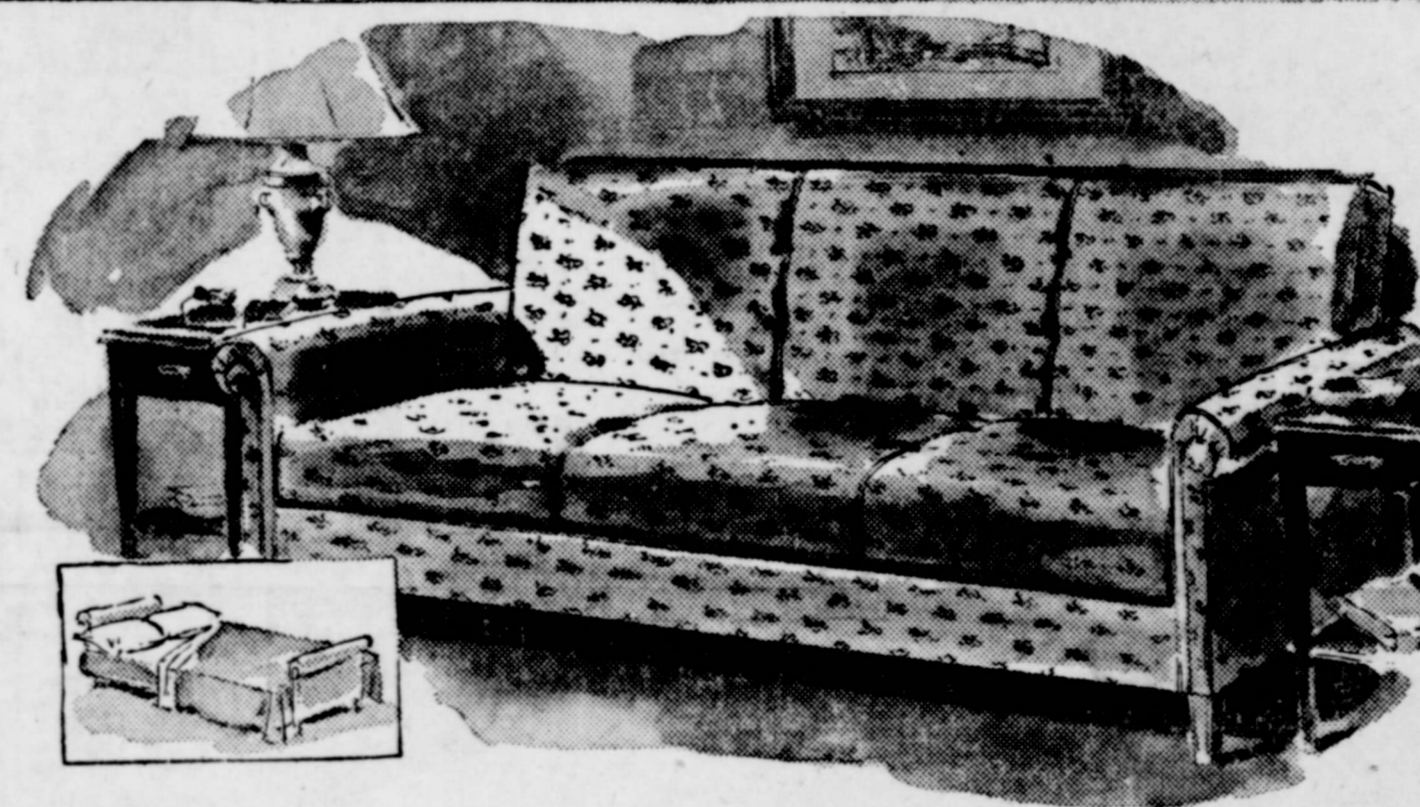
Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Conway and family of Pampa and Rev. and Mrs. A. A. Brian visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Conway, Robert and Margaret Bundy.

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Washington and English Ministers Visit Here

Minister Ellis McGoughey of Washington, D. C., was the guest minister at the Crescent Hill Church of Christ last Sunday morning. McGoughey is an able minister, and brought an inspiring message. At the close of the regular morning service, he was given a few minutes to state the main object of his visit to Texas.

He reported that the main church of Washington, which a few years ago was very valuable property had become the center of a negro settlement, and they were surrounded on each side by negro homes, stores, saloons and what have you. It had become therefore necessary to dispose of the property at a sacrifice, perhaps. Costly Washington property is being purchased in a more restricted area.

As the writer understood it, a building costing around \$200,000 will be built, McGoughey stated that building cost a great deal more there than elsewhere in the east or south. Following his talk, a special collection was made and \$230 obtained.

English Minister Here Wednesday
Leonard Channing, a minister of a church in London, England, was the speaker at the Wednesday night service at the Crescent Hill church. He is making a tour of the churches in America, particularly of the south and southwest. And he is, according to the Abilene Reporter-News, learning English "as she is spoken in the USA."

For instance, while at Nashville, Tenn., he informed his hostess that she was a very "homely woman." He explained that in England that simply meant she was a good housekeeper as well as a nice, genteel lady. Over in these parts, it is considered by the fair sex as an insult.

Then too, he says that the Americans, with their little tea bags dipped in hot water, make as poor tea as the English do in trying to make coffee. He has become a coffee drinker in America.

He was astonished at the abundance and variety of food in America, and sent some of the cafe menus home for his wife to see.

Mrs. R. H. Fallis visited her husband at Mineral Wells Sunday and Monday of this week.

Mrs. Jack Cleveland visited her sister, Mrs. Dan Davis, and family in Amarillo last week.

Around the Studios

with Charlie Brooks

During a rehearsal for her appearance on CBS' "Family Hour of Stars" the other day, Jane Wyman got into a discussion with her fellow actors on the trials and tribulations of the rising actress. Jane, who is currently in the film version of "The Glass Menagerie," started as a dancer, then got small movie roles, most of which wound up on the cutting floor. "In fact," quipped Jane, "I had wonderful background for the role of the deaf mute girl in 'Johnny Belinda,' because all those early roles were cut so, that by the time I saw myself on the screen, there was often no dialogue left—only quick flashes of Wyman, saying nothing!"

Jack Berch, of NBC's "Jack Berch Show," is still glowing over the results of one of his famous "heart to heart hookups" on the show, when he told his listening audience about a little boy, David Fisher of Cleveland, Ohio, who is bedridden, and suggested that they send him Christmas cards. Now, over a month later, five-year-old David, for whose illness doctors are seeking a cure, is still getting cards and packages from well wishers, and has received over 50,000 pieces of mail as a result of Jack's plea.

John Raby, who plays Harry Davis in NBC's "When a Girl Marries," has been suffering from amnesia—in the "WAGM" script, that is—but author Elaine Carrington had him recover in the nick of time. . . . In time to substitute for John Larkin as "Perry Mason" over at CBS, while the second John was undergoing a minor sinus operation. "An important trial has been going on in 'Perry Mason' lately," John Raby said, "and if I had still had amnesia, my testimony probably wouldn't have been admissible!"

A recent winner of the Women's Commentators Contest sponsored by CBS' "Wendy Warren and The News," Marion Keisker, of Station WREC, Memphis, Tenn., tells of a young dental hygienist in her town, Mary Louise Blackwell, who conducts professional tooth cleaning preparations in six delicious flavors: clove, peppermint, spearmint, wintergreen, cinnamon and licorice! Having thought up the idea for children, Mary Louise was surprised to find her most delighted customers the adults.



BREAKFAST FOR TWO—Nancy Fabian, 9, Cleveland, O., takes time out at the breakfast table to feed her pet robin, Cookie. Unlike Mary's little lamb, Cookie won't follow Nancy to school. In fact, Cookie hasn't left the house since he was rescued from a neighborhood cat last August.

And Another Letter From Ethel, Miss.

We like to get letters from readers or former fellow sufferers that once called old Terry home. Here's a typical one from far off Ethel, Miss.:

Dear Editor: I wish you would send me a copy of your fine paper, as I would like to subscribe. I used to live near Brownfield and had lots of friends which I have not forgotten in the 26 long years since we came back to Mississippi. I wish all who read this little note, and remember me, would write me a long letter, and I surely will answer them.

I often wonder if I could just find part of the friends and neighbors where we left them on a cold January day in 1925. I visited once back in October 1928, but did not get to see many as it was cold and rainy for that country. So I spent most of my time with a friend, Annie McDonald, at her sister's, Mrs. Dillard Graham, who at that time lived about ten miles (above) Brownfield.

I dearly loved to live there the short time I spent with you good people, and I hope to visit again soon, maybe this summer. Sincerely,

Mrs. M. Breazeale Reynolds

Editor's Note: We are figuring that Mrs. Reynolds in speaking of "above" Brownfield meant north, and not up in the air. We have long since learned that people in different areas of the country have different ways of expressing themselves.

TEST YOUR I. Q.

1. Cho was one of the nine Muses of ancient classic mythology. What was her field of interest?
2. What city has sometimes been called the City of Notions?
3. About how much does it cost to attend a major college for one year?



4. What country has a military force known as "Aggressor Army"?
5. How many people live in New York City?

Michie Gets the Old He Habits

Had a "bearin'" from up McAlester, Okla., way the past week from one J. E. Michie, who is one of our "displaced persons." At that time the leopard had not escaped from the zoo. Will have to check up later to see if the big cat took Everett to be a Congoan, and devoured him hair, bones and hide.

Anyway, J. E. says that he has read our stuff so long—the past 30 years—that it is now a habit. Whether a pleasing or displeasing habit the plaintiff saying not.

Anyway, the fairly large brood that once put their feet under the Michie table and fed their faces as if at home, have scattered to the four winds, he says, leaving only he and the good lady to look at each other across the board, he probably with a daily paper propped up in front of him.

But in closing, Everett says without regret or remorse of conscience that they have looked across the table at each other for 36 years, and by gosh he hopes it will be another 36 years.

That is the way with most of us old timers. We are never very demonstrative, but we have been satisfied with the same woman for 10 these many years. We'll keep 'er coming, J. E.

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TOKIO NEWS

Mrs. Dave Ramseur and Mary Kate visited in Ralls last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Ware of Denver City are visiting in the W. C. Chenault home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Blount and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Green of Needmore Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Busby visited in Plains Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith and children of Plains visited in the O. A. Pippin home Sunday.

JOHNSON NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McCraw and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Woods at Sulphur Springs Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Perkins and family moved to the community last week from Rule.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Murray and small daughter of Clayton, N. M., spent the week end in the M. L. Murray home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wheatley and children visited relatives in Muleshoe Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Foshee and children visited in Seagraves Sunday.

Rev. Merle Grigsby of Plains has accepted the pastorate of the Johnson Baptist church.

Pat and Mrs. Brothers Visit Here

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. (Pat) Brothers came in last week for quite a visit to their daughter here, Mrs. Howard Swan and family. This is their first visit to Texas in some time.

They now live at Longdale, Calif. Pat came in to get his Herald up another year, and he chewed the rag about old times till you couldn't rest. They will visit the still older home at Paducah while here. Pat is a native of Alabama and Mrs. Brothers is a Georgian.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick H. Heath of Lubbock visited friends and relatives here Sunday.

Answers to TEST YOUR I. Q.

1. Cho presided over history.
2. Boston, Mass.
3. A survey of representative institutions conducted in 1949 showed cost of tuition, books, clothes, room and board for one year varied from \$920 at the University of California to \$2035 at Southern Methodist University.
4. The United States Army has a specially trained army known as "Aggressor Army." These troops are used as the enemy in field maneuvers.
5. Estimates for 1949 give the population of New York City as 3,160,000.

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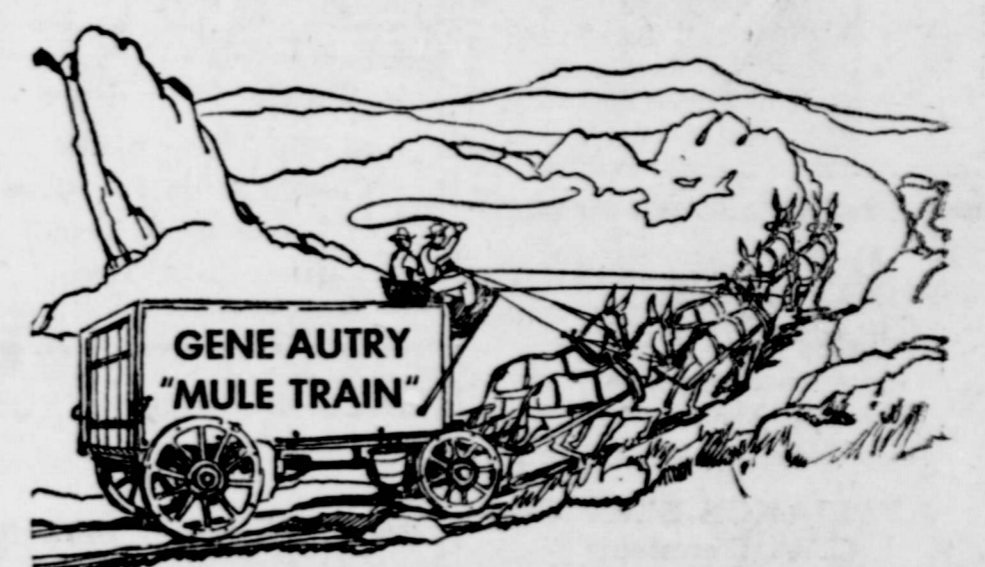
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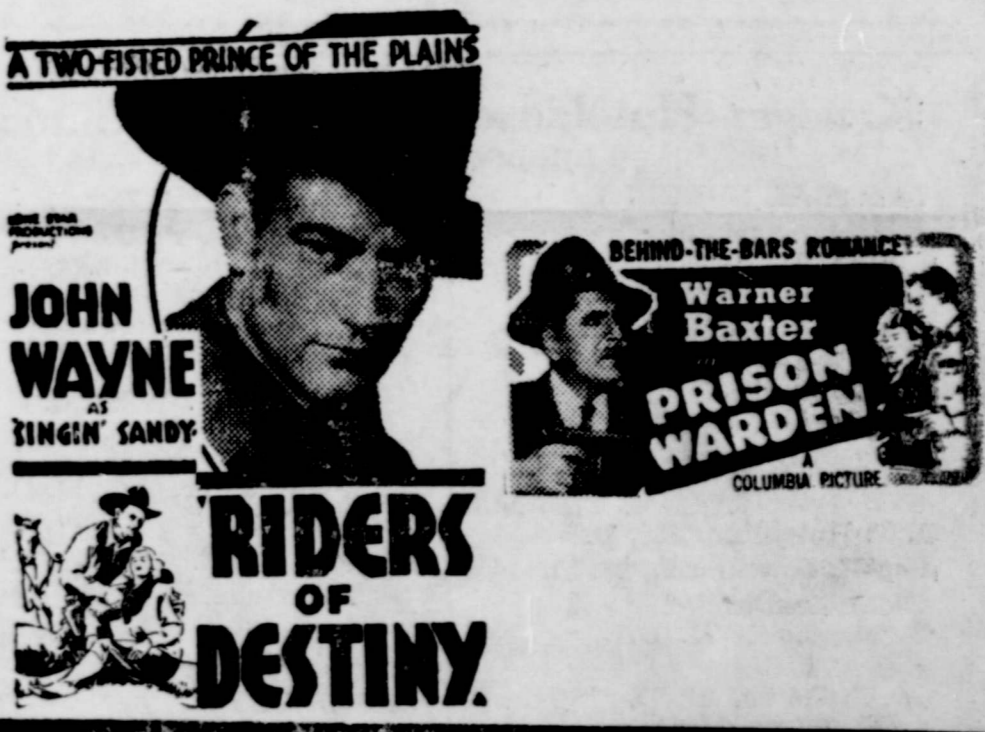
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Two great champions of human rights are US Senators Harry F. Byrd of Virginia, and James F. Byrnes of South Carolina. The latter recently told a conference of southern governors at Biloxi, Miss., that as long as the states stood with outstretched palms ready for the ever present federal dole, just that long will the "welfare state" advance. And in a recent statement to the press, Senator Byrd is reported to have said that ten billion dollars per year could be saved from waste bonding propositions. This all leads one to suspect that people never stop to reason, that they—not just Tom, Dick and Harry—are the taxpayers. That the money is first extracted from the people by the internal revenue department, and then handed

back in the shape of a welfare state dole. Do people actually believe that money is better, or that it will go further, after first sending it off to Washington, and then sent back to them? Does it make food taste better or clothing wear longer? Why don't the states collect this money themselves, if they need it, and distribute it back a lot more economically? We admit, however, that this dole becomes a fine vote getter to the ins, and that's about all that can be said about it.

A prominent Texas newspaperman of German extraction, recently visited Germany just to check up on the newspaper business in that country. He found no fault with their equipment, as Germans are recognized machinery builders. Nor was their reporting and editing below par. But this Texas raised man whose ancestors came over perhaps 100 years ago, did find something that really astonished him. He found that not only the publishers, but the people in general stood in abject fear of the most minor public official. His talk was made before a recent winter session of the State Press Association. Now here is the strange part to many Americans. Not long after the above editor had delivered his speech, another Texas editor acknowledged that he really took the jitters when the social security man called to make a checkup. A good point to keep in mind is that fear of the peo-

ple even in so-called free America is becoming such that it is turning a lot of us sons of sturdy pioneers in to Milquetoasts. And for that reason, the Fair Deal is making rapid progress to tighten the vise on the people and their God given rights. The public, instead of covering before these petty officials must learn to fight for their freedom, for their homes and their country. Germany is not the only country in which people in general stand in awe before what should be public servants.

Well, well, well, the congress finally gave HST his FEPC, but if he is able to make heads or tails of the monstrosity after a multitude of amendments that watered it and extracted all its teeth, he is welcome to the result. As it was left after amendment after amendment, it has about as much teeth as a new born babe. In fact, as left, it is nothing short of something to be enforced voluntarily. There is no law to enforce the measure. But after it got on the floor, it was noted that Rep. James Roosevelt of New York and a negro congressman from the Harlem, N. Y. district, rushed up to congratulate the author of the bill, a congressman from either Minnesota or Wisconsin, we believe, whose name we cannot spell, much less pronounce. A few of the Republicans and all the northern Democrats were for it. Some Republicans and all southern Democrats practically, offered the crippling amendments. By the way, we heard that this will suit HST, as he will use it for campaign thunder, with minority groups.

Our friend W. J. Hale of the Yoakum County Review, Plains, was in to see us recently. Said he wished to congratulate us on our efforts against socialism. Of course our efforts are feeble compared to the money and free doles that are handed out to propagandize the Fair or Queer Deal. But we have an idea, and so does Editor Hale, that some of these days the people are going to awake from their dream and change ends with a lot of queer stuff. We hope it isn't too late. We might say that Editor Hale goes gunning for this bunch in every issue of his paper. Our stuff makes a lot of folks sore, but sometimes you have to cury your horse the wrong way to get the dirt out of his hair. We wish more people could read a recent book by John T. Flynn, entitled, "The Road Ahead." A condensed version of this book recently appeared in Readers Digest. Once a nation has drifted into socialism, it is just a short step to government rule by dictatorship, instead of rule by the people. The Herald shall fight for freedom of press, speech and action as long as we are able to print a paper.

Recently a high pressure salesman with nothing to sell, visited Hereford. The chamber of commerce committee refused him a permit to solicit the town, but that did not matter with some of the merchants. They were suckers and just dying to bite. After a round up of the town, he had several hundred dollars to the good, and skipped out. This reminds us that recently we have seen a truck and more recently with a trailer attachment, belonging to an out of town printing concern, not 100 miles from Brownfield. And they seem to be



doing a land office business here. They pay no taxes in Terry county, they subscribe nothing to the Red Cross, March of Dimes, the churches or schools here. The printing concerns in Brownfield sustain quite a big weekly payroll, practically all of which is spent with merchants here in Brownfield, some perhaps with those who sent their job work to out-of-town printers. This is a game that two can play at, but most newspaper folks are too loyal to their town to play it, even if they can save a few dimes.

President Truman doesn't seem to be willing to let well enough alone. He has to seemingly create new animosities. Recently when Myron C. Taylor resigned as his ambassador to the court of the Vatican, that seemed to be the last of a representative to a Religious State. But it seems that a few of the Romish minded have gotten to Harry of late, and was promised some votes in close places in exchange for Taylors' successor. We would not accuse all Catholic people of ideas of a combination of church and state. Some of them are stryly against it. For just one, we might mention Alfred E. Smith, former New York governor. And before you accuse us of being prejudiced, let us state now for record that we voted for Al Smith and not Herbert Hoover in 1928. Did you? But like most American people since the constitution was written, we believe in strict separation of the church and the state. And we don't think we need a representative to the Church of England, the Baptist Church, Methodist or Presbyterian or any other religious body. To be perfectly frank, there are millions of Americans of Protestant faith who believe that we can fool around taking sides between a religious faith and communism, until millions of our young men can again become cannon fodder to

All tea comes from the same kind of bush. After the leaves are plucked, only the different processes of manufacture determine which of the three main types the final product should be called: black, green, or oolong.

BIBLE COMMENT FOR MARCH 5

An Episode, Old Yet New, In Ephesus

EPHESUS, in the days of the Roman Empire, was the capital of the Roman province of Asia. Situated at the mouth of a river, three miles from the sea, its ample port made it a most important point on the route of trade between Rome and the east.

Here, at Ephesus, was a great temple to the goddess. Throng came to worship at various times of the year, and the worship and the throngs made much opportunity for profitable business. Worshippers in the temple presented shrines to the goddess. The silversmiths very naturally were sturred up when the worshippers fell off under the success of Paul's Christian teaching—Paul spent nearly three years in the city—and the demand for silver shrines declined.

Among themselves they said, "Our craft is in danger"; but that might not have been of much appeal to people unconcerned about their profits. So they made a religious issue of it, concealing their personal interest and stirring up prejudice, by crying that the great goddess and her temple were being despised, and her magnificence destroyed. Their ruse worked.

The interesting story is old, but never new. Never, when great reforms are planned, or effort is made to suppress vice, or anti-social practices, are these things defended for what they are. It is not so long ago that the most ardent advocates of liquor were decrying the saloon, and giving the strongest assurances that it would never return. But the rallying cry was about "personal liberty." The gambling interests today have entrenched themselves around the taxes they pay for old age pensions, and if profits from doubtful things can arrange for taxes to go for schools, or for some other socially worthy project, their defense is secure. Disreputable businesses shelter themselves around what will happen to reputable business if they are suppressed.

What Could You Expect?

One explanation which is being given of the refusal of the coal miners to obey either John L. Lewis or the order of a court of law to call off their strike and go back to work is that they are not disobeying the court order or John L. Lewis or President Truman, but simply defying the Taft-Hartley law. They have no respect for that law, it is explained and they will not obey a court order under its provisions.

Well, what could you expect? Just a few years ago, the President of the United States declared:

"The Taft-Hartley Act is an insult to the working men and women of this country and they will not rest until it is destroyed." The miners, we are told, refuse to obey the return-to-work order by John L. Lewis because he was coerced into issuing it under the Taft-Hartley law. And the President of the United States invoked the law reluctantly and because he couldn't help himself. The President, they say, will not blame them for defying a law for which he himself has no respect and which he has called an insult to the working men and women of this country.—The Southern Weekly.

George Washington Had A Different Idea

The birthday anniversary of the "father of his country" has just past, but he had some things to say that would be fine to currently follow. For instance, in 1796, when he stepped down as president after two terms (the presidents were not ambitious to rule all their lives then) he addressed the people as follows:

"As a very important source of strength and security—cherish public credit—use it as sparingly as possible—avoiding likewise the accumulation of debt."

How far our present day rulers have departed from that speech is the accumulation of a debt of 257 billion dollars and still going strong. We that are now living will never see but a small percent of it paid, if it does not on the other hand, actually increase.

Thus we are willing the future generations a stupendous burden of debt that they may stagger under, or even have to repudiate. If they do, a United State dollar will be worth no more than a Confederate dollar of 1865 and after—just a keepsake or memento.

Angel Falls, in Venezuela, is the world's highest water fall, and spurts from a cliff more than half a mile high.

"Behind the Scenes In American Business"

By Reynolds Knight
 NEW YORK, Feb. 24—Handicapped workers, a favorite industrial news topic in the early post-war years, seldom make the papers today. The reason is simple: most of them have jobs, and not just because of employers' sense of duty. They've demonstrated that they can match, and frequently surpass, their "abler" colleagues when it comes to turning out quality work, chalking up safety records, and lowering absentee rates. Many employers have even gone on record with statements that they prefer "handicapped" to normal workers.

Even so, industry is entitled to take a bow for the way it has given disabled workers the opportunity to prove themselves. Many factories have gone as far as to rebuild machinery and equipment to adapt it to the disabilities of handicapped job seekers. For wheelchair cases, for example, machines with fixed pedestals have been lowered. For a veteran who had lost his right arm, controls were shifted from right to left. In other cases, special work tables or bench set-ups have been designed.

The American Legion, which sponsors an "Employ the Handicapped" program, recently cited the Hughes Aircraft Company at Culver City, Calif., as an outstanding example of what industry is doing to give the handicapped a break. It awarded the plant a national certificate of appreciation as the result of a survey throughout the western states which showed that the company surpassed all other industrial, commercial, and professional institutions in the employment of handicapped workers.

The Hughes achievement, while

exceptional, is no isolated example of employer excellence in the handling of the handicapped. Many firms, for example, make it part of their employment policy to maintain a certain percentage of "disabled" workers on their payrolls. What will happen if another depression hits, with its consequent layoffs, is anybody's guess. If past experience is any criterion, the handicapped will be among the first to go. Meanwhile, however, they're getting the best industrial treatment they've ever had. And they earned it themselves.

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STRICTLY FRESH

AUTO "bootleggers" are becoming all too common, the industry complains. And they're really only in it for the jack.

The ionosphere, explain the scientists, is a layer of electrically charged atmosphere high above



the earth that reflects radio waves and... Well, let's just say it's over our heads.

Explosible atomic materials, such as isotopes and uranium ores, may now be shipped by mail. This certainly should encourage the parcel post boys to speed up deliveries.

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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:

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 GEO. W. NEILL
- 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 UFTON
 O. F. (Doc) CAMPBELL
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 3
 LEE BARTLETT
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 4
 H. L. CROWDER
 G. A. (George) RICH
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Rep. Burlison Puts Quiz to Constituents

Congressman Omar Burlison of Anson, who represents the 17th Congressional district of Texas, is not satisfied with what he hears that Madam Rumor puts out, or even "what he reads in the papers," as the late Will Rogers used to say. He prepared a questionnaire on current problems, some 12,000 of them and mailed to his constituents at his own expense, and enclosed a stamped envelope for their replies.

He got some 6,000 of them back all filled out, and they were eye openers. The people of his district voted overwhelmingly against socialistic trends of the government, at a rate of 3 to 1 up to 12 to 1. Such things included socialized medicine and other matters, such as federal participation and control of education and other matters too numerous to mention here.

As a reminder, some of the other congressmen might get some surprises if they put their ears to the grass roots instead of depending too much on what the White House has to say about them.

Along this line we might mention that a committee of prominent farmers from Hereford have just returned from Washington, and what they saw and learned

made them change their ideas on many things. For one thing they came back with the idea of lowering parity on farm products say 75 instead of 90 percent.

They fear that the idea will be carried so far, and cause so much misery and suffering among consumers on account of high prices, that they will rebel and cancel the whole plan. Such reminders as the recent "hot" potatoes in Maine and stored eggs in Kansas changed their ways of thinking.

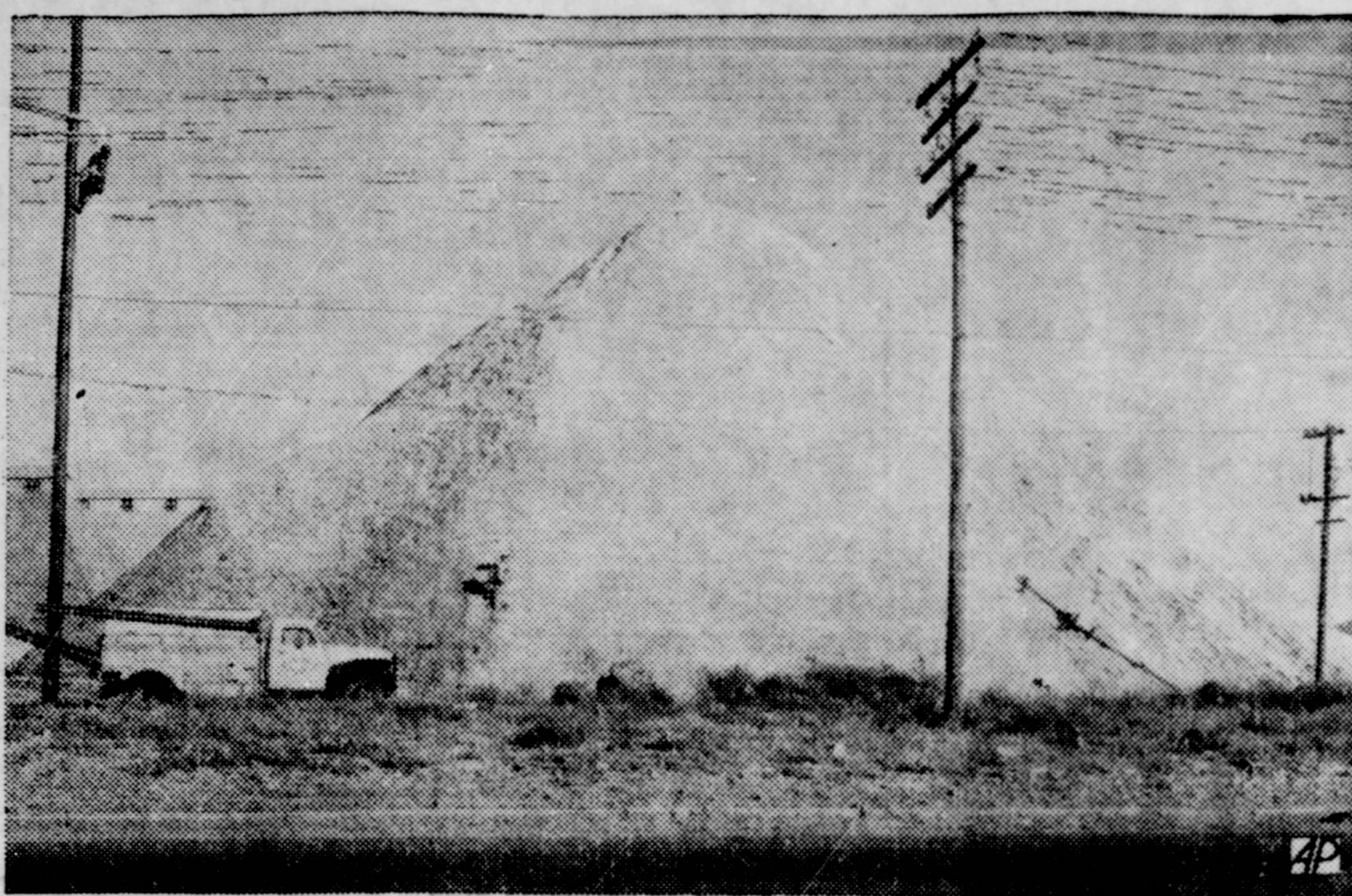
Wellman HD Club Met February 17

The Wellman Home Demonstration Club met Friday, Feb. 17 in the club room with six regular and two new members, Mrs. Bill Lindsey and Mrs. George Ingraham, present.

A game of "progressive fortunes" opened the meeting. Mrs. Miller Rich won the "Heart's Desire" box and Miss Dunlap received the traveling gift.

After the business session Miss Dunlap presented the program on "Rug Making" and refreshments were served to Mrs. Baldwin, Mrs. Fox, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Rich, Mrs. Lindsey, Mrs. Ingraham, Mrs. Scates, Miss Dunlap, and Mrs. Edwards.

Mrs. Elmer Edwards, Reporter.



COTTONSEED STORAGE—One hundred million pounds of government-supported cottonseed make up this 80-foot mound.

tain at an oil mill at Lubbock, Tex. In open storage, the seed constantly is turned and special temperature measuring de-

VICES keep a check on moisture and heat inside the huge pile. —(AP Photo)



FLYING NEWS AND VIEWS

By EDWIN E. DUNCAN

If you're looking for a place where there's plenty of activity on Sunday afternoon, then I suggest you drive out to the airport and watch the flying, or better yet, take a part in it. It's a darn good way to pass a dull Sunday afternoon. There are usually the student pilots practicing landings, and the more advanced pilots giving their friends pleasure rides. If you want to take a ride up over town and the surrounding country, there is nearly always a plane and a pilot ready to give you a nice, safe ride.

O. O. Mullendore of El Paso and Hot Springs, N. M., left for home Wednesday of last week in his BT-13 after spending the past month at the field while being checked out in his plane.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Moore flew to Lubbock Sunday in their Piper Clipper. While there they flew the new Piper Pacer, the latest model put out by the Piper Aircraft Company.

Alfred Cornebise from Wayland College, Plainview, flight instructor and A&E mechanic, formerly with the Harris Flying Service, visited here over the week-end. J. J. Handley, of Welch, is a new student at the field, having taken his first flight lesson Sunday.

Representatives of the Magnolia Pipe Line Company flew in from Dallas in a Cessna 195 and stayed over here two days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sprawling of Lubbock, and associated with the telephone company, landed at the field last week in a Cessna 140.

Robert Noble, Jr., and Kenneth Moore flew to Plains and Sundown Saturday afternoon on business.

Last week in this column I mentioned a certain party flying on a student's permit. In almost the same breath I said something about a private license. As a result I had several to ask me to explain the different licenses and ratings that a pilot may obtain.

The license group is divided into three parts: the student license or permit, the private license, and the commercial license. Various ratings such as instructor, instrument, etc., are available to both the private and commercial pilot, but are most commonly obtained by the pilot with the commercial license.

At the beginning of his training, after the student has passed a physical examination, he is granted a student's permit. This is used only until he can earn a private license, and he is not allowed to carry passengers, therefore flying either alone or with his instructor or a private pilot. After the student pilot has flown a minimum of 10 hours with an instructor and a minimum of 40 hours alone, has made a required number of cross-country flights, and has passed a written examination on Civil Air Regulations, he is given a rigid flight test. Upon the successful completion of this test, he is issued a private pilot's license. This is usually the great day in the pilot's life—one to be looked forward to, and one long to be remembered. Now he is a full fledged pilot and can take his friends for the airplane ride that he has been promising them for months. This new license grants him the privilege of flying anywhere he wants to, in any plane that he has been checked out in, and to carry any passengers that he may care to. But the catch is that he cannot charge for his services in connection with flying. The private license is the rating held by most of the private fliers in America today. However, if the private pilot decides that he would like to make flying a profession or at least pay for himself, he goes on building up his flying time until he reaches the 200-hour mark. Then if he has passed a written test (believe me, it's rough!) on navigation, meteorology and the like, he is given a flight test that he wouldn't forget for many a day. If he shows in this that he has what it takes, he is then in the business and can take pay for his flying.

In case any of you farmers, or anyone else for that matter, should happen to be in Fort Worth around the 7th and 8th of March, it might pay you to drop in on the National Agricultural Aviation Conference being held on those days at the Texas Hotel. The conference, being sponsored by the Flying Farmers, will offer some good pointers on crop spraying and dusting as well as weed control and many other things of interest to the farmer. Remember, that's the Texas Hotel in Fort Worth, Tuesday and Wednesday, the 7th and 8th of March. There'll be plenty of eats, too!

PAR!



This young lady may not par the course, but she's up to fashion par in her brand new trouser length cotton golf shorts. The new length will be a favorite for sports outfits this season, as Bermuda shorts enjoy a new spurt of popularity with the fashion-wise. These shorts and matching weskit in a new cotton were designed by Koret of California.

tion per farm and at the same time the soil can be improved and built up.

Elliott says the Texas Extension Service has had the active support of all allied cotton interests in the state and this cooperation on the county and state level has been responsible for making the program successful.

Last year, more than 7,000 farmers in 87 counties cut their losses from root-rot by planting legumes, principally sweet clovers. In 146 counties, farmers planted cotton following phosphate and legumes and barnyard manure was used on nearly 8,000 other farms in 124 counties in the state.

Elliott says cotton farmers are planting better seed. Higher yielding varieties of superior fiber are being bred by the Agricultural Texas Experiment Station and the seed breeders of the state. In 1949, nearly 600 one-variety associations produced better cotton on approximately 5 million acres.

Mechanization has saved labor and has cut the cost of production for the cotton farmer. The rotary hoe, the stripper and mechanical picker have been widely and successfully used. He reports that farmers last year really went after the bugs. Cotton farmers used more than 50 million pounds of insecticides, as dusts and sprays, on 5 million acres of cotton. This insect control program was a contributing factor to the high state average yield in 1949. The best per acre yield since 1894.

He reports that more than 100,000 cotton farmers in 167 counties were members of groups that received free classing service under the Smith-Doxey classing program.

Elliott expects even greater achievements for the coming years, for he says the program is now well organized and all interested groups and individuals know and recognize the value of the program to the cotton industry. He believes that per acre yields can be increased even above the 1949 figure if farmers will continue to use the best known production methods and practices on their farms.

The seven steps include: fitting cotton into balanced farming; taking care of the soil; using the best variety; making your labor count; controlling insect and diseases; picking and ginning for high grade and selling for grade, staple and varietal value. Basically, says Elliott, this is just a good farming program that individual farmers can carry out on their own farm. It is not new but it does emphasize the basic practices and methods that can lead to greater and cheaper produc-

U. S. cotton production has moved west in recent years so that Texas, Arizona and California now account for nearly half the crop.

ALLOTMENT ANSWER

DES MOINES —(P)—Orval Dahms thinks he has the answer to the corn acreage allotment program—purebred cattle. On his farm of 320 acres Dahms raises only 35 to 40 acres of corn each year. All of the rest of his land is used for pasture and hay. Dahms feeds all of the corn he

raises. He never has participated in the government support price programs. He is not affected by the acreage reductions which corn farmers will have to make if they wish to participate in the support program.

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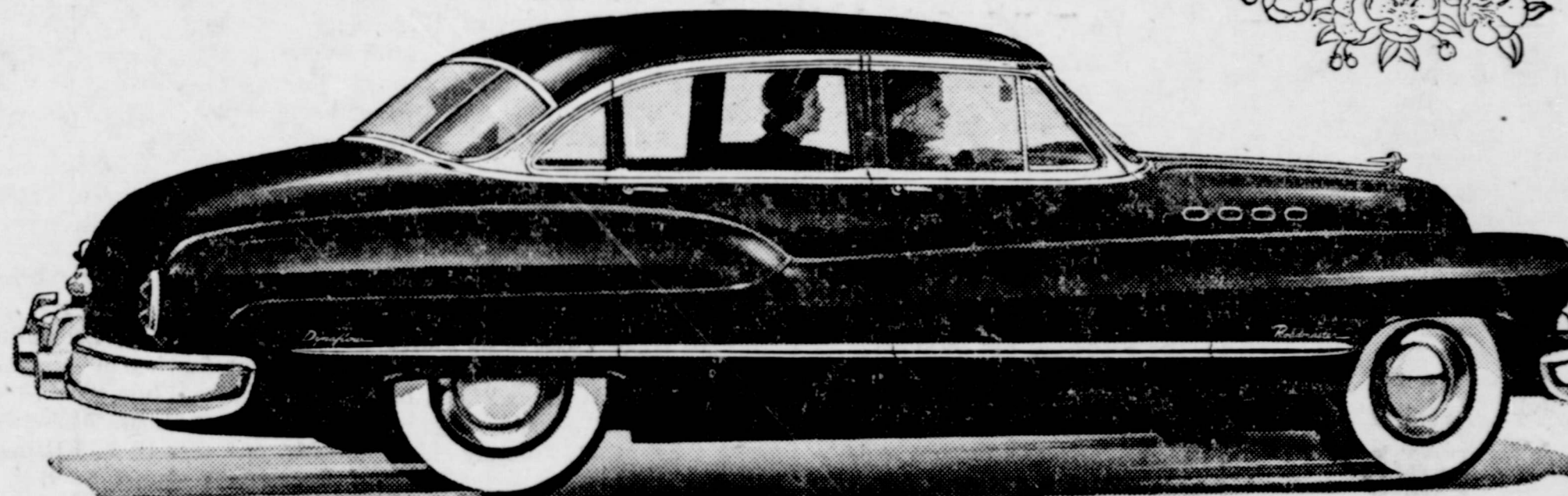
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Miss Gertrude Jones Married to R. N. Lowe

Miss Gertrude Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Jones, and Robert Nevill Lowe, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Lowe, were married Feb. 16 at 8:30 p.m. in Clovis, N. M., in a double ring ceremony. The marriage was performed in the home of Claude A. Loris, minister of the Central Church of Christ.

The bride wore a seafaro green wool suit with a pleated pink blouse and brown accessories. Her corsage was of pink carnations. For something old and borrowed, Mrs. Lowe wore an Eisenberg pin belonging to her sister, Miss Sue Jones. Something new was her suit, and she wore blue garters. She had a good luck penny in her shoe.

Mrs. Claude A. Loris was matron of honor. She wore a black crepe dress with black crepe accessories.

Best man was Thomas M. Pendgrass of Clovis.

Mrs. Lowe is a graduate of Nashville, Ark., high school and of Watson's Business College in Nashville. She was employed at the Terry County Herald before her marriage.

The groom is a graduate of Falls high school. He is engaged in farming near Brownfield.

After a wedding trip to Galveston, the couple are at home in Brownfield.

CHALLIS NEWS

We had a good crowd and a wonderful service Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Joan Garner visited their daughter, Mrs. Clin Carter, in Flatview over the week end.

Kliff Henderson, who is stationed at the Lubbock Air Base, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Henderson.

We had a wonderful school of Missions last week. The missionaries brought us some wonderful talks and messages. We also enjoyed studying the book "How to Win to Christ."

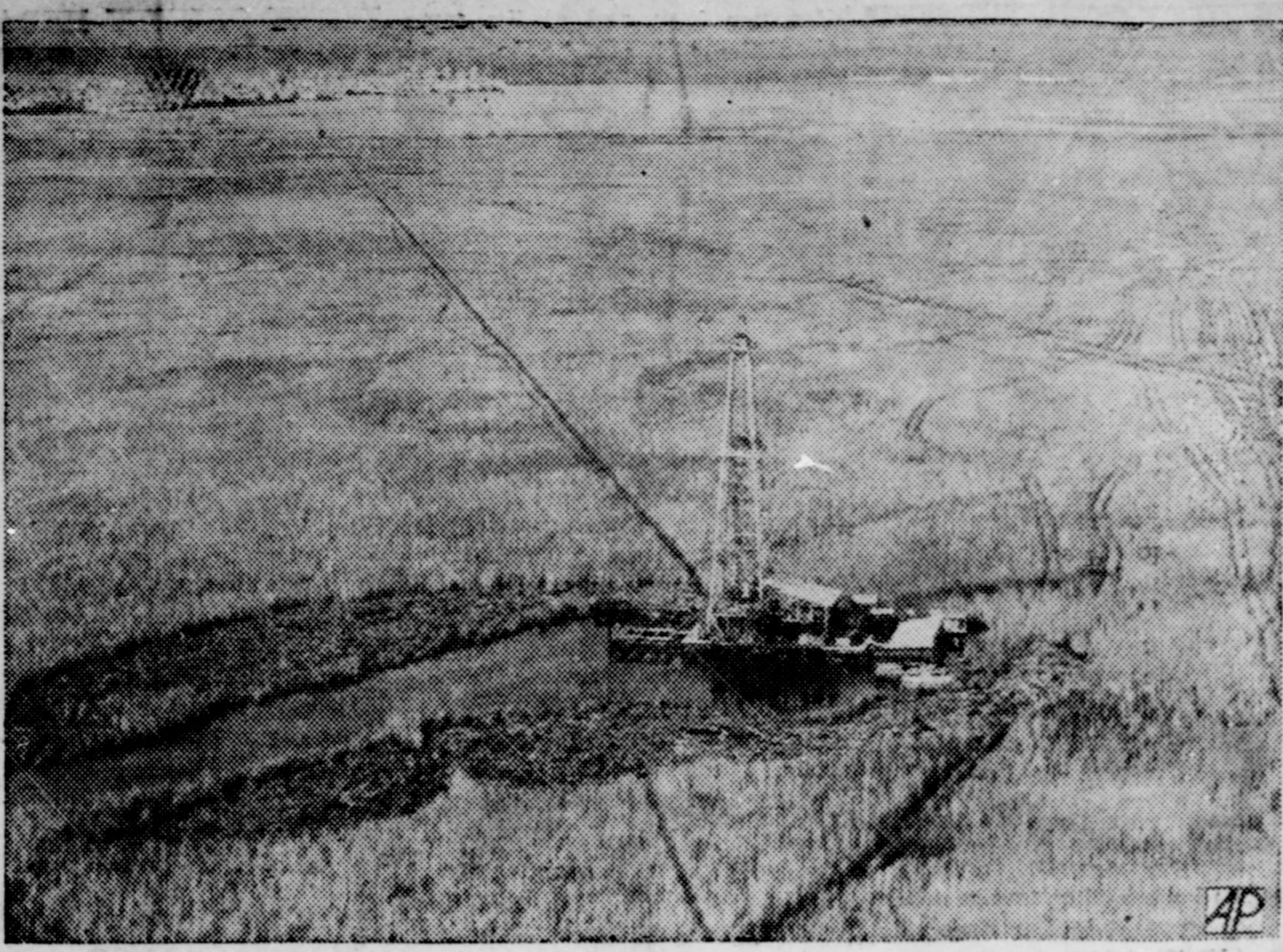
Mrs. Robert Garner and family of Brownfield visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Carroll Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bagwell visited with her brother, Mr. Stevens, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Davidson, Sgt. Royce Davidson and wife of Washington, Mr. and Mrs. Happy Garner and family, Mr. and Mrs. Farris Brooks and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Jones and family, all of Brownfield, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Carroll Monday evening.

We are sorry to hear that Sgt. Royce Davidson is being sent to Alaska for a year when this funeral is over. We shall miss him very much.

Miss Jean Kinerd of Brownfield, who has been a missionary in Mexico, will speak to us this Wednesday night at the Challis Baptist church.



WILDCAT OIL WELL WHICH REVIVED BOUNDARY This is an aerial view of the Ohio Oil company's No. 1 E. W. Brown, Jr. wildcat oil well in the Louisiana coastal marsh at Orange which

revived the historic boundary dispute between Louisiana and Texas. Canal leading to the well was dredged from the Sabine river, about one-half mile away. Part of the United States Navy's 150-

ship Texas group, Atlantic Reserve fleet, can be seen berthed on the Texas side of the Sabine river at the upper left. (AP Photo)

PLAINS NEWS

The O.E.S. met in regular meeting Monday night with 20 members and two visitors present. After the business meeting adjourned, an impressive memorial service was held.

Mrs. S. S. Tingle entertained with a party Tuesday afternoon. About 15 ladies called. Mrs. Rusty McGinty will have the next party at her ranch home.

John McKee is in the Brownfield hospital with pneumonia.

Caryl Marie Light, our efficient telephone operator, is sick this week.

Mrs. J. P. Robertson has been on the sick list this week with bronchitis.

Jack Jost was taken to the hospital in Brownfield Wednesday with pneumonia.

Mrs. T. W. Reed is in Lubbock this week with her niece, Mrs. J. D. McKee, who is ill.

Editor Hale had as his guests Saturday his sister, Mrs. Ed Carter, and husband, and his niece, Mrs. Ben Wood, and husband, all of Lockney.

Alfred Crosby of Lubbock visited his sister, Mrs. Clyde Hartwick, Tuesday.

Mrs. A. B. Dossey and two children of Lamesa is visiting her mother, Mrs. Reese.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cotton of Denver City were in Plains Monday evening, where he was looking after his commissioners campaign.

The Randolph baby is in the hospital in Brownfield with kidney trouble.

A. L. Wildman has opened a blacksmith and welding shop on the west side of town on the Tatum highway. He invites you to visit him.

Assembly of God is holding a revival meeting. Evangelist C. E. Freeze and wife of Oakland, Calif. are conducting the services.

Visitors in the J. H. Morris home over the week end were Buck Morris and D. LaMause of Odessa, and Mrs. Virgil Wheeler and daughter from Albuquerque, N. M.

The Tsa Ma Ga club met Wednesday evening with Mrs. C. F. McCargo. Mrs. Robert Hennard was co-hostess. After an interesting program on "Scenic Attractions of Texas," a delicious salad plate, served buffet style, was enjoyed by 20 members.

CARD OF THANKS
May God's richest blessings rest upon the friends and neighbors who sent the wonderful food and flowers, as well as those who helped by word or deed during our sore trials in the sudden loss of our beloved daughter and sister, Mozelle Butcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Butcher and daughters
Mrs. Lilly Jeter, grandmother.

We thank Stewart B. Collier for his subscription to the Herald. Hope he enjoys the stuff he'll have to read for the next 12 months.

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Johnson Countians In The Hospital

Sometimes we don't read our own paper as closely as we should. Had this been true, we would have noted that Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wilkinson of Grandview, Texas, were in a bad wreck out near Tatum, N. M., and were recovering in the local hospital.

Grandview was the first report the Old He landed at when he came to Texas in 1900.

Anyway, the Wilkinson's daughter, Mrs. O'Riley (ain't that the Irish) dropped in Saturday and informed us that her dad and mother were in the T-D hospital, and would like for us to call on them. We don't remember that we ever knew Mrs. W., but Tom then lived with his dad and mother just north of the Antioch community, Greenbriar, between Grandview and Alvarado.

But several drops of water had passed under the bridge since we had seen Tom to know him.

Golly, how glad they seemed that we had called. Just any old guy that they had ever known, and they knew our brother Meeks who lived there since about 1896. We sure had a good visit with them. Mr. W. is going to be up soon, but Mrs. W. was hurt worse than he, and will be confined considerably longer. How did it happen? Here's their version.

On Saturday night the 12th, they had sent the night at a tourist court here in Brownfield, and left early Sunday to visit their son, who is a welder in the oil fields around Tatum. This side of Tatum they noticed a station wagon, going west same as they.

The driver, a 17 year old boy was out as if inspecting his tires, but got back into the car just before they reached it.

They were almost positive that he had seen them coming, but evidently he had not, as he pulled into the highway from the left hand shoulder. If he had been on the right hand shoulder, going west, they would merely have pulled round him.

Well, of course they ran into the other car full tilt. They were not only badly hurt, but their car wrecked. They were carried to Tatum by a passing car, for first aid, then brought back here to the hospital.

Both said they had never been treated better anywhere, or had better attention. They just love the local doctors and nurses. And they said lots of people and the ministers of the town had called, which all aided their morale to a great degree.

Brownfield Church Women Attend Meet

Members of the Seagraves Methodist church were hostesses to the Brownfield zone of the Lubbock district of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church when it met at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday.

The program began with the devotional, which was given by Mrs. H. W. Barnett of Denver City. "Undergirding the Total Program of WSCS Through the Program Committee" was given by Mrs. Bob Tobey of Brownfield. Mrs. S. L. Williams of Lakeview gave "Seeking to Enlist Every Methodist Woman as a Member in the WSCS Through the Membership Committee." "Presenting Ways to Increase Giving Through the Finance Committee" was given by Mrs. Watkins of Mead.

Mrs. Auberg and Mrs. Sammy Pittman, both of Seminole, sang a duet, "Whispering Hope." Members of the Seminole church also gave a skit, "The Ill Methodist Woman."

The concluding talk, "Challenging Youth to Serve Through Missionary Personnel Committee," was given by Mrs. G. L. Smith of Seagraves.

Members of the Seagraves church served luncheon to approximately 100 women.

Eleven members from Brownfield attended the meeting.

GOMEZ GOSSIP

Aaron Fox and Elvin Fox made a business trip to Mineral Wells over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Rocky and family spent the week end visiting in Freestone county.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Maynard of Meadow visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Belen.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Moore visited in Hall county over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Christenson and sons visited over the week end with relatives in Colorado City.

Rev. H. Burns, who was visiting in the home of his brother, Rev. T. L. Burns, over the week end, suffered a heart attack Saturday and is a patient at Treadaway-Daniell hospital in Brownfield.

Miss Janie Dickson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Dickson, was presented on the "Stars of Tomorrow" program Saturday.

A very large crowd attended the play at Gomez school Friday evening.

Week end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Kempson were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Davis and son, Willie of Mountainair, N. M., Miss Mabel Davis of Brownfield, and Henry Davis of Brownfield.

Dahlia Gossett of Meadow visited Irene Petty Sunday.

Floyd Petty and family of Brownfield visited Mrs. Leola Petty and children Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tress Key and daughters are visiting her parents and other relatives in Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Stephens and children spent the week end at Alamogordo, N. M., visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Webb and children of Morton and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Webb of Brownfield were visitors Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Tankersley and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Kissinger of Brownfield visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Moore.

One hundred and five were enrolled in the School of Missions held at Gomez Baptist church last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. King and children attended the funeral of the three day old son of Rev. and Mrs. Bill Ware in Plainview Sunday. Mrs. Ware is the former Maxine King.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Franklin and Pat Wayne Franklin of Seminole were guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Miller and son of Seagrave visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wiggins.

Garvin Smyrl is visiting his brother in Galveston.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hatman visited in Ropesville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hodges and sons of Hale Center were week end visitors in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Housen and children visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gordon in Johnson community.

Mrs. Kirk Williams of the Meadow section called last week to get her Herald up another year. It will be remembered that she lost her husband a few months ago.

Mrs. J. J. Gunter was a pleasant caller at the Herald office one day this week. She says she enjoys living in the Union community, as they have very fine folks as well as those good folks she lived among in the Pool community for several years.

Roy Moreman In Sheriff's Race

To the voters and citizens of Terry County, I have decided to make the race for Sheriff of Terry County. I have had several years experience in law enforcement, and feel that I am qualified to make you a good officer.

This is my first time to ask for a county office and will appreciate your vote and influence.

Sincerely,
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A Fruit Crop This Year Kissed Goodbye

Drove down in the Wellman, Loop, Ashmore and Welch sections last week with Phillip Rogers, who was looking for a place. The "wimmin" folks and some of the kids were along. Found one good place, but the owner wished to sell a tractor along with it. No soap, as Phillip had a tractor. Saw a big farm sale going on in the Adair oil field area. Sure lots of people there, as well as all kinds of farm implements for sale.

But here is what we wished to get over. While driving around on that day, Feb. 23, we saw both peaches and plums in bloom. That is at least, according to our opinion, whatever it is worth, 30 to 45 days too early, if we expect any fruit. But we have no hobbies or handuffs on the weather, there is little we can do about it. But, after spending the last 41 years of our life here, we have done kissed the 1950 fruit crop a sad farewell.

Then our good friend W. E. Stone, one of the best fruit raisers in Terry county had a short chat with us about the fruit situation. Yes, his peaches and plums are in bloom, and like us, he thinks the fruit crop is a goner for this year. But he is still smiling.

We told him about the old stunt of burying ice blocks at the foot of trees to hold back rise of sap, and blooming immaturely. He had never heard of it, but said we didn't have enough ice here to do the work.

One could get the ice at the ice house for that matter. But if it had proved the success that advocates of it put forth several years ago, it would perhaps be in general use now.

We had the biggest fruit crop on record here last year. Every tree was bending under its burden. Many old timers said then that we'd have none this year, as a big crop is usually followed by a failure.

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