



**FIFTY YEARS OF MEMORIES**—As the time arrives to move from a building tied up with fifty years of Terry County's growth and development, members of the Brownfield First Methodist Church are taking with them to their new \$250,000 Church Home the experiences, wisdom and memories of the past decade. Pictured above, looking at the Bible and pulpit, which have been an integral part of the Church's past history, left to right, are Mrs. J. L. Randal, charter member of the group; Rev. Uel D. Crosby, new pastor of the church; and Malcolm Thomason, who has been a member of the local Methodist organization for the past 25 years. The Bible and pulpit will be moved to the new building to represent the inclusion of the spirit of the old church in the life of the new one. A 24-hour vigil of prayer will be held at the new church after the congregation meets for the last time, this Sunday, in the present edifice. (Staff Photo.)

## METHODISTS CELEBRATE GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY WITH NEW BUILDING; MARK BEGINNING OF A NEW ERA

When members of the Brownfield Methodist Church meet this Sunday for the last time in the present building, it will mark the end of an old era, the celebration of the church's Golden Anniversary in Brownfield, and the beginning of a new period of growth and development. For on Sunday, March 14, the congregation will move to the new \$250,000 church edifice, located at 1004 East Broadway, across from Brownfield High School.

In a tangible expression of the fact that the life of the new church will be based on the experiences, wisdom and memories of the old church, the pulpit and Bible as symbols of the spirit of the church, will be moved to the new building. And to begin the work of the church in its new home with prayer and dedication, a 24-hour vigil of prayer will be conducted, beginning Sunday, with prayer services and meditation going on throughout the period.

Four Brownfield women, who are the only living charter members of the original 12, will be remembering 50 years ago, when Brownfield was just beginning, and when the First Methodist Church was organized here in December of 1904. Rev. J. A. Sweeney was the first minister of the local church, and first presiding elder was Dr. J. T. Griswold. Living charter members are Mesdames J. L. Randal, Betty Criswell, George Tiernan, and Eva Bryant. The Rev. P. E. Riley was first resident pastor of the church.

Mrs. Randal recalls that in 1907 the original Brownfield school house was bought and converted into the first Methodist church building. Members moved it to 116 West Main, added a belfry, an extension, and made other improvements.

The congregation continued to meet there until 1924 when the present building was erected at the site of the original church, while the Rev. J. W. Watson was minister. The educational building was added later under the pastor-

ship of the Rev. W. H. Hanks. Brownfield began to prosper about the time the new church went up, and both the town's population and the church's membership grew steadily until the depression years. Terry County remained in a state of semi-suspension as far as growth was concerned until the oil boom hit in 1950, and with the rush of newcomers, the Methodist Church discovered its Sunday School classes were overflowing into the hallways of a building fast becoming outmoded.

Serving as Sunday School Superintendents since 1922 have been: Rex Headstream, Raymond Simms, N. T. Howze, now a resident of Lubbock, Looe Miller and R. J. Purtell.

Among the foremost men of Methodism who have conducted meetings at the local church have been the Rev. Burt Culpepper and the Rev. Abe Mulkey, who is the founder of the Methodist Home for Children in Waco. The Rev. Harry Hughes, who about 1915 preached two Sundays a month in Brownfield and divided the remaining two between the Gomez and Plains Methodist churches, later went into the mission field and died while still serving as a missionary in China. The A. Hughes Memorial Fund has been set up by the local church commemorating his work and efforts here.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service was organized here when the church began in 1904, and even then the Methodist ladies were busy with money-making projects for their organization. One of the social events which the town looked forward to was when the lady Methodists sold ice cream and cake on the Court House square.

Rev. Uel D. Crosby, present minister of the church, came here a few months ago from Lubbock when Rev. Dallas D. Denison was transferred to Abilene. Working with the new pastor as commission chairmen are: W. T. Briscoe, chairman of Membership and Evangelism; J. L. Newsom, assistant super-

## 5 CONGRESSMEN SHOT BY PUERTO RICANS

Four Puerto Ricans, one a woman, entered the visitors gallery in the House of Representatives at Washington, just after 1 p.m., Friday, and sprayed bullets down among the Congressmen. Many at first thought it firecrackers, that some prankster had turned loose, but as Congressman Mahon of this district, stated in a phone call made by the Lubbock Avalanche, after he saw men dropping, knew it was guns. Mahon quickly fled behind a door.

Five Congressmen were hit by the bullets, and one is in serious condition. After too late, a tightening up of admissions is now enforced and people who get in will have a card signed by their Congressman. And the big idea was freedom for Puerto Ricans. If we remember rightly, it has been less than three years since that island voted overwhelmingly to remain an American possession, instead of a republic.

Some three years ago, some of these cranks tried to assassinate President Truman, and killed a policeman in the melee. We hope the trials of these birds do not drag along like the trial of that guy did. We have been told that there are a million of these birds in New York vicinity. Glad we do not live there.

Well, if it was left up to us, they could have their liberty on a silver spoon—and that goes for Hawaii, as they are mostly a foreign extraction bunch, also. There may be some patriotic people on both islands, but none of them are our kind of folks.

If those Puerto Rican galleots were still under Spanish rule, they never would have left the capitol building alive.

## SOUTH PLAINS COTTON ACREAGE TO BE HIKED BY 301,232 ACRES

Plainview, Feb. 27.—The South Plains will get 301,232.7 additional cotton acres under the new increase provision now being tabulated, according to Dale Carter, Plainview, district fieldman for the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

Carter said individual farmers would not know how much they were to receive in addition to their December allotment until the latter part of next week or a week later. The county ASC offices have not completed their tabulations and listings, he explained.

The increased acreage allotments, over which has been much confusion and disagreement among farmers throughout the State, were

tabulated by the State ASC committee on the 65-40-47 formula basis, Carter said. This formula provides that a farmer may receive 65 per cent of the average of the last three-year acreage, or 40 per cent of the highest of the last three years, but neither of which shall exceed 47 per cent of the total cropland.

Hale and some of the north tier of counties got the lion's share of increase. Terry got an increase of 23,670 acres, bring the total to 162,494 instead of the first announced 138,824.

Yoakum County got an increase of 9,074 acres, bringing their total to 37,285 acres allowable.

## THOMPSON WELL MADE GOOD TEST

A test was run on the Mattye Thompson well, east offset to the Terrentine discovery in Wolfcamp south of Tokio. The Terrentine well is just over in Yoakum, while the Thompson well is just inside Terry County. The test was taken at 9,760 feet.

The test was made on an unannounced sized choke for 2 hours and 15 minutes, producing 124 barrels of oil. After the choke was shut off, an additional 59 barrels of oil was recovered, a total of 183 barrels, with some drilling mud. The gravity of the oil was 37 degrees.

The drillers were coring ahead at 9,885 feet in lime, according to latest report.

## JOHN MCCOY NAMED MINISTER CRESCENT HILL CHURCH OF CHRIST

John McCoy, who has been at Nacona for the past three years, has been named minister of the Crescent Hill Church of Christ and will assume his duties here by April 1.

A graduate of Abilene Christian College, the 29-year-old minister also has his master's degree from North Texas State College in Denton.

He and his wife have one child.

Three of every five elementary and secondary school students are volunteer members of the Junior Red Cross.

Intendant of Membership Cultivation; Mrs. Hobart Lewis, chairman of Missions; and Hobart Lewis, chairman of the Committee on Education.

Currently the membership of the church stand at about 800.

## Coaching School To Be Held At Tech March 12th and 13th

Lubbock, March 1. — All high school coaches in this area are invited to attend the fourth annual Texas Tech Coaching Clinic, March 12 and 13, according to Coach Dewitt Weaver.

No formal invitation is necessary, but Coach Weaver said he would like to have a card or letter from coaches planning to be present. The clinic, scheduled for Tech Gym and Jones Stadium, starts at 10:45 a.m., Friday, March 12. It will conclude with a Red Raider scrimmage Saturday afternoon, March 13.

Game movies and a barbecue are scheduled for Friday evening. Movies of Texas Christian, Odessa, and Texas Tech contests will be shown.

L. R. (Dutch) Meyer, TCU athletic director, and Cooper Robbins, Odessa High School coach, will be guest lecturers. Also on the program will be President E. N. Jones, Coach Weaver, and Coaches Beatie Feathers, Dee Andros, Buzz Warren, Wyatt Posey, and Bud Sherrard.

The formal spring training wind-up game, open to the public, will be played here Friday night, March 19.

## REP. GILLHAM MEETS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Rep. J. O. Gillham is in Austin this week attending a legislative council meeting concerning higher education. He plans to return on Sunday.

Rep. and Mrs. Gillham will leave for Austin, March 14, for the called session of the legislature, which will begin March 15, and will continue for a month or six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Jones, of Brownfield, were visitors, Sunday, of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Koerlin, of Odessa.

## DR. WEBBER PASSED AWAY YESTERDAY

As we go to press we learn with sorrow of the passing of Dr. G. S. Webber, at his home on East Cardwell St. Dr. Webber had been



G. S. WEBBER

in poor health for some time. Funeral will be at the Methodist Church with Rev. Dallas D. Denison, of Abilene, officiating, at 3:30 p.m., today.

Survivors are his wife and son, Glen, both of Brownfield, as well as others, who will be mentioned more fully next week.

## DAY OF PRAYER

Rev. Paul Farrell will bring the principal address in the special city-wide Hour of Prayer to be held Friday from 10 until 11 a.m., in the First Baptist Church as the local observance of the World Day of Prayer.

Mrs. J. C. Criswell, president of the Federated Church Women of Brownfield, will bring the call to worship, and opening prayer in the service will be led by Rev. Uel D. Crosby, minister of the First Methodist Church. World Prayer offering will be explained and taken under the direction of Rev. Jones Weathers, pastor of the First Baptist Church. After the address by Rev. Farrell, who is minister of the First Christian Church, the service will be closed by prayer led by Rev. Tom Keenan, Presbyterian.

Brownfield Ministerial Alliance and Federated Church Women are sponsoring the prayer hour jointly, and cooperating in the effort is the Brownfield Chamber of Commerce, which is urging that business establishments close for the hour.

## MEADOW VOTES BONDS FOR NEW SCHOOL BLDGS.

Resident of Meadow School District voted for a proposed \$260,000 bond issue to provide new school facilities by an overwhelming 172 to 79 margin, Feb. 27.

School Supt. Homer E. Barnes said that nearly two-thirds of the community's registered voters turned out in spite of the dusty weather.

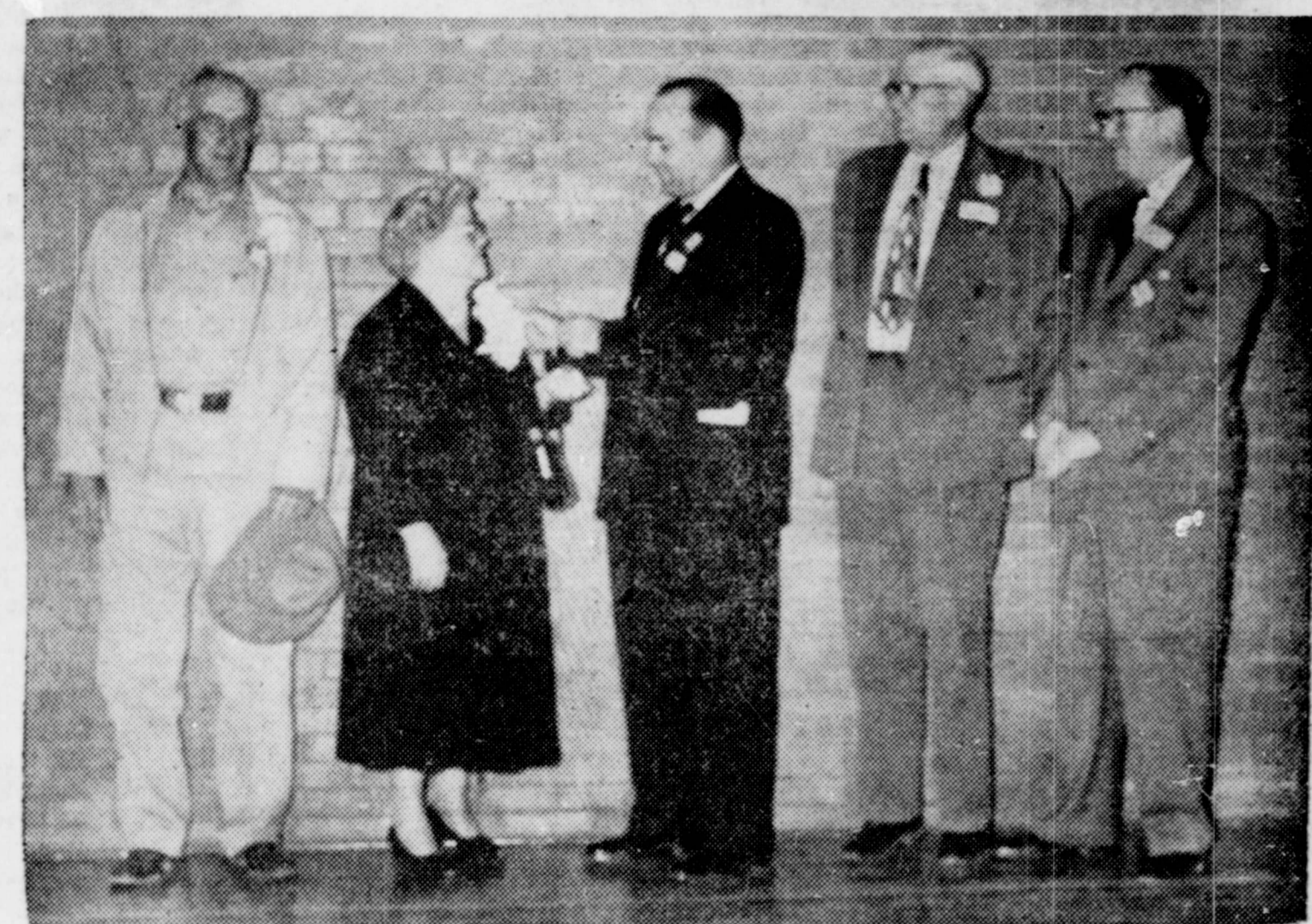
"It's gratifying to have people give such an overwhelming vote of confidence to a project of this kind," Barnes said, adding that bids on the construction would be sought within the next 30 days.

A new elementary school building, a gymnasium and cafeteria is projected as well as remodeling of the present high school building. The two buildings, Barnes said, should be ready for occupancy by the beginning of the 1954-55 term.

## TO CONFER WITH GOV. ALLAN SHIVERS ON DROUTH RELIEF

Judge Herb Cheshir left Thursday morning to attend a meeting in Austin where approximately 20 judges in the drouth stricken counties will confer with Gov. Allan Shivers.

The group will discuss possible disaster relief for the drouth stricken counties in Texas. Cheshir was accompanied to Austin by Judge Sprayberry, of Lamesa, and they plan to return home Saturday.



**PUBLIC SCHOOL WEEK ASSEMBLY PROGRAM**, held Monday night at 7:30 P. M. gave recognition to former Brownfield School Board Members, and Lifetime Passes to all school activities were presented to each member. During the evening program, which was held in celebration of the 50th year of Progress in the Schools, a brief history of the schools was made by I. M. Bailey, Secretary of Board of Education. C. G. Griffith, President of the Board, gave recognition to former members, and special recognition to Billy Thomason, President of BHS Student Body. Colored film slides of a day at the school were shown by Byron Rucker, principal, which was followed by classroom visitation by parents, patrons, and teachers. Pictured above, left to right, are a few of the persons given special recognition at the program: R. C. Fox, trustee in the Harris community during 1916 through 1936; Mrs. Jesse G. Randal, first teacher in the Brownfield Schools, in 1904, and who was presented a white carnation corsage during the evening; present Superintendent of Brownfield Schools, O. R. Douglas; Fred Smith, member of the board for 10 years, during which time he served as president for four years; and C. G. Griffith. (Staff Photo.)

## School Officials Well Pleased With Interest Shown In Observance Public School Week; 120 Certificates Presented Board Members

Brownfield School officials are well pleased with attendance and participation in Public School Week activities, Supt. O. R. Douglas said, and also expressed the school system's appreciation to parents for their help in making the "Back to School" event a success this year.

Highlight of the week was the presentation of approximately 120 certificates for all school activities to former board members of the Brownfield School District. C. G. Griffith, current president of the school board, made the presentation at a general assembly held Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the High School auditorium.

The program "Fifty Years of Progress in Brownfield Schools" featured a history of local educational institutions given by I. M. Bailey, secretary of the school board. Billy Thomason, president of the high school student body, gave special recognition to Mrs. Jessie G. Randal, first teacher in Brownfield schools, who was presented with a corsage.

Following the presentation, film slides were shown by Byron Rucker, high school principal. A period of classroom visitation closed the evening's program with parents following the schedule of their children's classes at the school.

Tuesday night West Ward and Wheatley Schools staged "back to school" programs for parents, and similar entertainments were planned Wednesday for Jessie G. Randal School; and Thursday for Junior High and East Ward schools.

School Week radio programs are being presented each morning at 9:15 o'clock over Radio Station KTFY. Daily schedule of programs for the week is: Monday, high school; Tuesday, West Ward; Wednesday, Randal School; Thursday, Junior High and East Ward; and Friday, Wheatley School.

Public School Week tags, which have an outline of Texas on a blue background, have been distributed to all civic club members of Jaycees, Lions, Kiwanis and Rotary by J. B. Curtis, curriculum coordinator; O. R. Douglas, school superintendent; Betty Daniell and Jane Griggs, high school students. The four school representatives also presented programs concerning the special week.

Advertise It in The Herald.

## \$100 Bond Top Award In Gold Star Dairies Baby Contest

Thursday, March 25 has been set as the deadline for entering local babies in the big 1954 Gold Star Baby Contest. Winner of the contest will receive a \$100 Defense Bond and be named Brownfield's Gold Star Baby of 1954. Second place winner will receive a month's supply of Gold Star Milk.

Parents may enter their baby by bringing a snapshot of the child to the Terry County Herald. All snapshots will be taken to an impartial judge who will select the top five. Pictures of these five will be run in the Herald, and for a two week period, may be voted on as explained in the Gold Star ad appearing in this issue of the Herald.

Contest winner will be announced April 15.

## JONES INSPECTS NEW LIGHT PLANT ENGINE

E. D. Jones, city superintendent, returned Saturday from Milwaukee, Wis., where he inspected the \$316,000 light plant engine that is being assembled at the Nordberg Mfg. Co., for Brownfield's new plant building.

Jones said that the company expects to have the engine installed and in running order by May 1 or shortly thereafter.

have concrete foundation with a composition shingle roof and heated by floor furnace. Cates to be contractor.

Permit No. 15, Feb. 22, to C. F. Oden to move in a frame and separate garage at 1310 E. Main, on lot 11, block 8, KGM Addition. Estimated cost of 28x32 sq. ft. building, \$5,000; with concrete foundation and comp. shingle roof; heated by floor furnace and to be used as residence. Dick Chisholm, contractor.

Permit No. 16, Feb. 22, to G. L. George to construct a frame residence and brick veneer attached garage at 905 E. Lons, on lot 7, block 1, Chisholm Addition. Estimated cost of 52x31 sq. ft. bldg., \$12,000. With concrete foundation and comp. shingle roof; building to be used as residence. George, contractor.

Permit No. 17, Feb. 23, to Loyd Moore to construct 2 rooms on to present house with attached carport at 1010 E. Cardwell on lot 5, block 1. Estimated cost of 16x28 bldg., \$3,000; with concrete foundation and cedar shingle roof; to be occupied as residence. Moore, contractor.

Permit No. 14, Feb. 15, to P. R. Cates to construct frame residence and attached garage at 1205 E. Main, on lot 3, block 8, KGM Addition; 64x29 sq. ft. building at an estimated cost of \$12,000; to

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—Terry County Herald.

## POLITICAL

The following are candidates for the Democratic Nomination for the various offices at the primary, July 24, 1954:

**For State Representative, 98th District:**  
J. O. GILLHAM

**For District Attorney, 105th Dist.:**  
VERNON TOWNES

**For County Attorney:**  
MORGAN L. COPELAND

**For County Judge:**  
HERBERT CRESSHIRE

**For Sheriff, Terry County:**  
W. L. (Chick) LEE

**For Assessor and Collector Taxes:**  
DON CATES

**For County Clerk:**  
WADE YANDELL

**For County School Superintendent:**  
ELMER BROWNLEE

**For District Clerk:**  
MRS. ELDORA A. WHITE  
MRS. THEDA BAGGETT

**For County Treasurer:**  
MRS. O. L. (Oscar) JONES

**PRECINCT OFFICERS**

**For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:**  
EARL MCNIEL  
W. L. (Doc) BENTON

**For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:**  
CARL STEPHENSON

**For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:**  
MRS. B. R. (Anne Bell) LAY  
ELDON CORNELIUS

**For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:**  
R. L. (Bob) McBURNETT

**For Constable, Precinct No. 1:**  
ROY MOREMAN

**For Justice of Peace (Brownfield):**  
JOHN W. JENKINS

Most of us are well aware that the heavy drinker is a problem child, even the doctors who have tried to be a help admit this much. But there are many people who are not ready to admit that alcoholism is a disease, although many, including most physicians so classify it. All and sundry will, however, admit that the alcoholic is a menace to society as well as to himself. It is a well proven conclusion that the DWI driver is killing more people on the highways than any other one thing. In Chicago, for instance, statistics show that 50 per cent of the fatalities in that city, have been caused by mixing alcohol with gasoline. It is also a well known fact that the alcoholic is a problem child in the field of industry. He is not only on many occasions absent from his job, with no explanation, but he proves in many instances to be inefficient when on the job. To be brutally frank, he is not dependable, and his word about matters both on the job, as well as in the home, are unreliable, and much has to be taken for granted. A prominent physician for a large oil company recently stated that there was some two million such problem children in the USA, and that the number was fast increasing. Of course, as most know, Alcoholics Anonymous has been a great help, but they cannot reach but a small percentage of these excessive drinkers. It now appears that the American people are going to have to tax themselves excessively to build institutions for the incarceration and

treatment of these problem drinkers. Indeed, they must be gotten off the highways where they are killing thousands of people annually, as well as occasionally themselves. But many people are averse to taxing the innocent to confine these drinkers, and try to restore them to society. Many of these people are of the opinion that those who sell the stuff to them should be taxed and pay for these institutions, food and treatment. Some, of course, will say that this would only make drinks higher. Yet it is a well proven fact that people who think they must have the stuff will buy it no matter how high, or how poor in quality. And for that reason, they neglect their families in self indulgence. These people, on an average lost 22 working days each last year, and the total cost of this absenteeism was the sum of 740,000,000. But something must be done; they are too dangerous to drive up and down our highways.

While the Chattanooga News Free Press is published right back where the Tennessee Valley Authority begins, that paper, like perhaps some others, is taking a broader view of the matter. Perhaps the News Free Press sees a semblance or a near kin of TVA to outright socialism, just as people off this distance, who get no benefits from it, yet are taxed to pay for it. As all know, when the TVA was built, and each time there is to be an expansion, they do not hesitate to go to Congress and ask for the wherewithal to do the work. They look to Congress 100 per cent for what they need. Recently that paper cited an instance where a private utility company was preparing to spend \$100,000,000 for expansions over a three-year period. Of course, this money will be raised by the sale of stocks and bonds to people who have a little money laid by for the so-called rainy day. And interest and dividends will be paid on those securities. Not only that, but this utility company will pay federal, state and local taxes on their holdings, just as private individuals pay taxes. And this new enterprise will be a benefit and blessing to each of the communities it serves, and will not cost them a red penny in taxes. This is the free enterprise way, and neither the people who live in that section, nor the people of Texas and other far away states will help to pay for it. Here is the rub presently. It is a well known fact that our lawmakers from many sections of the nation are getting fed up on being taxed to put in utilities here and yonder, many miles from where they live. Perhaps their constituents have so advised them, and many are viewing such works as pure socialism, which is true. And if we can understand language, the present President of the USA is not too much in sympathy with such concerns as the TVA, as he advised that it be sold to private enterprise. Of course a great howl went up from the Congressmen who live near the TVA. We believe, however, that if there are any power plants and lines to be built in the future, we have organizations with the money and the know-how to build them. This nation has had too much experience with free enterprise, which has made our nation great, to branch out in this late day to build utility lines and power plants at the expense of the old taxpayer all over the USA. As we understand it some Eggehead lawmakers want to turn the Niagara Falls project into another TVA.

Just as the merchant is learning to cut corners and serve more people with less help, the farmer is not far behind in his progress. In fact, we believe that he is just about leading the van at present. Take, for instance in 1910, the average American farm consisted of

388 acres, and each farmer fed eight people. Of course that was in the day of the single horse plow and the old goose-neck hoe. Today the average farm consists of 215 acres and the farmer feeds 15 people. Of course, there are a number of reasons for this progress. Today the farmer has the most advanced tools in the history of farming in any nation, present or past history, and less than half the number of hands it took to work the smaller farm in 1910, now take care of the larger farm. Then there has been a world of improvement in seed, better insect control, better fertilizing, processing and distribution. Even today with the machine age on the farm, the old farmer must watch the outgo for labor. With better planning methods, he has found that many times when he thinks he must have another hand, but if every angle is taken into consideration, the work can go on without the aid of another hand, even temporarily. Admittedly, farming has come a long way since the writer was a lad. In those good old days, if you wish to call them good, farming was not considered a business. If you named it at all, perhaps you would say it was a "calling." Well, didn't pa and ma get out late afternoons and call the milk cows? Or yell at the boys to come get their supper? So it was a calling. But today, farming is a business, and in many instances, a big business, and has to be so conducted. In the good old days back at the turn of the century, if a farmer should have taken the trouble to inventory his farm equipment, he would have named the power first, an old mule, and perhaps a mule or two more, one single 10-inch turning plow, one bull tongued shovel plow, perhaps a side harrow, and a drag harrow. Three goosenecked hoes and one brush hoe. Total, around \$200 or \$300. Today it is nothing unusual for a farmer to have several thousand dollars worth of farm machinery. That is a huge investment especially when for these expensive tools when not in use, but the weather here is usually dry, and the sun does most damage. These expensive tools save lots of hard, hand labor, however.

The past week we received a nicely printed pamphlet from the F. W. Woolworth Co. that made quite interesting reading matter. The pamphlet was issued in celebration of their 75th anniversary. In the booklet there were many illustrations, one on the first page with a large picture of the founder, and a picture of the first successful store established at Lancaster, Penn., in 1881. However, we gathered the idea that Mr. Woolworth was born over in New York State, in a country community, the only sizeable town being several miles away. And some of the pictures of the stocks on the inside of the building would be far from the ideal of a good arrangement of stock and time. Efficient display of stock to make a store interior attractive had not come about at that time. He got other men, his dad, brother and a cousin interested, and from time to time, new stores were established in other towns and cities. Perhaps the Woolworth stores were just about the first to inaugurate what is now termed the chain store. In many instances the goods prices ranged from 5c to 25c, but as time went on, many things were sold at one dollar or more. Then too, the idea of confine the stores to the Northeast was abandoned, and Woolworth stores began to be found in other sections of the country, with perhaps the store at New Orleans being about the first in the South, and from there on into Texas, and finally stores along the Pacific, with perhaps the first in San Francisco. Then the stores began to appear in foreign countries, such as Canada, Cuba, Ireland, England, Germany, etc. Sometime after Hawaiian Islands became a territory, a store or more was opened in these possessions. About the turn of the century, a great tall skyscraper was built in New York City, which presumably is the headquarters of all Woolworth stores. But the firm occupies many very nice buildings in many cities over the land, many of which were pictured. But the lesson to us principally concerned free enterprise, which has made this nation the greatest on earth. While we may be as proud as old Heck of the little blacksmith shop that stood under the spreading chestnut tree, or the little general store at the crossroads of our land, we cannot help admiring the giants of industry that have had a very modest beginning, and have spread out over our great nation as well as other nations. All have had their purpose for good, the little

corner grocery, or the big chain stores.

The writer had a very interesting publication from our good friend, J. O. Gillham, president of the Brownfield State Bank and Trust Co., last week. Together with the publication was a brief form letter from Mr. Gillham, stating he had received extra copies of the publication, and wanted us to have one. The publication in question, which we have gone over very briefly, and mean to peruse more fully at the first opportunity, is put out quarterly by the Chase National Bank of New York City. It is entitled, Business in Brief. The first idea that came into our thick head was that J. O. understood our need of a better conception of finances, and this was just a sly way of giving us a good lesson. But knowing Mr. Gillham as we do, we knew that he figured that we might make some study of the publication, and come out with something that might benefit the whole area. Of course, Mr. Gillham knows we are a poor financier, just as he knows that a lot of other people are in the same boat, but he is not the kind of man that loves to rub salt into a sore. We have an idea that Mr. Gillham is like a lot of us travelers here on this sphere, especially those of us who almost daily read where some guy predicts a recession or perhaps a depression, for political reasons. While on the other page perhaps is a very optimistic report from another man, who maintains we are OK, and just sit steady in the boat. But this big bank, Chase National, we believe the strongest in our nation, with billions of dollars in assets, gives a lot of information and figures on the first page, that while not optimistic, at least tell us that there is nothing radically wrong in our great country, but what we'll come out of it in the near future. They maintain trade is brisk in most instances, money plentiful, not too much unemployment, and that if not bothered too much by calamity howlers, will work out in the near future. Then there is the matter of invoices, which Chase National says are not overly high, and that the amazing post war population upsurge is still running on. That we are still by far the best fed, the best clothed and furnished nation on earth, and that government is in far better position than usual to combat a business downturn than in the past. On other pages Business in Brief gives many diagrams that are interesting and instructive.

James Murdough — Cotton and cotton equities. Half block west of Brownfield State Bank.

Fredonia (N. Y.) Censor: "The farmer has special problems, to be sure... But rigid price supports have not made for stability in the market. More flexible ones, to a floor of 75 per cent, would give the farmer protection from extreme price drops while at the same time preserving some advantages of a free market."

## LAMESAN SEES END OF DROUTH — SAYS A WET YEAR DUE THIS SECTION

Lamesa.—People of the South Plains should forget their worries about rainfall in 1954 if they would only glance backward at the area's rainfall charts, so believes Hayes M. Walker, Lamesa tractor dealer. Walker has made a careful analysis of rainfall records of Dawson County for the past 44 years and he's optimistic. "This analysis will give encouragement to the people of West Texas and goodness knows everyone needs a lot of encouragement around these parts," Walker says. Walker's analysis and some of the encouraging facts in it are as follows:

1. During the past 44 years of the rainfall records here, we have had only three cycles of three dry years in succession, namely 1938-39-40, 1946-47-48 and 1951-52-53 that were below the 44-year average of 17.38 inches. 2. Following the first two years of the three-year dry cycles the moisture received was above normal the fourth year. In 1941 a total of 39.07 inches fell in Dawson County following the drouth of 1938-39-40. The second three-year cycle was followed in 1949 with 18.98 inches and we made the largest cotton crop in our history. 3. We have just gone through our third year dry cycle and if history repeats itself we should receive above normal moisture during 1954.

**Dry Cycles In Minority**  
4. Three-year dry cycles are in the minority because prior to 1938 we had not had more than two-year dry cycles and then only five such periods since 1910.

5. We had read and heard a lot about the Southwest becoming progressively drier and hotter and the increase to three-year dry cycles has a tendency to prove that theory. But actually there is little variation in the 10 year average rainfall for the first ten-year period of 1910 through 1919 and the fourth ten-year period 1940 through 1949. The first ten-year average, 1910-20, was 18.04 inches of rainfall; the second 10-year period, 1920-29, was 17.34 inches, and then the third 10-year period, 1930-39, increased to 18.68 inches, which was greater than the first or second periods. The fourth 10-year period was 17.90 inches, which is .56 of an inch greater than the second 10-year period and only .14 of an inch below the first 10-year average. This doesn't bear out the theory that Dawson County, anyway, has been getting drier and drier to any great extent during the past 44 years.

**Can Expect Above Normal**  
6. While we have had the driest three-year period in history during 1951-52-53 in the light of past ex-

perience we can expect above normal rainfall in 1954.

7. Our 44-year average is 17.38 inches while our average for the first four years of the fifth 10-year period is only 11.28 inches. Again if history repeats itself and the fifth 10-year period comes back to the average of either the 44 years of 17.38 inches or the average of the four previous 10-year periods of 17.99 inches we should have above normal rainfall for the next six years.

8. A lot of people get discouraged because we don't get rain during November, December, January and February. A look at the records will show that in the light of past experience we should not expect much rain during these months as we never have had heavy rainfall in this period during the 44 years that records have been kept. For example, the 44-year average for these months is as follows: November, .75 inches; December, .82 inches; January, .53 and February, .69, with the average for the four months of .69 inches. As we never have had rain during these months we shouldn't get discouraged when it remains dry during these periods. During the entire 44 years, only twice have we had two or more inches of precipitation during January, namely, in 1939 and in 1949, and only three times during the 44 years in February and they were in 1911, 1923, and 1938.

9. We shouldn't expect any big rains in March either because we have never had two inches or more in March during the 44 years except on four occasions, 1919, 1934, 1937 and 1941.

**Wet Years Foreseen**  
10. We rarely get rains of any consequence before April, May and June, so why worry too much during the months that are consistently dry over the 44 years.

11. Prior to the last three dry years, we have 21 years above average rainfall and 20 years below average rainfall. Again if the law of average holds and history repeats itself we should have some wet years ahead of us as the last three dry years have changed our average to 23 years of below average rainfall and only 21 years above average.

You're beginning to feel encouraged already, aren't you, after reading Walker's analysis?

**CARD OF THANKS**  
I want to thank each and every one that visited and sat up with my wife during her illness and for the beautiful flowers and every thing that brought food and everything that was done. Also I want to thank Dr. Treadaway and the nurses for what they did. May the Lord bless each and every one is my prayer.

W. E. Winn.



Brownsville (Pa.) Telegraph: "Democratic government can deteriorate in two general directions. Power can gravitate toward the Executive branch, finally producing those dictatorships that have marked—and marred—the history of government in this century. Or power can gravitate toward the Legislative branch, producing the parliamentary paralysis of a law-making body without a head. . . . Hitlerian Germany emerging out of the decay of the Weimer Republic is the classic example of the first direction. And contemporary France is a good example of the second."

## CPL. GREEN HELPS TO BUILD SCHOOL HOUSE AT CHI-DONG, KOREA

Army Home Town News Center, Kansas City, Mo. (7th Div., in Korea. — Army Cpl. Howard J. Green, whose wife, Geneva, lives in Seagraves, is helping to build a school house in Korea. Members of his unit, Company B of the 7th Division's 31st Regiment, are aiding in the construction of an eight-room school at Chi-dong. Their project is part of the Armed Forces Assistance to Korea program.

Corporal Green, a squad leader, entered the Army in October, 1952, and arrived in Korea last April. He holds the Combat Infantryman Badge and the Korean and UN Service Ribbons.

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# THE WELLMAN NEWS

By Rev. Alvin F. Hamm

The northerly winds that hit Wellman, Monday night about 10:30, did several hundred dollars in damage to the walls of the new high school building. About 70 feet of inside wall blew over. The walls were nearly finished, with the first tile and had been built several days. This damage to the walls will delay the work some few days while it is being built back.

The Wellman Parent Teachers Association will meet at its regular time, March 11, with a free chili supper in the Wellman High School gym. Every member is urged to be present and every parent is invited to come whether a member or not. A wonderful program has been arranged by the program chairman, Mrs. A. L. Tittle. The president, Mrs. Alton Lee, asks especially for every one to be present and enjoy the chili supper with home-made pie and coffee. The coffee and pie will be a slight charge, but the chili is absolutely free.

The program will consist of Mrs. Winger showing her travel picture of Europe, which she made while on a tour there.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. McBeath, of

Andrews, were visitors in the Jim Jackson home over the week end, returning on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. M. H. Rex, of Vernon, has been visiting her son, Charlie and family, for several days. She returned to Vernon late Sunday.

Rev. Carlos Cross, of Vernon, has been visiting with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Cross, of Wellman. Rev. Cross preached Sunday morning in the Wellman Baptist Church at the invitation of the pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Sewell Dean of Wellman, and their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Dean, of Brownfield; Mrs. J. D. Roberts and Peggy Lou Dean, of Wellman; attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. W. A. Perch, of Lancaster, near Dallas, last Saturday afternoon. All returned to Wellman late Sunday night. Mrs. Roberts visited with her daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Free, while in Lancaster.

The T. J. Rich family and G. A. Rich, father of T. J., all of Wellman, visited in Fort Sumner, N. M., with others of their family in a family reunion. Mrs. Charles Bracker and family, of Cabazan, Calif., a daughter of G. A. Rich,

was also there to enjoy the family reunion.

Rev. and Mrs. Alvin F. Hamm and son, Alvin Wesley, attended the Chamber of Commerce banquet as guests of Rober Knight, last Tuesday in Brownfield.

The annual Red Cross drive is getting underway in Terry County with the goal of \$3,000.00. The chairman for Wellman is Rev. Alvin F. Hamm, and he has selected Mrs. Noah Horner and Mrs. William Faulkenburg, of Willow Wells community; Mrs. H. R. Fox and Mrs. A. L. Tittle, of Lahey community; Mrs. Carrol Hulse of Foster community; Mrs. Sam and Dot Oliver of Sawyer community; Mrs. R. J. Rowden and Mrs. G. I. Sims of Hunter community as his assistants. Also Bob Burnett is another helper. The kick-off breakfast is at 9 a.m. at Nick's Cafe in Brownfield next Monday morning, March 8, for these workers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Faught had as their guests last Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Faught, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Faught, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Faught, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Crawford, all of Brownfield.

The Junior Class play, "Bats in the Belfrey," which was scheduled for March 5, was postponed until Friday night, March 19.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Chrestman,

## HEY YOU REAL OLD TIMERS— A QUESTION?

Raymond, Simms, Assessor and Collector for the Brownfield Consolidated school district, was in one day this week on a little business, and brought up a matter that was a bit puzzling to him and himself. Now Raymond came with his family to Terry in 1907, and we two years later, but neither of us could recall the Quinn Bros. ranch.

As most of the oldsters know, for many years Terry was attached to Martin County for judicial purposes, before Terry was organized. There were some matters that Raymond wanted to look into in the early history of the county, and he went to Stanton to examine the old records of Martin County. Among the other things disclosed was that the Commissioners Court of Martin County had approved a voting box for Terry County, to be located at Quinn Bros. ranch. Now the question is, where was the Quinn Bros. ranch? Mrs. Jessie Randal and late husband were here before the organization of the county in 1904, and don't remember ever hearing of the ranch.

However, in 1903, three men were appointed to hold a school election at Gomez, being the late J. T. Gainer, merchant; the late Horace F. Adams, also merchant; and the Rev. J. M. Lane, to hold an election to select trustees. Possibly this was really the first election ever held in Terry County. Mrs. Randal stated that she and husband were not permitted to vote in the organization election, because she was teaching school over in Lynn County at the time, but John was staying with the "bonus" and they got their mail at Gomez, and worshiped there at the Methodist Church.

But the Attorney General held their legal residence was in Terry County, some 8 miles east on the present Tahoka highway. And speaking of Rev. J. M. Lane, he preached the first sermon ever preached in Terry County, about half way between here and Gomez. And we might add that Mrs. Randal and husband were also original subscribers of the Herald or Voice as it was at that time, getting the first issue, Friday, Dec. 11, 1903, and have been reading it ever since.

James Murdough — Cotton and cotton equities. Half block west of Brownfield State Bank.

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James Murdough came in last week with ads to scatter all over the paper, and had us put him on the list for two whole years of the Herald.

Mrs. Fred Smith is leaving today for a visit with her son, Lieut. Jesse Collins, in Florida.

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of Wolforth, visited with the Tom and Mavis Chrestman families, of Wellman, last Sunday.

## Fertilizer Will Help Peach, Plum Trees If Applied Properly

College Station.—Fertilizer applied to peach and plum trees early in the year will give them the plant food needed for a fast start.

According to J. F. Rosborough, extension horticultural marketing specialist, most tests show that a bearing orchard of 70 trees an acre will need at least 60 pounds of nitrogen, 80-100 pounds of phosphoric acid and 60-80 pounds of potash each year. He says an application of 300-400 pounds an acre of a 12-12-12 fertilizer mixture in February or March followed in April with a 300 pound application of 5-10-10 will do the job.

He recommends using from four to six pounds of the 12-12-12 mixture on each tree in February and the same amount of the second suggested mixture for April application. The fertilizer should be scattered over an area around the tree from about the end of the tree branches to within three or four feet of the trunk. It should be disked into the soil to a depth of three to four inches immediately after it is applied, he says.

## TERRY WINKED OUT ON OIL THE PAST WEEK

Not a single oil well to report last week in either Terry or Yoakum counties. However, Al Muldrow informed us about the middle of the week that one was being tested on his place to finish. By the way, we smelled Al's shirt to see if it had the odor of oil. Sorter confused old Al, but he chuckled when we explained our maneuver.

One of the new locations was on Al's holdings, and all were in the Prentice field. Placid Oil Co., No. 11, Muldrow, section 20, block D-14. To be carried to 6,000 feet at once.

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Over in Yoakum, the Tennessee Production Co. had a location in the Prentice, the other two being classified as wildcats. The location in Prentice was the No. 8, A. R. Brownfield, section 25, block K, to be carried to 6,900 feet at once.

One of the wildcats was the W. O. Wellman & Sons, A. Field, section 104, block D, seven miles northeast of Bronco, to be carried to 5,500 feet at once.

The other wildcat was same contractor, for Texaco-Edwards, section 104, block D, in the same locality of above but to be carried to 12,300 feet, at once.

One of every two volunteer hours given last year by Red Cross Service groups members was spent in providing services to servicemen, veterans, and their families.

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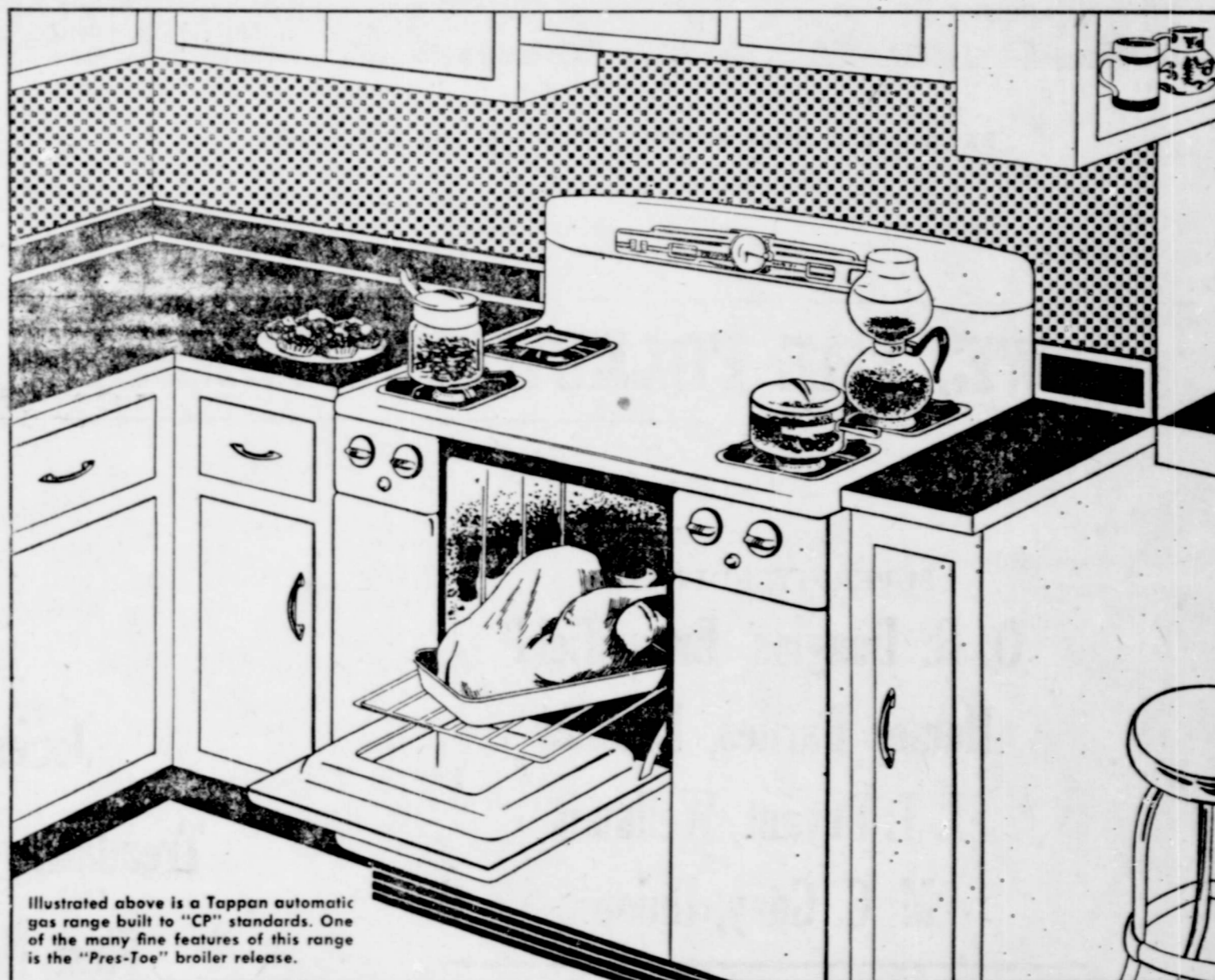
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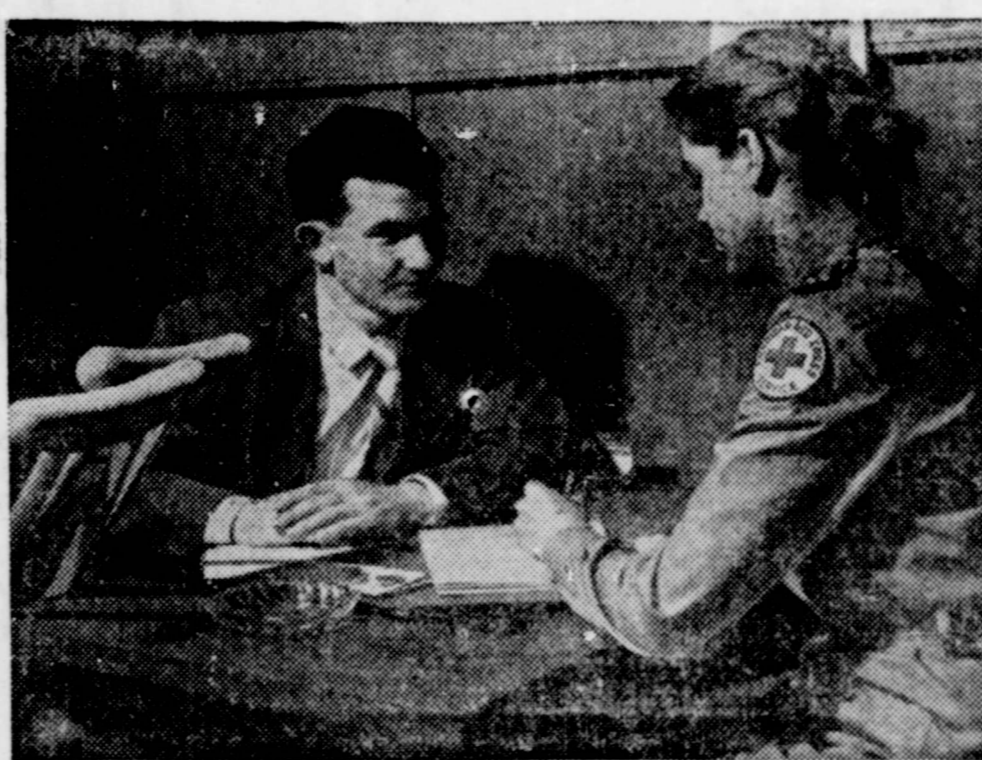
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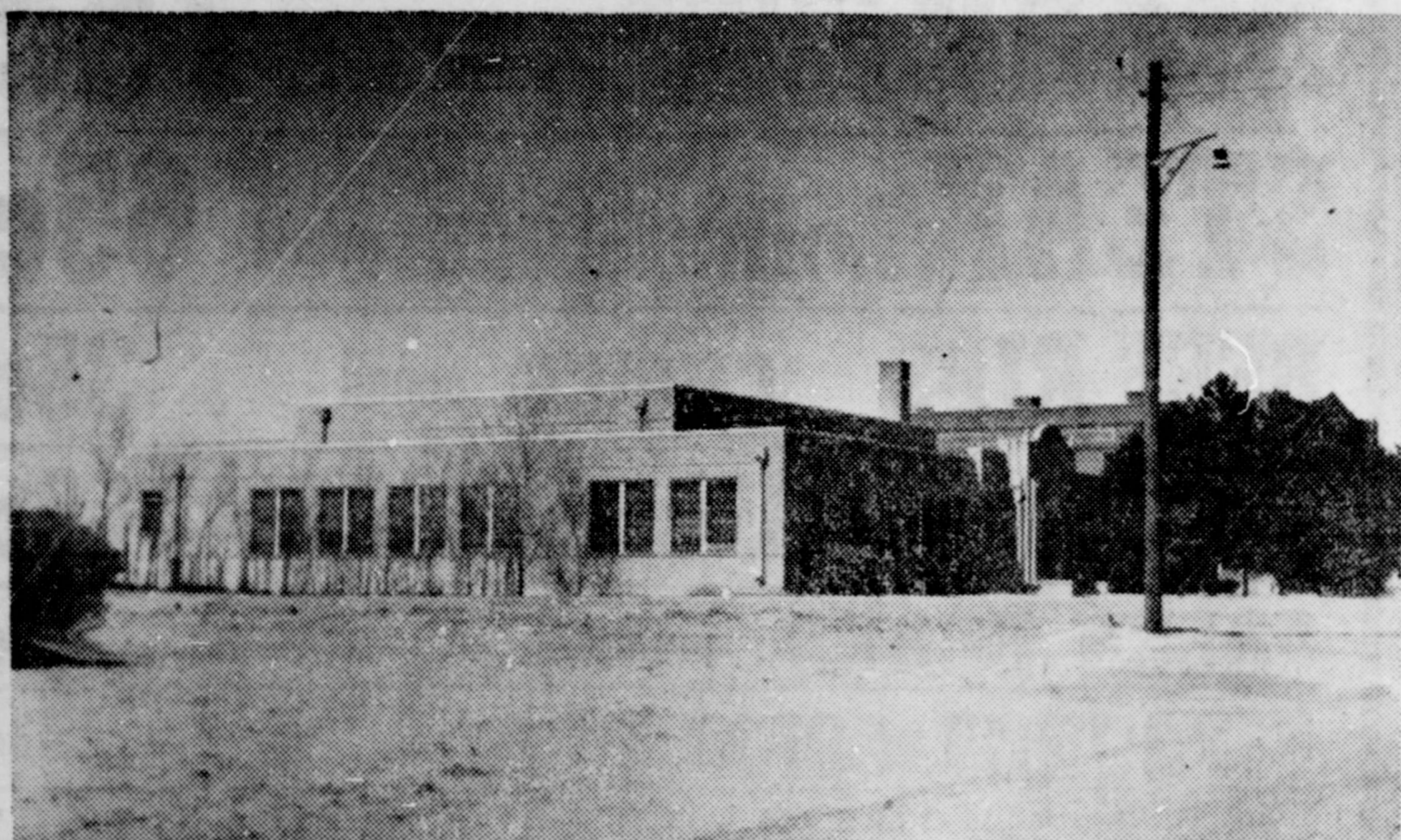
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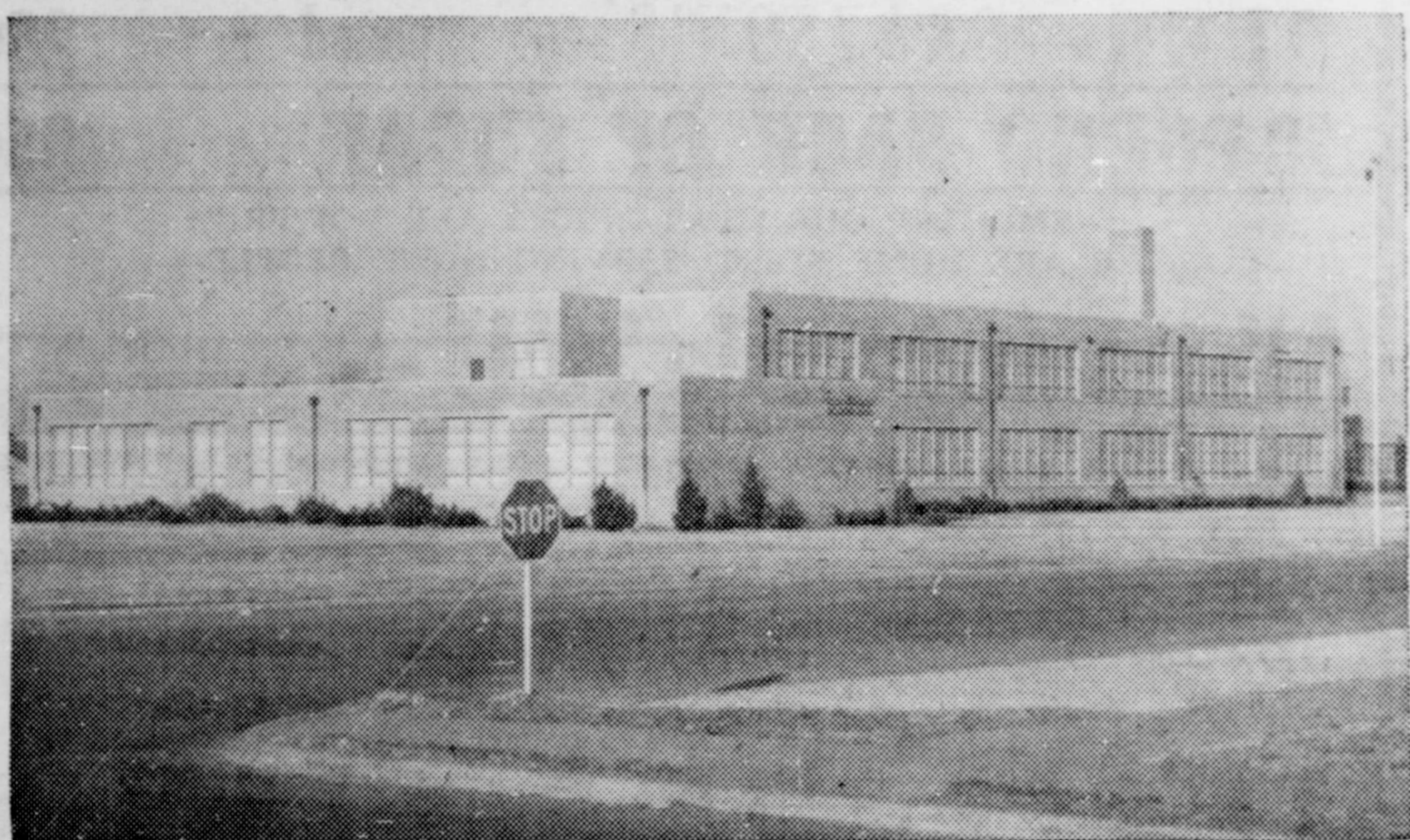
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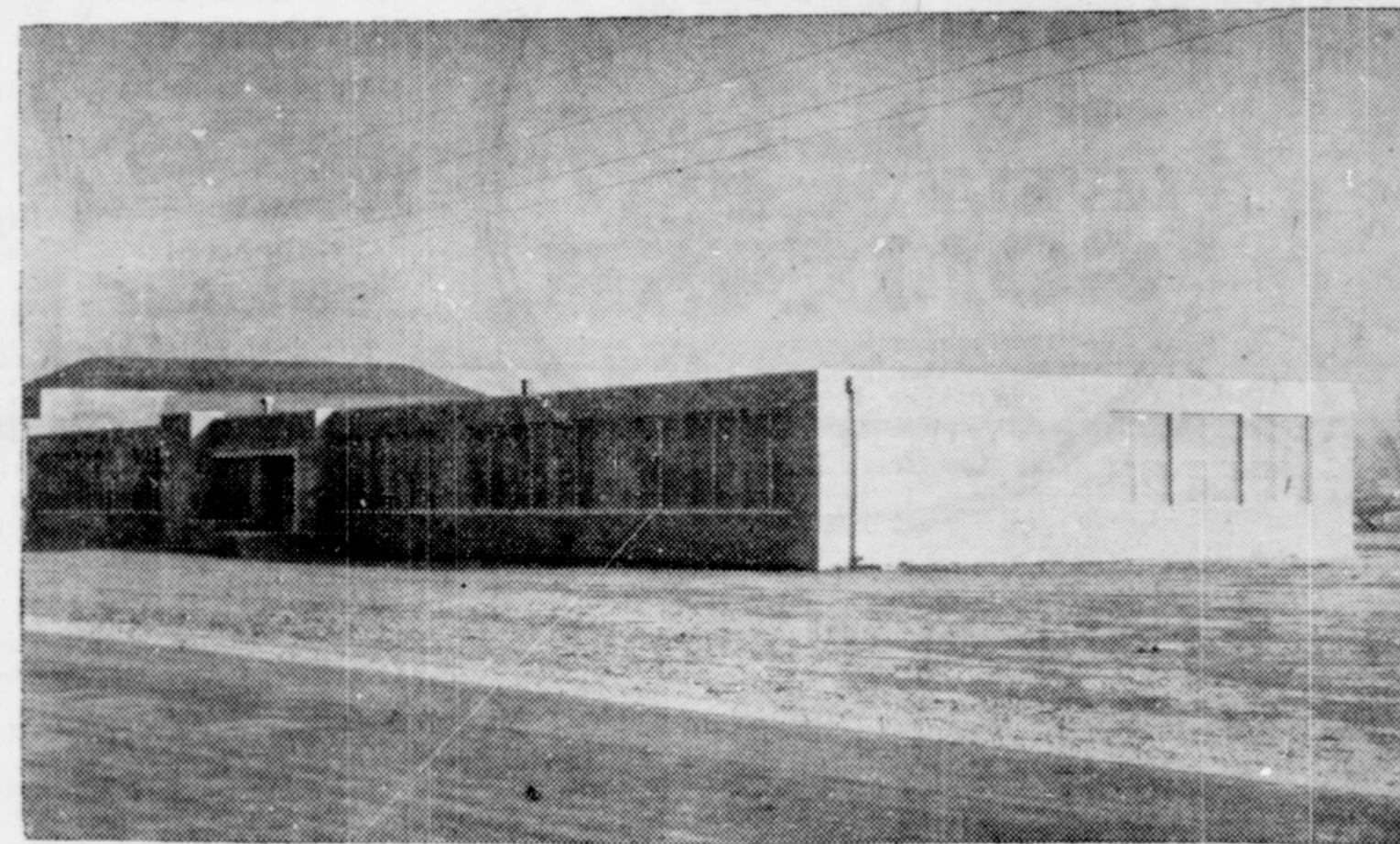
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UNION HIGH SCHOOL (Staff Photo.)

We people of Terry County are glad to take this opportunity of acclaiming our public schools. We just have four, Brownfield, Meadow, Union, and Wellman, but they are covering the county area in a way that makes all happy. And we are proud of the work they are doing in giving our children the advantage of a high school education, and prepare them for college, should they so desire.

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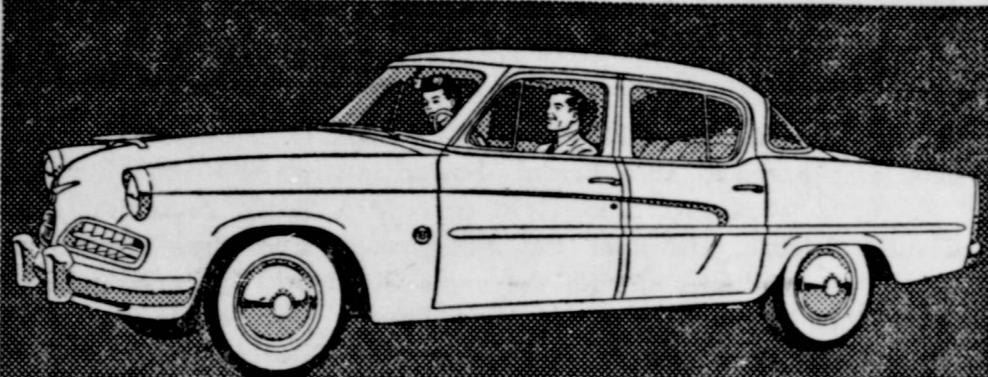
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#### POOL NEWS

Rev. Fred Cox, Methodist pastor, preached here Sunday, with 50 in attendance at the morning service. Jackie Kennedy, Meadow, spent the weekend here visiting friends. Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Land, of Kermit, spent Thursday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Park. Mrs. Otis Aldridge visited Mrs. Weaver in the hospital at Levelland, Thursday. She was hurt in a car wreck. Lee Young left to go to the hospital in Sanatorium, Texas, for treatment. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Joplin visited his brother's baby in the hospital at Levelland, Thursday. Maurine Lewis, of Lockettville, spent the week end with Marcia Dunn. Dee Park entertained the young people with a party, Thursday night. Everyone had a nice time. Mr. and Mrs. Elvise Duncan are the proud parents of a baby girl, born Feb. 28. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Park and daughter, Dee, and Rev. and Mrs. Scudday, visited Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Welch, of Levelland, Friday. A Methodist layman is speaking at the church each night this week. Everyone is invited to attend. Mrs. John Kelhey, of Brownwood, visited her aunt and uncle,

#### MEADOW NEWS

Mrs. Pat Jackson, Mrs. M. M. Green and daughter, of Brownwood, and Joyce Gregory, spent the week end in Amarillo, visiting with friends. Mr. and Mrs. Glendale Simmons, of Tahoka, visited, Thursday, with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Massey. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gossett, of Abilene, visited recently over the week end with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gossett and Dahlie, Melvin Carroll visited, Sunday, in the R. L. Bagwell home. Mrs. J. T. Verner visited, Wednesday night, with her son, Mr. Willie Verner and wife. Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Castleberry and Jimmy Castleberry visited over the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Castleberry and Ronnie and Linda, of Friona. Mrs. Lucille Gregory visited, Sunday at Plains, with her daughter, Mrs. Billie Kennedy and family. Mr. and Mrs. Dee Emerson, of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Joplin, Tuesday night. Coy Terry and W. M. Joplin went to Lubbock Tuesday on business. The men of this community have done some repair work on the Pool church.

#### Stricklinly Speaking

By OLD HE

Here we go again, and first off the bat let us state that we are indebted to columnist Walter Winchell for the statement that Ike's favorite song is "The Blue Tailed Fly." While on the other hand, Mamie's favorite is "Bless This Home." Which to us only shows that a house with a blue tailed fly, or even a bottle green color, would not build up a great amount of congeniality.

And speaking of flies, makes us think of a giant sized gentleman or lady fly that we horsed de combated last week in this santonium sanctimonious. Now we have seen horse flies as large as that one, but never having seen a specimen of the old horse fly above the caprock, this one had to be a house fly or outlaw of the insect family. He was dispatched with the heaviest swatter we could lay our hands on. We contemplated using the broom for some time.

In these columns last week, we remarked that it seemed that the old Tennesseans were determined to match Texas Tall Tales with Tennessee Tall Tales. And we recited the Memphis story of the martin birds borrowing a friendly woodpecker to drill out the openings in the martin box, as the holes were too small to get in.

Well, you know Mayor Homer Nelson is a native Arkansawyer, and he didn't want Texas and Tennessee to get ahead of Arkansas in tall tale telling. Just ask him to tell you the story of the Arkansas woodpecker that migrated to the big redwood timber over in California, and what happened to him?

Getting back to Ike, and he's in the papers pretty often of late, pro or con, Ike surely had the Irish in his head when he made appointment of two US marshals of Texas lately. He appointed McDonald for the West Texas position—don't know whether he was the one that owned a farm or not. Then to even matters, he appointed McKnight for the East Texas section.

Which all goes to remind us that some of the columnists made a bad bet recently, stating that Mamie's lady-in-waiting, or some such position, was a negress. She is not, however, another writer stating the lady in question, was very fair complexioned, and maybe red-headed. Anyway, her name sounded as Irish as Pat O'Flanagan.

And while we are on the subject, we note that over in France, Bro. Ripley of Believe It or Not stunts, has come up with a real puzzler to us, at least. A picture of an old church was shown, that according to Ripley had given the word 72 "saints." According to the New Testament that we have always read, the Apostle Paul tells us that all Christians are saints. So, even Brownfield would have that number of saints skinned a city block.

Just owing to who is talking and what they mean by "saints." But we had rather take Paul's word than that of Ripley.

Those Dallas people sure like to pour it on West Texas. For instance, we observed that news matter in the Dallas paper repeated over and over that the bad storm of the 19th was from West Texas. What they really got down there was from Oklahoma, Kansas and Nebraska. Our dust mixed with a lot from the Oklahoma Panhandle and eastern Colorado, went on down San Angelo and San Antonio way.

Truth of the matter is, that the wind down there as here, was from the north, and not the west. And we might add that from what we read and the pictures taken in Dallas and Fort Worth, the storm was no worse or better here than there, if as bad.

Lence Price, that good old real dirt farmer out Challis way, was in last week and set his Herald up another year. Thanks, and some of these days we are going to drop in on that plantation home at or about meal time.

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weeks ago to check up on the matters. Most of the people informed the reporter that nothing would happen to the soldier, but they'd make no hero of him.

After his arrival, many called at the family home to see him, but no demonstration of any nature took place. Whether there will be a court martial remains to be seen. If some other POWs over the land come forward with evidence that they were mistreated by his actions, you may expect a military trial.

After getting that "12,000" barrel well handed them on a platter via W. Winchell, and the vast lot of publicity of a national nature as a result, Seagraves began to rear back on its pastures. And of late they are also getting a lot of publicity in the row of Wyndal Hudson, a Seagraves missionary is having with the Wops over at Leghorn, Italy.

We note of late the dailies are mixing up matter in giving the home address of Cline Padon, as Seagraves, Cline, too, has had some run-ins with the dagoes. So far as we know Cline never lived at Seagraves, though doubtless has preached there. He was minister of the Crescent Hill church here for several years, before going to Italy. As his parents and wife's parents live at Lubbock, and we believe he now designates that as his home.

Going back to birds again, we read a rather interesting story recently, supposed to be true, that it was generally an accepted fact that where there is large timber groves, the mocking bird usually sets himself up as the boss of the range. The story goes on to state that when the people near such groves put out feed, all the other birds stay away, until the boss gets his fill.

Finally a bunch of robins appeared on the scene, and while Mr. Mocker chased one robin, the others ate. Finally all the robins left and the fighter returned to finish his meal. The robins had already finished it.

At this writing we are not fully persuaded whether March came in like a lion or lamb. Pretty tricky day, sometimes look like good old springtime, then the wind would get a bit too strong with some

#### EX-SHERIFF MURRY DROPS IN ON US

Ex-Sheriff Murry of Terry, was up from Big Spring this week, and in company with his little grandson, Maxie Murry, dropped in to see how we were getting along. And to repeat his invitation to come and see them sometime.

Just up for the day, and his little grandson was going home with him as he said he needed company. Mrs. Murray is away to be with a very ill father. Murry works for a branch of the Comptroller's department, in Big Spring.

#### 4 TERRY FFA GROUPS TAKE PART IN NATL. ORGANIZATION EVENTS

Four Future Farmers of America chapters in Terry County from public schools of Brownfield, Meadow, Union and Wellman took part in special National FFA Week activities last week.

Theme of the studies centered around George Washington, since the first President's principal interest was the farm he called Mt. Vernon. Washington was one of the first men in the nation to practice contour planting, crop rotation, fertilization and other soil conservation and improvement methods.

James Murdough — Cotton and cotton equities. Half block west of Brownfield State Bank. tff.

#### SANTA FE CARLOADINGS

Santa Fe carloadings for week ending Feb. 27, 1954, were 19,503 compared with 20,761 for the same week in 1953. Cars received from connections totaled 10,874 compared with 13,770 for same week in 1953. Total cars moved were 30,377 compared with 34,531 for same week in 1953. Santa Fe handled a total of 31,621 cars in preceding week of this year.

swirling dust. So, we decided to just skip the matter by calling it a "lambolion."

Finally, and in conclusion, from what we read in the papers, as the late Will Rogers was wont to say, it keeps the old man broke to provide treatments for the Mrs., who is fast developing a few grey hair. To add expense to his other miseries, daughter goes to the "beautypurser" to get silver streaks put in her hair. Those women!

#### More Laying Hens And Turkeys For Coming Season

College Station.—Poultry raisers can expect more laying hens and more turkeys on Texas farms in 1954.

John G. McHaney, assistant extension economist, says if a forecast materializes this year for a five to eight percent increase in the number of laying hens, egg producers may experience less favorable egg-feed ratios. It depends upon the intensity of the increase and the price producers must pay for feed, he says.

Other factors could effect marketing trends, McHaney continues, but a layer increase now won't influence the number of eggs mar-

keted until late this year. Egg prices during 1953 remained steady, prices for feed showed a slight decline and the number of layers were about the same as the year previous.

There's a good possibility the turkey crop in '54 will top the record 60,500,000 birds raised in 1952, the economist reports, and raisers may end up with large supplies and slightly lower demands.

Turkey producers should observe information released within the next few months regarding trends most likely to cause a change in the present outlook for turkeys. Watch, McHaney says, for the sale of breeder hens during the early hatching season. Compare the number of poult hatched early this year with a year ago and check reports on changes in cold storage holdings of turkeys against the five year average.

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C. C. Lightsey, city, is a new reader of the Herald. Hope he likes the old rag.

Those Dallas people sure like to pour it on West Texas. For instance, we observed that news matter in the Dallas paper repeated over and over that the bad storm of the 19th was from West Texas. What they really got down there was from Oklahoma, Kansas and Nebraska. Our dust mixed with a lot from the Oklahoma Panhandle and eastern Colorado, went on down San Angelo and San Antonio way.

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**DISTRICT 7 CLUB INSTITUTE AND WORKSHOP SPEAKERS**—Seventh District Texas Federation of Women's Clubs Workshop held here, Feb. 25, featured a panel discussion, a luncheon, discussion of the year's projects, and a tea. Mrs. H. P. Mundy, of Shamrock, Seventh District president, presided at the morning session, and Mrs. Robert R. Lindsey, of Borger, district vice president, presided during the afternoon session. The afternoon was highlighted with a tea at the close of the workshop in the Seleta Jane Brownfield Clubhouse with over 100 club women attending. Pictured above, left to right, standing, are Mrs. T. A. Cocanougher, second vice president, from Lubbock; Mrs. Robert R. Lindsey, district vice president, Borger; Mrs. J. W. Walker, of Plainview, candidate for second vice president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs; Mrs. Harry Griffiths, from Austin, regional vice president; Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard, of Memphis; and sitting, is Mrs. Mundy. (Staff Photo.)

## DIST. 7 CLUB INSTITUTE & WORKSHOP HELD HERE HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL; TEAS LUNCHEONS, AND ALL-DAY SESSIONS

Club Institute and Workshop was held Thursday, Feb. 25, for the Seventh District, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, at the First Presbyterian Church. Registration was from 9 to 10 a.m. The day's program was opened at 10:00 a.m., with Mrs. H. P. Mundy, of Shamrock, Seventh District president, presiding. Invocation was by Rev. Tom Keenan, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church. Pledge of allegiance was led by Mrs. Lee Brownfield. Group singing was led by Mrs. Bill Cope. Club Collect in song was by Mrs. Bill Cope; Mrs. Grady Goodpasture, and Mrs. Edson Wilder, accompanied by Mrs. Roy Herod. Mrs. Wayne Boren, of Snyder, was program chairman, with Mrs. Grady Goodpasture was in charge of local arrangements.

A panel was directed by Mrs. Boren with Club Ethics, discussed by Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard of Memphis; Club Reports, by Mrs. Boren; Program Planning, by Mrs. R. B. Jones of Plains; and Yearbooks, by Mrs. Lester LaGrange of Amherst. Mrs. W. C. Holden, acting director of West Texas Museum at Tech, spoke briefly on the spring programs at the museum.

Mrs. J. W. Walker, of Plainview, who will be a candidate for the office of second vice president, General Federation of Women's Clubs, at the convention in Denver, Colo., May 31-June 4, spoke briefly.

A luncheon was held at 12:00 noon at Nick's Cafe, with Mrs. A. T. Cocanougher, second vice president, presided at the luncheon, with Mrs. E. C. Davis acting as local hostess. Three musical numbers were presented by the Centex Chorus, under the direction of Fred R. Smith, accompanied by Mrs. Ray Lackey. Mrs. Roy Herod furnished music throughout the meal. Mrs. Otis Lerner was in charge of luncheon arrangements, assisted by Mrs. A. W. Butler, Mrs. F. G. White, Mrs. Leo Holmes, and Mrs. Ernest Latham. Mrs. J. O. Burnett, Jr., was in charge of reservations, assisted by Mrs. Nathan Chesshir and Mrs. Fred Yandell. The Indian motif was carried out both in registration and in lunch-

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hogue, of Brownfield, spent Sunday in Morton, visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Church and children, 310 East Tate, moved to Floydada this week, where he will be employed at the hospital there. The couple were formerly employed at the local hospital.

arrangements with miniature Indian head dresses attached to place cards.

Mrs. Robert R. Lindsey, of Borger, district vice president, presided at the afternoon session, which opened with a talk by Mrs. Harry Griffiths, of Austin, regional vice president. In speaking on legislation, she talked on jury duty, needs of public schools and economy in government.

Projects of various chairmen were presented as follows: Indian Affairs, Mrs. Ty Fields of Broncho; Epsilon Sigma Omicron, Mrs. R. L. Matthews, of Lubbock; Leadership Development, Mrs. George W. Poulson, of Earth; and Mental Health, Mrs. A. E. Boyd, of Plainview.

ESO is a cooperative venture in adult education, which emphasizes reading courses. The sorority is non-social and non-secretive and its sole aim is self-culture. Mrs. Matthews explained.

Presentation was made of Mrs. J. W. Walker, of Plainview, as candidate for second vice president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs. The convention will be held in Denver, Colo., May 31-June 4. Mrs. Walker distributed literature concerning chartered buses and train schedules. Representatives from the 900 clubs in Texas are being urged to send delegates to the annual meeting.

A tea was held at the close of the sessions in Seleta Jane Brownfield Clubhouse, with over 100 clubwomen attending. Colors of blue and gold were carried out in decorations. A blue linen cloth covered the serving table centered with an arrangement of gold colored flowers.

The tea was under the direction of the Clubhouse Board of Directors, who are Mrs. Crawford Burrows, president; Mrs. C. R. Lackey, Mrs. W. F. McCracken, Mrs. Geo. Steele, and Mrs. Sam Teague.

The Alpha Omega Study Club was in charge of registrations and those on the committee included: Mesdames Geo. O'Neal, Arlie Lowrimore, Morgan Copeland, V. L. Patterson, and Jack Hamilton.

Mr. B. L. Thompson and son, Maurice, 801 East Cardwell, are attending the lectureship at McMurray College this week and are visiting with Dr. S. B. Thompson, who is a teacher at the Abilene College, and his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Smith, of Plainview, spent Sunday in the Fred Smith home.

## DORIS RATLIFF IS ELECTED 'QUEEN' OF SHERIFF POSSE

Doris Ratliff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Ratliff, was elected queen of the Terry County Sheriff Posse at the regular social on Monday night. She will ride with the Posse at various parades this spring and summer.

There were 53 present for the barbecue supper prepared by Money Price, Mozelle Ratliff, and Crate Snider. After supper the group played bingo with Mesdames Tess Fulfer, Maxine Steele, and Clarence Lackey officiating. We missed Charlie Price's booming voice to call out numbers. Where were you Charles?

At a recent meeting of the board of directors, it was voted to handle all business at the directors meetings and to make the Posse meetings a social affair to be enjoyed by the members and their families. Palmetto Polo is at a standstill but only because the posse is waiting on a ball and clubs which have been ordered. We expect to get underway in the early spring.

The Posse is campaigning for new members or re-enlistment of past members. Anyone interested is invited to contact a member of the Posse and let your wishes be known. Mr. Tess Fulfer, Lieutenant of the Posse, can easily be contacted at the Brownfield Coffee Shop, or any member will be glad to take your application.—Crate Snider, publicity chmn.

## WCS MET MONDAY IN FELLOWSHIP HALL; START NEW STUDY

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church met in Fellowship Hall, Monday, March 1, at 3 p.m.

Mrs. Ernest Latham presided and Mrs. Jim Griffith led the group in prayer. A devotional was brought by Mrs. Jess Smith. Scripture reading from John 4:19-24. The group sang, "When the Whole World Lives For Him."

Mrs. Hobart Lewis was leader of the new study, "Within These Borders." Those assisting Mrs. Lewis on the program were Mrs. Jim Griffith and Mrs. J. H. Carpenter.

Attending were Mesdames G. N. Brown, D. S. Sampson, Mitchell Flache, Vernon Henderson, Joe Johnson, Jim Griffith, Jess Smith, Fred Smith, W. B. Downing, Glenn Harris, B. L. Thompson, R. J. Purcell, R. L. Cornelius, Ernest Latham, Hobart Lewis, J. H. Carpenter, Uel Crosby, and Miss Maudie Bailey.

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## BROWNLEE - NORWOOD WEDDING VOWS PLEDGED IN EVENING SERVICE SATURDAY AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Baskets of gladioli, greenery, and candelabra formed the setting for the double-ring wedding of Miss Dorothy Nell Brownlee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Brownlee, of Brownfield, and Donald Loyd Norwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Norwood, Sr., of Broken Bow, Okla., at 6:30 p.m., Feb. 27, in the First Presbyterian Church, with Reverend Jones Weathers reading the vows.

Pat Ramsey sang, "Because" and "The Pledge," accompanied by his wife, at the organ.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore an original model of Chantilly lace and nylon tulle over net and taffeta, designed with lace appliques embroidered with seed pearls, tightly fitted bodice and flaring waltz-length skirt. Made of shirred tulle and joined to circular lace yoke elaborately embroidered with seed pearls, the skirt's fullness of tulle over net and taffeta was emphasized by crinoline. The silk illusion bridal veil was joined to a bonnet-type lace cap, outlined with rhinestones.

The bride carried a colonial bouquet of one dozen white roses, showered with Stephanotis.

Mrs. Dick Kennedy, of Lakewood, Calif., was matron of honor, and Miss Joan Free, of Lubbock, was bride's maid. They wore identical dresses of blue nylon, tulle over taffeta, designed with strapless bodices, topped by small boleros with stand-up collars and tiny sleeves, and large bows at left side of the waistline. They wore velvet bandeaux, to which small noseveils were attached, and carried colonial bouquets of pink rosebuds and Stephanotis.

The candles were lighted by Misses Norma Jo Boyd and Judy Griffin.

Mal Browne, of Hobbs, N. M., served as best man, and ushers were Jack Worsham, of Odessa; Marion Bowers, and B. F. Hudson, of Brownfield.

A reception was held at the Seleta Jane Brownfield Clubhouse. Baskets of gladioli, fern, and tapers in silver candelabra were decorations.

Assisting in hospitalities were Mesdames Harold Simms, Bill Liles, Jerrell Price, Tommy Zorns, Fred Turner, L. C. Heath, Hubert Heath, M. G. Tarpley, J. H. Griffin, Homer Newman, A. T. Stafford, Homer Nelson, and Miss Pat Steen.

Out of town guests at the wedding and the reception included Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Laceywell and

## Formal Opening Of Cinderella Shampoo Bar Held Feb. 20

Cinderella Shampoo Bar, located in the building that formerly housed the Cinderella Beauty Shoppe and Buck's Barber Shop, at 108 South Fifth, had its formal opening all day, Saturday, Feb. 20.

Mrs. Gary Gorby, 1004 East Hester, was the lucky winner of a permanent at a drawing held the same day. Many customers and friends attended throughout the morning and afternoon.

Extensive remodeling was done at the shop which is owned by Mrs. Beulah Mae Andress. Some of the walls are painted a cool green, others are papered in a refreshing pattern of bamboo and ivy. The shampoo booths are divided with bamboo curtains, giving a note of privacy while at the same time not cutting out light and air. The overall feeling is one of restfulness.

Northside of the building is used as a physical therapy room and the south part for the Beauty Bar. Operators at the business besides Mrs. Andress, who is a graduate Masseuse, are Mrs. Ona Stokes and Leta Barton.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lang, 718 East Broadway, attended a birthday dinner, recently, for his aunt in Rising Star and attended the lectureship program at Abilene Christian College, last week.



**BRIDAL SHOWER HONORS MRS. DONALD NORWOOD**, the former Miss Dorothy Nell Brownlee, was honored at a bridal shower last week in the home of Mrs. Fred Turner, 1105 East Tate. Pictured above, left to right, are Mrs. E. G. Brownlee, mother of the bride; the honoree; Mrs. Claude Adcock, sister of the bridegroom; and Mrs. Ben Norwood, Sr., of Broken Bow, Okla., mother of the bridegroom. Miss Norma Jo Boyd registered guests and Miss Judy Griffin furnished piano selections throughout the calling hours. The couple were married in a double ring ceremony at 6 p.m., Saturday, at the First Presbyterian Church, in Brownfield. (Staff Photo.)

## LEGION AUXILIARY TO MAKE PLANS FOR 19TH DIST. MEETING

A meeting of all local members of the Women's Auxiliary to the American Legion is being called for Monday at 5:30 p.m., in the Courthouse office of Miss Eldora White, with Mrs. W. H. Carvey, of Seminole, president of the 19th District of the Legion Auxiliary, in charge of business.

Plans will be discussed for the joint Legion and Auxiliary 19th District conventions to be staged here April 3 and 4. Mrs. Carvey is urging that every active member of the women's group be present to participate in the planning session.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Rogers, city, had as their guest last weekend, his brother, Ogden Rogers of Amarillo.

## DR. DAVID M. COWGILL ELECTED PRESIDENT NEW CAMERA CLUB

Dr. David M. Cowgill has been elected president of the Brownfield Camera Club, and other new officers were also named at a regular meeting of the group held in the South Plains Health Unit.

Fred Yandell will serve as vice president of the group, and John Hupp is secretary-treasurer.

Committees have been appointed for framing a constitution and by-laws for the club, and a program planning committee has also been organized. Next meeting of the group has been set for 7:30 p.m., on March 11. Members and prospective members attending at that time are asked to bring prints and their cameras.

Present for the election meeting were Dr. Cowgill, Dr. Harold Meador, Leo Holmes, and Messrs. and Mrs. John Hupp and Fred Yandell.

## SEVERAL FROM HERE ATTEND LECTURESHIP

Among those attending the lectureship programs at Abilene Christian College in Abilene last week were Mesdames Walter Gracely, John Hissom, Gladys Thurston, and Frank Sargent, all of whom were from Brownfield, and attended as one group. Mrs. Sargent's son, Glenn, is a student there.

Others attending from Brownfield included Joe Chisholm, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hicks, Mrs. R. L. Bowers, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Black, and Bro. Bill Andrews. Bro. and Mrs. Ernest West, formerly of Brownfield and now of Roswell, were also in attendance.

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**LEADERS PLAN TELEVISION SHOW**—Girl Scout Leaders of Troop No. 1: Mrs. Jack Shirley, at right, and Mrs. Jerry Kirschner, are shown above as they discussed the square dance program that the troop will present at 6 P. M., Tuesday, March 9, over KDUB-TV, on the Johnny on the Spot program. The Troop, which numbers 17 girls, age 11 and 12, has been working toward their folk dancing badge and their television presentation will be a salute to Girl Scout Week, March 7 through 13th. The Troop meets every Monday at 4 P. M., at the Little House. (Staff Photo.)



**BRIDAL SHOWER HONORS MISS NORMA BUTLER**—The home of Mrs. Frank Daniell was the scene of a shower in honor of Miss Norma Butler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Butler, of Brownfield, and bride-elect of Leo Hall, Friday afternoon. Hostesses were Mesdames Buck Mize, Harry McSwain, L. H. Dean, Martin Line, Bob Collier, George Steele, W. H. Moore, Fred Yandell, C. L. Aven, Wayne Brown, Lewis Simmonds, W. F. McCracken, Crawford Burrow, and Daniell. The dining table was laid with a pink lace cloth and centered with an arrangement of pink and rose carnations in an antique crystal bowl, flanked with tiered candles held in crystal holders. Pictured above, left to right, are Mrs. A. B. Brown, Jr., Mrs. Daniell, Mrs. A. B. Brown, Sr., the honoree; Mrs. Otto Butler, mother of the bride, and Mrs. Curtis Stockton. (Photo by Fred Yandell.)



MRS. DONALD L. NORWOOD

## MRS. ANDERSON HOSTS LA FIESTA CLUB

Mrs. Bill Anderson, 1006 East Buckley, was hostess to the La Fiesta Bridge Club at 8 p.m. on February 25.

Mrs. George Germany made high score, and Mrs. Bobby Jones and Mrs. Ray Haley bingoes.

Apple pie and coffee were served to Mesdames Chris Hafer, Howard Hurd, Tommy Zorns, Johnny Kendrick, Germany, Jones, and Hailey.

Mrs. Della Mitchell and son, Freddie, city, attended the funeral of their father and grandfather in Sweetwater last week.

Graves, Jane Griggs, Mrs. Otto Butler, mother of the bride-elect, Mrs. Fred Yandell, the honoree and the hostesses.

An electric percolator was presented to Miss Butler as a hostess gift.

The Frank Daniel home was the scene of a reception honoring Miss Butler. Approximately 40 guests called.

In the receiving line were Mrs. Daniel, Miss Butler, Mrs. Otto Butler, and Mrs. A. B. Brown, aunt of the bridegroom. Mrs. A. B. Brown, Jr., presided at the guest register. Miss Betty Daniel poured and Mrs. Curtis Stockton and Miss Sandra Yandell assisted in serving. Also assisting in hospitalities were Mesdames George Steele, C. L. Aven and Wayne Brown.

A steam iron was given to the honoree by the hostesses, who were: Mesdames W. F. McCracken, Frank Daniel, Buck Mize, Harry McSwain, Martin Line, Lewis Simmonds, Wayne Brown, L. H. Dean, Bob Collier, W. H. Moore, Fred Yandell, George Steele, Crawford Burrow, and C. L. Aven.

The bride's table was laid with a pink lace cloth and centered by an arrangement of pink and rose carnations in an antique bowl. Pink tapers burning in candelabra flanked the central arrangement.

Guests were registered in a bride's book covered with pink tulle and ornamented with pink carnations and ribbon streamers. Topping the registry was a bouquet of pink and rose carnations. Other floral arrangements throughout the house were of carnations, snapdragons and heather.

## WOMEN'S CLUBS HAVE INTERESTING STUDIES SLATED MARCH MEETINGS

Brownfield Women's Clubs are scheduled to enjoy a variety of subjects in their March club calendars. Friendship Day, Guest Days, Study of Soil, a book review, Father's Night, Election of new officers, Texas Day, and Study of the Southwest, are a few of the themes slated.

### FRIENDSHIP AND GUEST DAY AT DELPHIANS

Friendship and Guest Day will be observed by the Delphian Study Club, March 17, and they will have as the motto, "Make new friends, but keep the old; Those are silver, these are gold." Joseph Parry.

Mrs. C. L. Aven will serve as program chairman and Mrs. K. D. Sneider as hostess.

"The Art of Making Friends" with reference material from the Extension Loan Library, University of Texas, will be the subject of R. W. Baumgardner's talk, followed by a discussion of "Are You a Good Neighbor?" with references from John Bailey, Saturday Evening Post, Postscript, by Mrs. W. C. Burrow. "How to Have a Good Personal Relations" will also be discussed, using the noted authority, Dr. Norman Vincent Peale.

### ALPHA OMEGA STUDY THE SOUTHWEST

"Touring the Southwest" will be the topic of the March 9 meeting of the Alpha Omega Study Club, when a color film, "Golden Journey," will be featured, and a round-table discussion held.

Mrs. Joe Christian will be director, Mrs. Jack Hamilton, round-table chairman; and Mrs. Morgan Copeland, hostess.

"Texas Day" will be observed by the club, March 23, and will be highlighted by a speech from J. O. Gillham, State Representative.

Mrs. John Portwood will introduce the speaker and Mrs. Joe Christian will serve as hostess.

### GARDEN CLUB STUDIES SOIL

Two subjects of interest to flower growers will be discussed at the March 10 meeting of the Brownfield Garden Club.

Mrs. Mitchell Flache will talk on "Testing Our Soil," and "Better Soil, Better Garden," will be discussed.

Mrs. Clarence Lewis will give a demonstration of soil testing and Mrs. Milton Addison will serve as program chairman.

### MAIDS AND MATRONS REVIEW SANDBERG

"Nations do not become great overnight; America has won her laurels step by step," will be the theme of the March 16 meeting of the Maids and Matrons Club.

Mrs. E. C. Davis will review the book, "Always the Young Stranger," an autobiography of Carl Sandberg.

Hostesses will be Mrs. M. G. Tarpley and Mrs. Money Price.

### HOME DEMONSTRATION STUDIES COURTESY

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## BROWNIE TROOP NO. 15 HAS NEW OFFICERS

Brownie Troop No. 15 met last Friday at the Girl Scout Little House.

New officers who conducted the meeting were Sandra Nance, president; Charyl Miller, vice president; Ella Sue Nelson, secretary; Michele Dougherty, treasurer; and Linda Neugent, reporter.

A square dance and song were taught to the Brownies by Girl Scout Troop No. 1, composed of Carolyn Ann Crawford, Janice Nowell, Yvonne Parker, Phoebe Key, LeNell Chesshir, Margaret Schofield, and Sheila Primm.

Put your want-ad in The Herald.

## NORMA BUTLER NAMED HONOREE AT KITCHEN AND LINEN SHOWER

Miss Norma Butler, bride-elect of Leo Hall, is being honored with a series of pre-bridal courtesies and was named honoree at a kitchen and linen shower and a miscellaneous shower and reception earlier this week.

Miss Sandra Yandell, Miss Betty Daniel and Mrs. Curtis Stockton were hostesses for the kitchen and linen shower in the Fred Yandell home. A color theme of blue and white was carried out.

Centering the refreshment table was an arrangement of white carnations and snapdragons tied with a blue bow. Ornamenting the reg-

istration table was a heart-shaped bowl filled with white carnations and featuring two seated Cupids in the arrangement. Guests registered in a blue book made in the shape of a tea pot and lettered in white with the names "Norma and Leo."

Attending were Misses Carolyn Crites, Kay Drennan, Ann Toler, Carole Jacobs, Betty Criswell, Sue Salmon, Valda Petty, Wanda Black, Sue Campbell, Charlotte Green, Betty Cabbiness, Sandra Collier, Gail Davis, Johnora Haynes, Jo Bess Boston, Demeris Little, Alta Merritt, Royda Dumas, Peggy

## GIRL SCOUT CALENDAR

A WEEKLY FEATURE TO WATCH FOR

A weekly feature, be sure to watch for it!

March 8—Troop 1—Review Square dancing.

March 8—Troop 2—Meet with new leader.

March 9—Troop 8—Practice Radio program.

March 11—Troop 9—Review Home Nursing work.

March 12—Troop 15—Make puppets and have puppet play.

March 9—Troop 20—Work on Girl Scout Laws and Hostess Badge.

5. A Girl Scout is courteous.

6. A Girl Scout is a friend to animals.

7. A Girl Scout obeys orders.

8. A Girl Scout is cheerful.

9. A Girl Scout is thrifty.

10. A Girl Scout is clean in thought, word and deed.

### GIRL SCOUT WEEK

### GIRL SCOUTING

There are all sorts of things that would appeal to any girl of any age in any community. There are cook-outs, treasure hunts, and nature trails for the Girl Scouts who are outdoor minded. Troop dramas, gay songs, crafts of every kind, and the latest dance steps for those who wish them. There is exploration through town, country, the world of books, and international friendships for those who wish to expand their ideas, their appreciations, and their service to mankind. Homemaking activities that make everything, from necessary routine tasks to the art of being a gracious hostess, seem delightfully simple and easy. All of these are offered in the many badges that are suggested in the Girl Scout program.

The Girl Scout Laws and Promise are accepted by Girl Scouts the world over, and thus offer a sense of security and belonging to something big and worthwhile. Duty to God; one's country; honesty and thoughtfulness for other people; suggest a code of behavior for citizens of any age.

### GIRL SCOUT LAWS

1. A Girl Scout's honor is to be trusted.

2. A Girl Scout is loyal.

3. A Girl Scout's duty it to be useful and to help others.

4. A Girl Scout is a friend to all and a sister to every other Scout.

### PLEASURE BRIDGE; COUPLES CLUBS MET AT GOODPASTURES

Pleasure Bridge Club met Monday, Feb. 22, at 7:30 p.m., in the home of Mrs. Grady Goodpasture, 915 East Tate.

Mrs. Lee Brownfield made high score.

Pie and coffee were served to Mesdames Jack Hamilton, Mike Barrett, C. C. Primm, J. T. Bowman, John L. Cruce, Cecil Casey, Joe Shelton, George Weiss, Edson Wilder, Sam Teague, Bill Cope, Brownfield and Goodpasture.

### Couples' Bridge Met Friday

Friday Nite Couples' Bridge Club met with Mrs. Goodpasture, at 7:30 p.m., Feb. 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hamilton made high score; Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Patterson, second high; and Mr. and Mrs. Bill McKinney won bingo. Ice cream parfait pie and coffee were served to Messrs. and Mmes. Lee Brownfield, John Portwood, Hamilton, McKinney, Patterson, and Goodpasture.

### MRS. FORBES HOSTESS AT MEXICAN SUPPER

Mrs. Lillie Forbes, Rt. 1, entertained friends at a Mexican supper Saturday night. Games of "42" were enjoyed by the group after the meal.

Those attending include Messrs. and Mmes. J. V. Hughes and their two children, J. W. Lucas, W. P. Forbes, Jr., and two sons, and James Forbes.

### SAWYERS ENTERTAIN COUPLES' "42" CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Sawyer, who live just off the Plains highway, were host and hostess to the Mr. and Mrs. "42" Club at 8 p.m., Feb. 25, in their home.

Sandwiches, angel food cake, and coffee were served to Messrs. and Mmes. L. J. Dunn, W. B. Downing, M. J. Craig, Sr., Haydn Griffin, Sam White, and Mrs. R. M. Kendrick.

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**DEMOCRACY OR REPUBLIC?**

A great deal of confusion has been built around the term "democracy." Although the form of government in the United States is that of a "republic," it is frequently called a "democracy." Yet the Socialist Party of Great Britain and the Communist Party in Russia each claim "democracy" as the proper description of their government. It is important that we get a clear understanding of political and economic words and phrases, for we are in the midst of a conflict in which words play a vital role.

There are some sharp and vastly important differences between "democracy" and "republic." Let's first examine "democracy."

**DEMOCRACY:** The Greeks gave us the word, meaning the people rule. The basic element in political democracy is legal and political equality for all. Democracy does not set up any certain form of government except the "Town Meeting" form in which all citizens come together and make their laws on the basis of majority rule. Minority is overruled and may be overrun or even destroyed in this form of government.

**Welfare State**

Actually, in its widest usage today the term "democracy" is almost altogether economic in its meaning. The Russian Communists call themselves "democrats" and declare that "democracy" means public ownership of factories and farms—with every citizen allotted an equal share of the goods and services produced. The British Socialists have what they themselves call "democratic Socialism," or Socialism by vote of the majority, but they claim that "democracy" means the Welfare State idea, or "equal shares" for all.

Such economic aspects of "democracy" were not respected by the framers of the Declaration of Independence and the United States Constitution. The purpose of these pioneers in human freedom was to set up a government that would give mankind the fullest opportunity for liberty, spiritual growth, and the pursuit of happiness. This was the great liberal philosophy which characterized the creation of the USA. Genuine political liberalism means political and economic freedom—that's all.

**The Liberal Tenets**

The respect of minorities, freedom of speech, the limitations imposed upon the rule of majorities, the careful dividing up of the powers of government into three branches—all these blessings of the American form of government have nothing whatever to do with democracy as such. They are liberal tenets, and they may or may not be present in a democracy.

Thomas Jefferson, who wrote the Declaration, and who was one of the truly great political liberals of history, called himself a "republican federalist" in a letter addressed to George Washington on May 17, 1792. In his first inaugural address President Jefferson carefully described himself as a "federalist and a republican." "Republican" in this sense was not meant to be partisan, but to represent Jefferson's liberal governmental philosophy. We find that philosophy interwoven in the framework of our Republic.

**Our Republic**

**REPUBLIC:** In the form in which we have it, a "republic" means representative government with political and legal equality for all. It is founded on a Constitution, with divisions of authority vested in the legislative, the judiciary and the executive branches, and with states and individual rights clearly defined. The framers of the US Constitution, in creating our Republic, were aware that the states were creating the Federal government, not vice versa, and that the people were sovereign in those states.

No Republic like it has ever existed. It has permitted the flourishing of a democratic way of life—but not a democracy; a way of life with man's God-given rights protected by constitutional law, and with equality of opportunity and of franchise extended to all, majority and minority alike. It has given individuals the opportunity to dream, to produce, to create, to save and invest, and to worship God in their own way. Nowhere else on earth have all these blessings in combination been given a people to any such degree. But we must understand and protect the fundamentals of our Republic if we are to continue to enjoy its blessings.

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Rev. O. Stegall, pastor  
Sunday:  
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School  
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship  
8:00 p. m.—Evangelistic Services  
Wednesday:  
8:00 p. m.—Mid-Week Services  
Saturday:  
8:00 p. m.—Young People's Services

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Rev. Tom Keenan, pastor  
Sunday:  
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School  
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship  
8:00 p. m.—Evening Worship

**SOUTHSIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Bill Andrews, Minister  
Sunday:  
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School  
10:45 a. m.—Morning Worship  
6 p. m.—Young People's Meeting  
7 p. m.—Church Service  
7:30 p. m. Wednesday Night—  
Thursday:  
10:00 a. m.—Women's Bible Class

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
at Wellman  
Minister. S. A. Ribble  
Sunday Morning:  
10:00 a. m.—Study Period  
10:45 a. m.—Preaching Services  
Sunday Evening:  
7:30 p. m.—Study Period  
8:00 p. m.—Preaching Services  
Wednesday Evening:  
7:30 p. m.—Bible Study

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
Uel D. Crosby, pastor  
Sunday:  
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School  
10:50 a. m.—Morning Worship  
6:30 p. m.—Intermediate Fellowship  
7:00 p. m. Children's Choir  
7:30 p. m.—Evening Worship

**WEST SIDE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. S. R. Respass, Pastor  
Sunday—  
10:00 A. M.—Sunday School.  
11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship.  
6:30 P. M.—Training Union.  
7:30 P. M.—Evening Worship.  
Wednesday—  
7:30 P. M.—Prayer Meeting.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Jones W. Weathers, pastor  
Sunday:  
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School  
11:00 Morning Worship  
8:45 p. m.—Training Union  
3:00 p. m.—Evening Worship

**CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Bill Austin, pastor  
Sunday:  
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School  
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship  
7:30 p. m.—Training Union  
8:30 p. m.—Evening Worship

**NORTH SECOND STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
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J. L. Pritchard, evangelist  
Sunday Morning Services, 10:30.  
Evening Services, 7:30.  
Wednesday Evening, 8:00

**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
Rev. Howard Smith, pastor  
Sunday:  
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School  
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship  
8:00 p. m.—Church Service

**FOURSQUARE GOSPEL**  
Rev. R. J. Walls, Pastor.  
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School  
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship  
7:00 p. m. Young People's Services  
8:00 p. m.—Evening Worship  
Wednesday:  
8:00 p. m. Prayer Meeting

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
Rev. Elmer Tyler  
Sunday:  
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School  
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship  
8:00 n. m.—Evening Worship  
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**CRESCENT HILL CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Sunday:  
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School  
10:45 a. m.—Morning Worship  
6:30 p. m.—Young People's Service  
7:30 p. m.—Evening Worship

**IMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
506 East Stewart  
Bro. Boyd Pearce  
Sunday:  
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School  
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship  
7:30 p. m.—Training Union  
8:30 p. m.—Evening Worship

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Paul Farrell—Minister  
Sunday:  
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School  
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship  
7:00 p. m.—Young People's Fellowship  
7:30 p. m.—Evening Worship  
Wednesday:  
7:30 p. m.—General Night Service

**NORTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
(Fundamentalist)  
Rev. A. J. Franks, pastor  
Sunday:  
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School  
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship  
7:30 p. m.—Bible Study and Young People's Meeting  
8:00 p. m.—Evening Worship  
Wednesday:  
8:00 p. m.—Prayer Meeting

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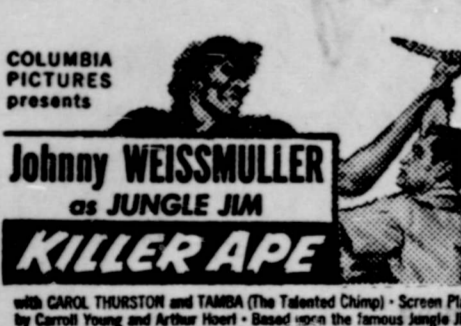
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Q. I'm a disabled Korean veteran

and I'm running a farm in partnership with another veteran—a fellow who took on-the-farm training under the World War Two GI Bill. Would I be allowed to enroll in farm training under Public Law 16, even though the farm is not under by complete control?

A. Yes, it might be possible for you to take institutional on-farm training under Public Law 16, provided that you meet the basic eligibility requirements of the law; and that your partnership agreement calls for equal managerial authority, and that your farm is productive enough to provide a livelihood for both you and your partner. See your nearest VA office for details about your case.

Q. I hold a permanent National

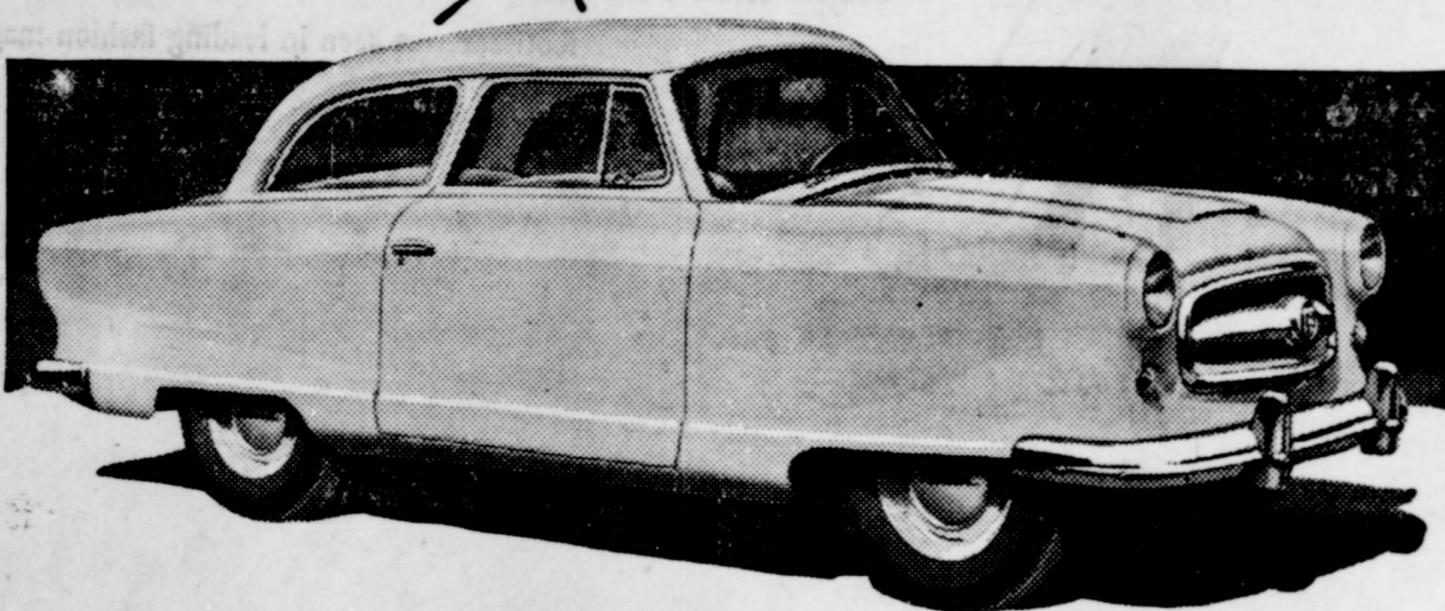
Service Life Insurance policy, and I've just gone back on military duty. I want to surrender my policy for cash. What's the effective date it will be surrendered, if I make a request for surrender through military channels?

A. The effective date your permanent GI policy will be considered surrendered will be the date your request is placed in military channels, and not the date your request finally reaches the VA.

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### BETWEEN CLASSES AND 'ROUND TOWN

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With Public Education Week this last week, a whole bunch of people served to direct traffic in the different schools—the Student Council on Monday night, and the FTA on Tuesday night at West Ward.

Ann Toler and Norma Acker were surprised with a birthday shrimp supper at Roma Farris' last Tuesday night. After Kay Drennan, Wanda Black, Betty DuBose, Bev Wartes, Sue Campbell, Janelle Lewis, Johnora Haynes, Roma, Ann, and Norma had finished their supper and blown out the candles etc., they all went to the picture show.

A lot of people were gone to different church meetings last Friday and only about half of the kids were in school.

Johnny Johnson, Lolly Bryant, Patsy Teague, Robert Butler, Nancy King, Clyde Bragg, Nelva Boshier, Sandy Casstevens, Joe Pat Cunningham, and Janel Bragg went to a meeting of the Abilene Presbytery at Abilene.

Some of the First Christian Church young people, Karen White, Barry Burrows, Judy Pruitt, Mary Jo Christian, and Leslie Halbauer, went to a district meeting at Plainview. They stayed in the church people's homes, and went to a banquet, a party, the business sessions, and really had a swell time. When they came home, they were really bubbling over with excitement and lots of chatter.

Some of the daters lately have been Jane McCullough and Grady Ammons; Linda Pennington and Thomas Bartley; Rebecca Herndon and Adrian Hinson; Kay Kessinger and Tommy Winn; Patsy Schuffert and John Franks; Charlotte Jones and Jack Stricklin; Judy Land and Ray Stockton; Sue Ammons and Doyle Criswell; Ann Griggs and Coy Pennington; Maxine Green and Jerry Paden; and Beverly Rogers of Wellman, and Ben McCarty

of Meadow. The Aggie Livestock Judging team placed sixth out of 50 teams at a meet last week end in San Angelo. Earl Brown tied for first place and received a belt buckle.

Joyce Simmons gave a party and then a slumber party later after the boys went home last Friday night at her home, out close to the Country Club. Her guests were Gretta Howell, Melba Willis, Dona Hinson, Betty Dawson, Pat Kelly, Linda Briscoe, Connie Kuehler, Ann Lee Jones, and Betty Cabiness.

The A Capella and Girls' Choirs measured for sweaters. The A Capella Choir won't have lyres on theirs, but instead a Cub-head. The sweaters will be blue and white, the newly elected colors. Incidentally, they sang at the Back to School for Parents and Patrons night at the high school Monday.

The Union High School Junior Class sponsored Sonny Curtis and his Moonshiners for a program last night. The Union Seniors and Wellman Seniors are going on their Senior trip at the same time, same place, and stay in the same lodge.

### DAY SAYS NEW OIL WELL LOOKING GOOD

Raymond Day was in this week to renew for the paper to his mother, Mrs. Eula Day out at Tokio. This is another family that has been taking the Herald as long or longer than we have printed it, near 45 years.

Got to talking about the Mattie Thompson oil well, offset to the new discovery, the Terrentine well, on the line of Terry and Yoakum. It is looking pretty good. The Day holdings are in about a mile of the Thompson well.

Schools in Cyprus now provide boxing lessons for a slight fee.

## DUST STORMS DECLARED WORST SINCE THE 1930s

New York, Feb. 27.—The swirling black clouds that rose in the western United States last week to haunt victims of the dust bowl disaster of the 1930s should serve as a warning to many farmers that they are misusing their land, one of the nation's leading conservationists said Friday.

Fairfield Osborn, president of the Conservation Foundation and a director of Resources for the Future, said many landowners along the western fringes of the fertile Great Plains states are courting trouble by exploiting their own property.

All along the vast strip of land stretching from the western Dakotas through Texas to the Mexican border, many farmers eager to cash in on prosperity are putting too many cattle out to graze on sparse grass or are plowing the grass under and replacing it with wheat instead, he said.

"They are trying to get more out of their land than it can give them over a long term," Osborn said.

Plowing Loosens Soil  
This fringe land can support wheat crops, which bring in more money under government price supports, for only a few years, he said. Land must be plowed for wheat planting. Plowing loosens topsoil. The fringe lands are dry even in the best years.

So, Osborn said, it might not be long before the topsoil is blown away, leaving desolation behind and threatening death to crops in the path of the smothering gusts of dust.

That is what happened in the dust bowl days of the '30s, he said, and the American people have been going blithely along under the delusion that such a thing could not happen again. But, he warned, that kind of "lightning" can strike more than once in the same place.

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### Red Cross Help Bright Light In Sergeant's Tragedy

"Sometimes in the darkness of tragedy the innate goodness of people to their fellow humans shines forth with a clear bright light."

So wrote a reporter for the Roswell (N.M.) Daily Record in telling about the timely assistance which doctors, nurses and Red Cross workers provided when the vacation of an air force sergeant and his family ended abruptly in a head-on auto collision.

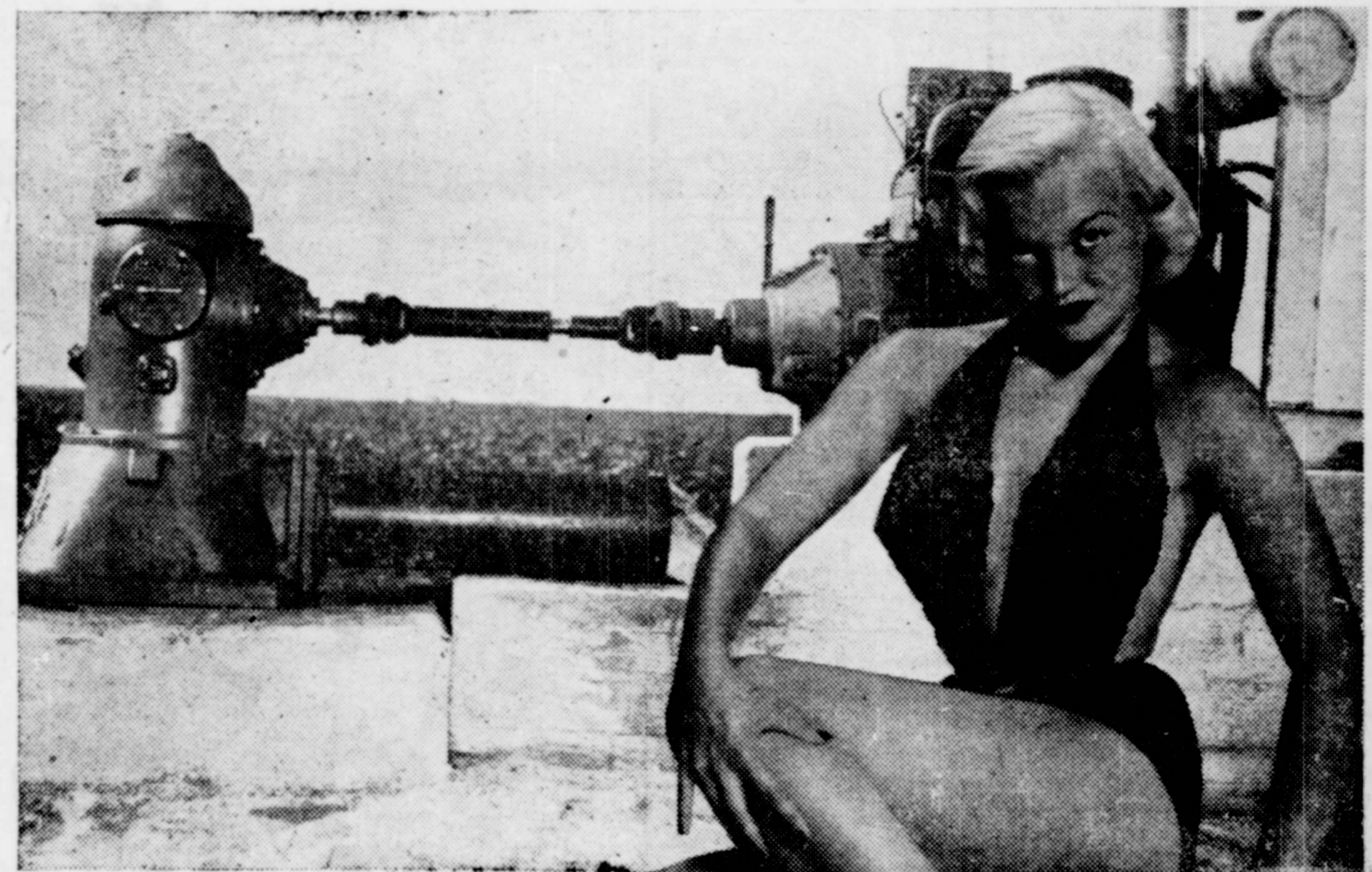
Taken to the hospital in serious condition were the sergeant, his wife, and their four-month-old baby. Another daughter, six, escaped unharmed. Shortage of nurses made it impossible for the hospital to provide the 24-hour, round-the-clock vigil essential for the baby's recovery.

But it didn't take Polly Potter, chairman for the Red Cross chapter's Gray Lady corps, long to round up 11 volunteers who took turns staying at the child's bedside until the danger period passed and relatives arrived to take her home.

Meanwhile the Red Cross chapter's Home Service office succeeded in locating the children's grandmother, who flew from North Carolina to care for the other youngster.

Today more than 2,800 Red Cross field directors and other personnel are on duty with the armed forces. Together with Home Service workers in more than 3,700 Red Cross chapters, they form a chain of communications to straighten out difficulties and help solve family problems. In addition, they provide financial assistance in emergencies and perform other needed services.

Editor David Watson, of the Denver City Press, was a caller at the Herald office Tuesday. He stated that his circulation was growing rapidly.



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## Announcement Tea Honors Miss Nancy Crosby At Lubbock

Mrs. Uel D. Crosby, of Brownfield, was hostess to a tea honoring her and Rev. Crosby's daughter, Nancy Lou Crosby, to Tommie D. Daniel, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Daniel, of Tulsa, given in the home of Mrs. C. C. Coffee, in Lubbock, Thursday afternoon.

The couple will exchange wedding vows, April 11, at Ashbury Methodist Church, in Lubbock.

Miss Crosby teaches Home Economics in the Lubbock Senior High School, and Daniel is District Boy Scout Executive of the South Plains Council in Lubbock.

In the receiving line were Mrs. Cecil R. Matthews, of Lubbock, who greeted guests, and Mrs. Coffee, Mrs. Crosby, Miss Crosby, Mrs. Daniel, mother of the prospective bridegroom, and Mrs. Jimmy Daniel, of Lubbock.

Other members of the house party included Mesdames Virgil Johnson, H. C. Leon, C. A. Bickley, and Billie Cox; and Misses Carol Jean Sandling, Gertrude Watson, and Georgann McFarland, all of Lubbock.

The serving table was centered with an arrangement of pink azaleas and white stock in a tiered fountain with a cupid atop the fountain. Pink and white satin streamers led to small arrangements of flowers around the centerpiece. The wedding date along with the words, Nancy and Tommy, were written in white letters on a mirror placed above the mantel, with a miniature bride and groom amid a flower arrangement below.

## GIRL SCOUT LEADERS SLATE RADIO PROGRAM, COOKIE SALE AND TEA

Leaders group of the Girl Scout Little House for regular monthly meeting with Mrs. J. M. Teague, president, presiding.

Mrs. Pete Crump announced there will be a monthly radio program over KTFY, of which she and Mrs. Lad Brownfield will be in charge. Time and date will be announced later.

A tea will be given in honor of Virginia Burgess, National Field worker from New York, from 4 to 5 p.m., at Mrs. Jack Shirley's, on March 12. Leaders, assistant leaders, and committee mothers of Brownies and Girl Scouts will be hostesses.

The cookie sale will be held the first week in April.

The nominating committee reported the leaders group of officers for next year, who are: Mesdames Lal Copeland, president; Nell Scott, first vice president; Cleo Barnett, second vice president; and W. C. Dougherty, secretary and reporter.

Installation service will be held in May.

## Maids and Matrons Host To Former Members, Tuesday

Former members of the Maids and Matrons Study Club were special guests of the group at a friendship program held at the club's regular meeting Tuesday at 4 p.m. in the Seleta Jane Brownfield Clubhouse. Approximately 25 persons attended.

Mrs. Eunice Jones program chairman for the day, spoke on "Friendship" as a prologue to an original skit entitled "Friendship School." Members of the cast were dressed as school children and included Mesdames Barton Evans, J. M. Teague, Ernest F. Latham, Mon Telford, A. W. Butler, W. B. Brown, Gaster Spencer, E. O. Nelson, Tom Keenan, A. A. Sawyer, Otis Lerner, Frank Wier, A. R. Smith, M. G. Tarpley, Leo Holmes, W. F. McCracken and David Cowgill. Mrs. W. A. Bell read poems on friendship.

Hostesses for the afternoon were Mesdames Holmes, Cecil Smith and W. M. Adams. The refreshment table was centered by an arrangement of daisies and stock in a yellow straw basket, and yellow tapers burning in styrofoam holders.

Out-of-town guests attending were Mrs. T. J. Jefferies and Mrs. Richard Clem, of Paris, Texas.

During a brief business session conducted by Mrs. Frank Wier, club president, following the program hour, the group voted to send money to Indian workers at Livingston, Texas, for use in building an Indian community center. The Indian project is being stressed by members of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs this year.

# WE ARE CELEBRATING PUB. SCHOOL EDUCATION WEEK OVER STATE

We are this week celebrating National Public School Education Week in Texas, and while the subject of our public schools in Texas is a bit offside to this writer, having spent his school days in another State, with the aid of the Texas Almanac, put out by the Dallas News, we shall make a stab at this huge subject. However, we want you to read the page ad in this issue, sponsored by the patriotic believers in our public free school system in this county.

While Gen. Sam Houston had some hand in starting the work of public schools in Texas, while President of the Texas Republic, another President of Texas, Mirabeau B. Lamar, was really the man that pushed public schools in Texas. Under his administration, several leagues of land were appropriated to school districts, a league being some 4,428 acres. At the same time, some leagues of land were set apart for schools of higher education. The old Rutherville College in Lafayette County seems to have been the first school of higher education. It was a two-story, wooden frame affair, that looked more like a two-story residence than a school.

The next was a more pretentious looking building, but also perhaps of wood, known as the Johnson Institute, and was founded at Driftwood in Hays County. Soon after this the forerunner of the present Baylor University had its start. But it was some 15 or 20 years later before the public schools really got under way, and that brings us to the one hundredth anniversary.

In 1884, some two million dollars was appropriated for the public schools of Texas. Of course it will be remembered that most Texas schools then lay east of the Brazos, with the majority east of the Trinity. A school census in each district was ordered taken, and a report of it made to the State Treasurer. The county Commissioners' Courts were to create the districts. But as to accurate records really we have none until the school term of 1872. That year the number of teachers was 1,890 and had increased to 63,720 last year. In the meantime, the scholastics grew from 261,871 in 1882 to 1,633,911 last year. Now then, if you wish to go to that trouble, you may divide the number of teachers into the number of students, for those periods, and see how many kids the average teacher was looking after in 1882 as compared to 1953. But we advise that the library of each school be supplied with a Dallas News' Texas Almanac. There is a world of good information in them.

**The Era of Consolidation**  
At one time or another, Terry County had some 20 schools, mostly of the one- to three-teacher variety, but some 15 years ago, the day of consolidation came to the fore, with the motor school bus, with Brownfield having some 20 of them, and the other districts, plenty to handle students in the far reaches of the districts. Presently, there are only four schools in Terry County: Brownfield, Meadow, Union and Wellman.

When consolidation came about, the Brownfield district was stretched, especially east and west, from five miles over in Yoakum County, to the Lynn County line east, being 35 miles in length. It includes all, or portions of such old districts as Harris, Tokio, Happy, Johnson, Gomez, Harmony, Challis and Pleasant Valley.

Meadow got a portion of the old Primrose district, dividing it with Ropesville, and all or most of Prairieview, Needmore and Pool. Union got all the old Groves Chapel and Scudday districts, and a portion of the Forrester and Hunter districts.

Wellman got portions of the Willow Wells, Sawyer, Forrester, Hunter, Iahey and Gomez districts, while retaining all its own.

The Herald joins all friends of the Public Schools this week in wishing for their continued growth and no retardment. Terry County people are proud of their schools, and are solidly behind them almost 100 per cent.

We admit that the last two years has been a trial and tribulation on some of us in meeting our taxes, but we feel sure that those who have failed to do so, it was not because they did not want to pay them.

**HAIL TO OUR PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM!**

Maids and Matrons Club will also send clothing, leather goods, beads, etc., for use by the Indians.

## Rebekah Lodge Holds Installation Service DAY OF PRAYER

Brownfield Rebekah Lodge met Monday night, March 1, in the Oddfellows Hall. The Vice Grand, Mrs. C. L. Aven, was elected to fill the vacancy of Mrs. A. L. Christopher, who was fatally injured in an automobile accident, February 18. Mrs. Marion Stone, Inside Guardian, was elected to Vice Grand. Mrs. J. C. Seaton was appointed to fill the Inside Guardian station.

Installing officers were: Deputy President Mrs. L. V. Wagner; Marshal, Mrs. Wayne Brown; and Warden, Mrs. Claude Buchanan. Mrs. J. D. Roberts, Sr., gave the installation prayer.

Hall decorations were carried out with the Bible and lighted candles. The four tall candle holders of silver held pink candles and

## PRIMM DRUG BASKETBALL TEAM WINS PLACE IN TOURNAMENT FINALS

Primm Drug of Brownfield, the defending champions, advanced to the finals of the district TAAF tournament at Shallowater, Feb. 25, defeating the Shallowater Independents, 63-40.

The two Thomas Jewelry entries from Lubbock gained semi-final berths, the Stinkers winning over Chambers Haulers of Ropes, 52-43, and the Jewelers winning over Piggly Wiggly, 52-47.

Larry Wartes of Primm had 22 points in the game, with Jim Clark and Tommy Stanton getting nine each for Shallowater.

O. L. Walton, formerly of Brownfield, and now of Brownsville, spent last weekend here visiting relatives and friends.

were placed on each side of the stations installed. A large bouquet of mixed flowers were placed in front of the Noble Grand's station, and on the piano, altar, and refreshment table were bouquets of daffodils.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cake, coffee, and mints were served by Mesdames Claude Bryant, Ella Glover, and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Stone. Approximately thirty-five members and one guest, Mrs. Stevens, attended.

## 12 MEN ORDERED FOR INDUCTION

Following registrants have been mailed induction notices. They will report on the 18 of March, 1954, at 9:30 a.m. for induction in Amarillo, Texas, on the 19 of March 1954, according to Mrs. Bill Glick, secretary: Jimmie W. Brasch, Levelland, Tex.; Charles Torrez, Meadow, Texas.

Sidney Wayne Jones, Brownfield. Billy Joe Keesee, Meadow, Texas. Howard Kent Reed, Denver City. Melvin J. Reed, Denver City, Texas. Edward Donald Cherry, Bovina. Elmer Eugene Brumley, B'field. Steve Arthur Westfall, Floresville. Billy Ray Provence, Hereford, Tex. David Lee Smith, Sundown, Texas. Daniel Avila, Rocksprings, Texas.

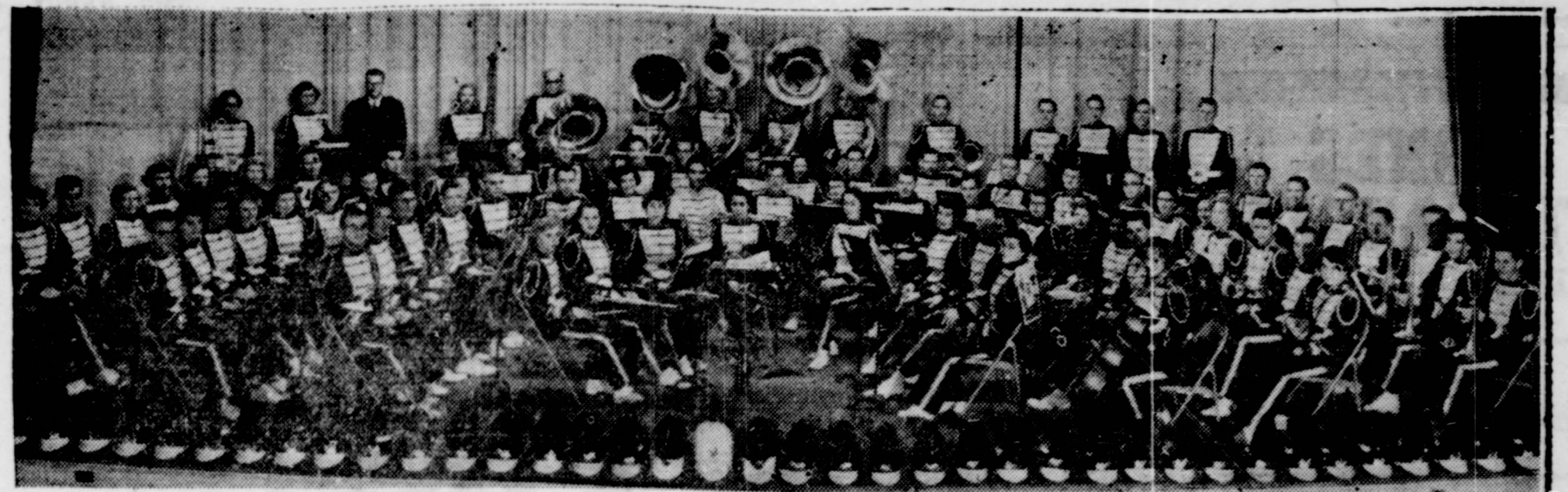
James M. (Cousin) Walton and other equities. Half block west of Brownfield State Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Dwyer, who recently moved here from Lubbock, are now living at 719B East Hill. Mr. Dwyer is vocational agriculture instructor at the high school and his wife is continuing her studies in animal husbandry at Tech during this semester. She will graduate in May.

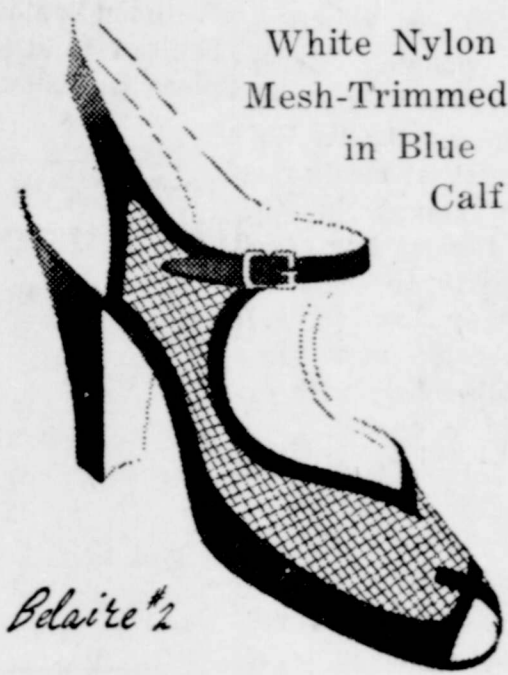
Miss Joy Chisholm, of Lubbock, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Chisholm, over the week end.

Our good friend Alice Rock sent in her renewal last week, and stated she had carelessly let her time on the Herald expire. That is one of the weaknesses of the human race, Mrs. Rock, to which we plead guilty. Thanks a lot!

Mrs. O. L. Jones, 311 East Main, had as guests last Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Bishop and family, of Slaton, and Mrs. Edna Mack, and daughter, Velma Halbert, of Lubbock.

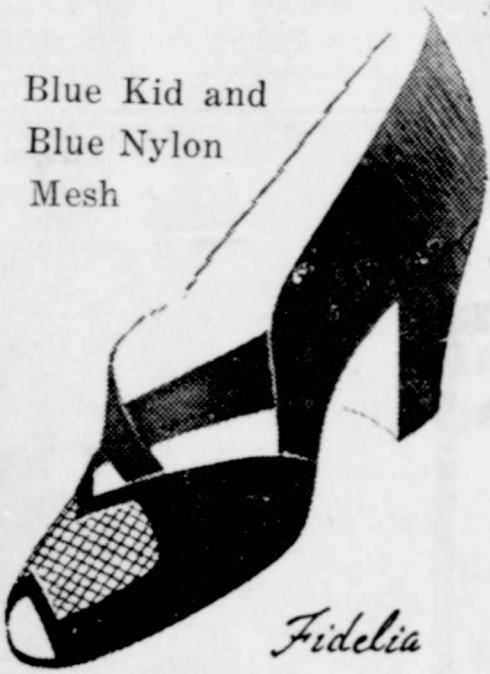


THE ABILENE CHRISTIAN COLLEGE WILDCAT BAND will present a concert at 1:35 p.m., Monday, March 8, in Brownfield High School, on the second stop of its annual tour. First tour appearance of the group will be Monday morning, March 8, at Post High School, and the last will be in Amarillo, Thursday, March 11. Other performances will be at Clovis, N. M., and Tucumcari, N. M.; with tentative stops set for Levelland; Albuquerque, N. M., and Santa Fe, N. M. The Band is under direction of Douglas E. Fry, assistant professor of music at ACC.



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## YOUR SENATOR REPORTS

By LYNDON B. JOHNSON

Department of Agriculture economists predict farm income will be about the same this year as it was last year—unless, that is, "abnormal developments" occur in either the weather or the national economy.

Net cash farm income in 1953 was over four billion dollars below net cash farm income in 1947. Texas farm income was 17 per cent less last year than in 1952.

The farmers' share of the national income was not enough last year. We need to do better this year.

### PURCHASING POWER

Farm purchases were down last year along with farm income. Retail sales of farm equipment and machinery ran about 17 per cent below 1952 sales. Gross investment in farm buildings, motor vehicles and other machinery and equipment dropped by \$600,000,000—a decline of 11 per cent.

We must not adopt a farm program which would further reduce the purchasing power of the farmers.

### GREAT TEXAN

General Ernest O. Thompson, chairman of the Texas Railroad Commission was in Washington to receive from the Venezuelan Ambassador the Order of the Liberator, bestowed upon him for his many years of service in the cause of oil and natural gas conserva-

tion. Texans do not need to be told that this honor and the many others won by General Thompson are well deserved. He is a great Texan, a great American and, I am proud to say, my good friend. The General was accompanied by his lovely and charming bride.

### WOOL TRADING

Senate voted last week to put trading in wool futures under supervision of the Agriculture Department's Commodity Exchange Authority, the purpose being to prevent manipulation of prices. Twenty other commodities are under CEA regulation.

The bill still must pass the House.

### NOTED AND FILED

Post Office Department offered "no encouragement" when Laredo Chamber of Commerce requested issuance of a commemorative stamp to mark the city's 200th anniversary. Department approved a commemorative stamp honoring 200th anniversary of Columbia University. That's Columbia U. of New York City.

Highway deaths are continuing at a rate of almost 40,000 a year and the second millionth fatality is expected to be reached by 1976—just half the time it took to reach the first millionth. It's the responsibility of every citizen to slow down this slaughter and slowing down speed will help.

One of every seven persons last year participated in Red Cross activities through a contribution of \$1 or more to its support.

## CHARRO DAYS AT BROWNSVILLE TO BE SHOWN ON TELECAST

Holidays, school days, and sports make interesting viewing for next week's Texas in Review audience. In its new feature-coverage style, the Humble Company's weekly telecast will present Charro Days at Brownsville, giving camera-closets of the festivities. Two features—one on Rice Institute, the other on Texas School Week—emphasize education. The program's sports features include a state-wide sports roundup and a film on the Houston Power Squadron. The HPS, a part of the United States Power Squadron, is a group of powerboat owners banded together in the interest of good seamanship.

Texas in Review brings interesting features of Texas life to viewers all over the State. On Tuesday the program will be carried over a nearby station.

James Murdough — Cotton and cotton equities. Half block west of Brownfield State Bank. ff.

Waterboro (S. C.) Press and Standard: "Dr. William Fletcher Russell, president of Teacher's College of Columbia University, in speaking at Mercer University, Macon, recently, stated that, 'On every hand it is obvious that something is wrong in the education of the citizen. Too few vote, too few take part in politics, too many condone corruption; too many look elsewhere, particularly to the Federal government, for direction and for financial handouts.'"

## MORE HOGS ON SOUTH PLAINS ANOTHER YEAR

Lost cotton acres into grain—more grain into hogs. This is the forecast for Texas' South Plains given in the March issue of The Progressive Farmer magazine.

Reasons for this thinking is given by Stanley Anderson, assistant professor of animal husbandry at Texas Tech.

With cotton acreage down, there will be more grain produced on the South Plains, he points out. Among meat animals, hogs are the most efficient producers for feed consumed. Each sow will usually produce two litters of six to nine pigs each in a year.

It doesn't take much money to get into the hog business. The equipment need not be expensive and the climate is favorable to reduce shelter requirements.

Hogs consume less roughage than cattle and sheep and require less pasture. They need more grain in proportion.

But perhaps the biggest reason for expecting them to be raised is the demand. Texas produces less than 40 per cent of the pork consumed in the State.

The term "corn" often is applied to the leading cereal crop of the region, meaning wheat in England, oats in Scotland and maize in the United States.

## We Congratulate

Parents whose babies were born in the local hospital during the past week:

Mr. and Mrs. Elvert Bentley Gaither, Box 146, Tahoka, Texas, on the birth of a daughter, Julia Katherine, born Feb. 23, at 9:05 p.m., weighing 6 lbs. 8 ozs. The father is an iron worker.

Mr. and Mrs. James William Warren, 406 East Reppitt, Brownfield, on the birth of a daughter, Joetta Purene, born Feb. 24 at 1:10 p.m., weighing 6 lbs. 9 ozs. The father owns Warren Texaco Service Station.

Mr. and Mrs. William Javan Perkins, Gen. Del., Brownfield, on the birth of a son, Hank Eugene, born Feb. 25 at 3:03 p.m., weighing 4 lbs. 4 3/4 ozs. The father is a farm laborer.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dee Ball, Rt. 5, Brownfield, on the birth of a son, Rex Dee, born Feb. 27 at 11:25 a.m., weighing 5 lbs. 12 3/4 ozs. The father is a farmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvive Duwayne Duncan, Rt. 1, Meadow, on the birth of a daughter, Debra Sue, born Feb. 28 at 2:30 p.m., weighing 8 lbs. The father is a farmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cornelius and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Webb, all of Brownfield, returned this week from Corpus Christi and San Antonio, where they vacationed.

Mrs. Thelma Zant, Tahoka Road, is spending this month in Albuquerque, visiting her sister, Mrs. Harold Hall.

## Cousin Of Nelsons Killed in Air Crash At Huntington, Tenn.

In the air crash at Huntington, Tenn., last Friday, resulting in the death of four airmen, a cousin of Homer and Lynn Nelson of this city, was one of the victims. It is reported that the pilot was a resident of the little west Tennessee city, and that he was "buzzing" the old home town. We understand that the air authorities are taking measures to cut out buzzing. The plane was from Ft. Benning, Ga., near Columbus.

Buzzing to the uninitiated, is flying low, and racing the engines, and other ways to make a huge buzzing noise. In this instance, they flew too low, and hit the flagstaff on the courthouse, shearing off a wing. The cousin killed was Charlie Peachee. Mayor Homer Nelson stated to a reporter that Peachee had visited here several times when he was in training at Reese Air Base at Lubbock. He lived at Prescott, Ark.

The little city of Huntington comes vividly to us, as we remember stopping there with a niece and her husband, our wife and Jack T. from Texas. Daniel Rogers and the writer decided we needed a haircut and shave before we reached the capitol at Nashville. However, we were headed for the Big Smokies in east Tennessee and North Carolina.

## Heart Fund Campaign Extended to March 15

The 1954 Texas Heart Fund campaign to raise funds to help combat the nation's foremost killer—heart disease—will be continued through March 15, it has been announced by Dr. W. R. White, Baylor University president and Heart Fund chairman.

"Extension of this year's campaign into March is necessary," Dr. White said, "because so many new local Heart Association chapters were formed in Texas in late January and early February and were unable to complete their organization work in time to participate fully in the Heart Fund during February.

Continuing the 1954 Heart Fund until March 15 will give every Texan an opportunity to participate in the triple program of the Heart Association—research, education and community heart work," the state Heart Fund chairman pointed out.

To add to the serviceable life of electrical appliance cords, keep them free from kinks, knots or sharp bends which may break the fine wires. Store in a cool, dry and clean place. Remove the cord from the outlet by pulling on the plug instead of the wire.

One of every 94 persons in the United States is an active Red Cross volunteer.

### POSTAL RECEIPTS A BIT ABOVE LAST YEAR

Austin.—The seasonally adjusted index of January postal receipts in 120 Texas cities was 3 per cent above January, 1953, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reports.

The January, 1954, level was 12 per cent below December, after expected seasonal changes were taken into account, the report adds.

### WHAT? HARRISON CO. HAD NO DISTILLERY?

The Texas Liquor Control Board Inspectors in January reported the seizure of five illicit stills.

With the stills, which had a cubic capacity of 275 gallons, Inspectors captured 435 gallons of mash.

Three stills were taken in Titus County, one was taken in Morris County, and one in Marion County.

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### Hospital News

Patients in the local hospital during the past week were:

Medical: Mrs. Preston Hester, Johnny Benson, A. G. Wilson, Linda Barron, Seth Breeding, Jess Taylor, E. L. Howard, W. A. Bond, Mrs. Francisco Balli, G. W. Switzer, Randall Fry.

Accidental: Howard Vise. Surgery: Bill Morris, Mrs. W. J. Perkins, Mrs. Edward Franke, Mrs. John Arguella, Dale Johnson, Wynona Reed, Mrs. Raybon Garcia, and Claudell Johnson.

## John W. Carpenter Heads The Cancer Crusade, April 1st

Austin.—John W. Carpenter, Dallas industrial and business leader, has been named chairman of the 1954 Texas Cancer Crusade of the American Cancer Society.

The appointment of Mr. Carpenter, board chairman of the Southern Life Insurance Co., and the Texas Power and Light Co., was announced by Travis T. Wallace of Dallas, president of the Cancer Society's Texas division.

Mr. Carpenter will lead several thousand volunteer workers who will conduct the educational and fund-raising Texas Cancer Crusade, beginning April 1.

Through the Crusade, the Society seeks to educate Texans to the facts about cancer, which killed almost 9,000 Texans last year, and to raise funds to advance its research, education and service programs. The Crusade goal is \$700,000.

"If the present rate continues, cancer will strike one of every two Texas families," Mr. Wallace said in announcing the appointment. "I hope everyone will strike back by learning the facts about cancer and giving generously to their local Cancer Crusades."

Mr. Carpenter has long been recognized as a leader in Texas industry. He recently received the East Texas Achievement Award of the Longview Morning Journal for "the most outstanding contribution to the industrial growth and development of East Texas."

### LOCAL METHODIST PASTOR TALKS TO HAMLIN LIONS CLUB

Uel D. Crosby, Methodist pastor at Brownfield, who is conducting revival services at the local First Methodist Church this week, declared in a talk at the Lions Club meeting Tuesday, that he discovered Texas is noted for its boastful citizens.

"As I traveled through many other states in connection with my church work, I found most people admired Texas, but oftentimes got tired of its citizens bragging about it so much," Crosby said. "But the reason most of them

## We're Going To Tatum Some Of These Days Soon

Had a pleasant call from our old friend Harve Harris, of Tatum, N. M., Tuesday. Just dropped in to put his Herald up another two years while the buying's good. But one of the good parts of the program was that he invited us over some time soon to spend the day—yes, and spend the night—plenty room, he said.

And that old deep freeze is stocked with good eats, he stated. Then he began to tell us how little Mrs. Harve thought of money. "Just spends it like it was nothing." But we caught just a bit of his pride in the Mrs. as he related his story. Harve and the lady not only have one of the swellest homes in Tatum, but the furnishings cost more than a lot of homes—well up in the thousands.

But they have a good ranch on the line of Texas and New Mexico that one of the sons runs, and it is or has been a money maker. Many the good barbecue meals we have taken at that ranch.

Yep, our mind is made up. We are going to slip off over there some of these days and get a lot to eat, and maybe a good night's sleep.

## Five New Families Last Week—Welcome!

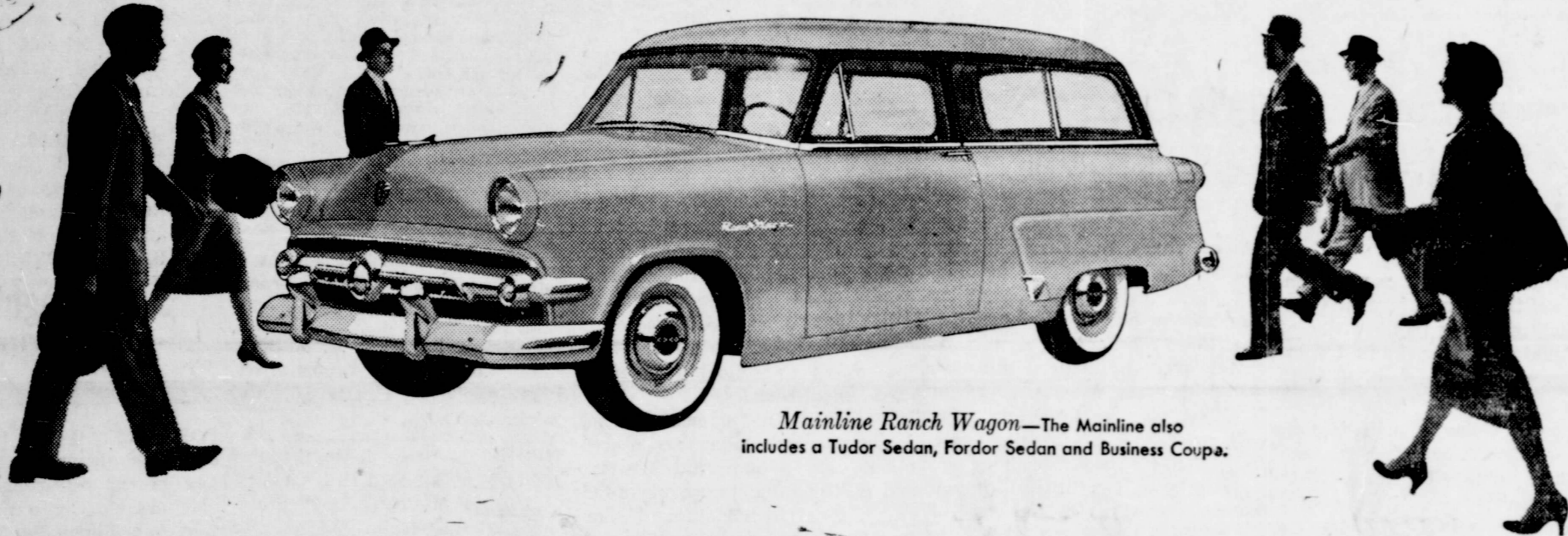
Five new families came in last week to make Brownfield their home, according to a report from Welcome Wagon. We join Welcome Wagon in welcoming the newcomers. Three of the new families hail from Lubbock, one from Friona, and the fifth gives no address, but he had a Ford car.

One of the men will work for a local printing firm, another a local lumber company, the third will be with a photograph concern, the fourth will be with the cotton oil mills, and the fifth with a local oil production concern, as a foreman.

One of every ten active registered nurses is enrolled with the Red Cross for volunteer community service in local emergencies.

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## CHISHOLM AND PADEN MAKE TRIP TO NATIONAL CAPITOL LAST WEEK

Joe Chisholm, one of the elders of the Crescent Hill Church of Christ, which is presently sponsoring the orphan home in Italy; also Cline Paden, one of the missionaries to that nation, but in the USA on business, made a trip to Washington, recently to try to get matters straightened up with Italy. It seems that country has accused the missionaries of just about everything in the books.

Among them is the teaching of English classes; another that they are Communists, the latter of which is a lie of the broadest cloth. But it seems the rulers of the European nations in general don't think they are making any progress unless they are proficient liars, and the bigger the lie the better.

These men report they got good cooperation of all the Texas Congressional delegation, as well as the two Senators, and the State Department. A committee was appointed, consisting of our Congressman, Mahon; Fisher and Burleson, two other West Texans, to keep the matter before the State Department until Italy agrees to religious freedom, according to a treaty she signed with the USA after War 2.

It seems until recently that the daily papers of this nation have made the work in Italy a "Texas" program. An effort is now being made to disseminate this error. Fact is that nearly every State in the Union and Canada is support-

ing the work in Italy more or less. Therefore lawmakers in other states are taking up the matter, and it is believed that before long matters will be much better. But the missionaries believe some officials of the Italian government will give trouble of a petty nature for a long time.



**TO HEAD CRUSADE**—John W. Carpenter, Dallas industrial leader, is chairman of the 1954 Texas Cancer Crusade, which begins April 1. The American Cancer Society seeks to raise \$700,000 in Texas during the Crusade to advance its program of research, education and service.

One of every 38 families received assistance last year from Red Cross chapter Home Service.

## Building Permits--

contractor.  
Permit No. 18, Feb. 23, to Pat Pennington, to construct residence at 1307 E. Lons on lot 12, block 3, Colonial Height Addition. Estimated cost of 10x12 sq. ft. building, \$800; with concrete foundation and comp. shingle roof. Loyd Moore, contractor.

Permit No. 19, Feb. 23, to Jimmy Holloway, to construct frame residence and attached garage at 1309 E. Main, on lot 5, block 9, in KGM Addition. Estimated cost of 48x30 sq. ft. bldg., \$4,000; with concrete foundation and decomp. shingle roof; heated by floor furnace. Holloway and Nicholson, contractors.

Permit No. 20, Feb. 25, to James T. Hall, to move in a frame house and add 2 rooms and carport, at 1311 East Main, lot 6, block 9, KGM Addition. Estimated cost of 42x24 sq. ft. bldg., \$6,000, with concrete block foundation and comp. shingle roof. Hall, contractor.

Permit No. 21, Feb. 26, to Norwood Heath for addition to present building at 703 East Buckley, on lot 6, block 1, South East Addition. Estimated cost of 14x22 sq. ft. bldg., \$800, with concrete foundation; bldg. to be used as utility room. (No contractor listed.)

Mrs. Sallie Limer, sister of Mrs. Stricklin, Sr., left Tuesday for Dallas, to visit her son and grandchild, then on to San Antonio to visit a brother, Roy Holden and wife, before leaving for her home in California.

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**MRS. ANNIE MAE ATKINS, GOSPEL SINGER**, from Lamesa, pictured at left, will present 12 religious selections at 3 p.m., March 7, at the Hester Memorial AME Church, located in the Colored Addition. She will be accompanied by Mrs. M. Drone, of Lamesa, shown at right. Mrs. Atkins, who has sung alone professionally for about 15 years, and with the Sykes Singers, and Wings Over Jordan groups, received her training in voice at the Knoxville, Tenn., College. She presented a recital last Sunday at the Sweet Street Baptist Church in Tahoka, and at the First Baptist Church in Lamesa on Wednesday. A free will offering will be made and everyone is invited to attend the Sunday presentation.

## CONTRACTOR'S NOTICE Of Texas Highway Construction

Sealed proposals for constructing 12.357 miles of Gr., Strs., Base & Surf. FM 300—Fr. 3 mi. S. of Gomez, S. to US 62; FM 2066—Fr. FM 211 S. to US 62 at Brownfield on Highway No. FM 300 & 2066 covered by S. 1808 (2) & S. 1787 (1), in Terry County, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 A. M., March 16, 1954, and then publicly opened and read.

This is a "Public Works" Project, as defined in House Bill No. 54 of the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas and House Bill No. 115 of the 44th Legislature of the State of Texas, and as such is subject to the provisions of said House Bills. No provisions herein are intended to be in conflict with the provisions of said Acts.

In accordance with the provisions of said House Bills, the State Highway Commission has ascertained and set forth in the proposal the wage rates, for each craft or type of workman or mechanic needed to execute the work on above named project, now prevailing in the locality in which the work is to be performed, and the Contractor shall pay not less than these wage rates as shown in the proposal for each craft or type of laborer, workman or mechanic employed on this project.

Legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates.

Plans and specifications available at the office of Carl R. Hart, Resident Engineer, Brownfield, Texas, and Texas Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved. 34c

## ELECTION ORDER

Be it ordered by the Board of Trustees of the Brownfield Consolidated Independent School District that an election be held in the office of the County Superintendent in the Court House, in Brownfield, Texas, in the Brownfield Consolidated Independent School District on the 3rd day of April, 1954, for the purpose of electing two trustees for the said Brownfield Consolidated Independent School District.

The following named person, James Harley Dallas and three others, Earl Jones, Sid Lowery, and W. G. McDonald are appointed and ordered to hold said election in accordance with the general laws of the State of Texas.

A printed ballot is hereby authorized to be used in said election and all those wishing to have their name printed on said ballot must make application for the same with the school business office in the Court House at Brownfield, Texas, on or before March 24, 1954, at 5 P. M.

The return of said election shall be made to the Board of Trustees of the said Brownfield Consolidated Independent School District in accordance with law.

A copy of this order signed by the President and Attested by the Secretary of this Board shall serve as proper notice of said election, and the President shall cause notice of said election to be given in accordance with law.

In witness thereof the signatures of the President and attest by the Secretary of the Brownfield Consolidated Independent School District and with the Seal thereof affixed, this 1st day of March, 1954.

C. G. GRIFFITH, President.  
(SEAL) Attest:  
I. M. BAILEY, Secretary.

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## 1954 CAR TAGS ARE MOVING SLOWLY

According to Don Cates, Collector of Taxes for Terry County, the new 1954 license tags are moving at a snail's pace, as up to Monday, he had sold only 450 of the 1954 version of permits to travel over the nation. But Don stated that the sales were about like last year at the same time.

It must be kept in mind, however, that the new tags must appear on your car April 1, if you use the streets and highways of Texas. So, he advises that you do not wait to the last day, as the last minute rush might cause you to have to stand in line and wait.

James Thurman, Route 5, and family visited his brother, William Thurman, of Edmonson, over the weekend. They have just finished a modern home for William Thurman.

## Nitrogen Needed In Burr Composting

College Station.—Nitrogen, supplied in ammonium hydroxide, substantially speeded cotton burr decomposition in recent tests at the Temple Experiment Station.

The studies were made to rate the significance of water, nitrogen and commercial bacterial cultures upon the composting process. Anhydrous ammonia, water alone, water and bacterial culture, ammonium hydroxide alone, and ammonium hydroxide and bacterial culture were added respectively to 5,000 pound burr piles.

Station scientists report that microbial numbers and nitrogen content of the composted burrs after incubation for 7, 16, and 27 days indicate the commercial cultures did not increase the speed of decomposition in either the presence or absence of nitrogen.

Nitrogen treatments, however, played a big role in stepping up reaction time. Cotton burrs with water added composted for 27 days contained 1.4 per cent nitrogen while burrs treated with nitrogen had 2.5 per cent nitrogen content. Comparative bacterial populations after 10 days were 3.5 billion per gram against 17.0 billion per gram, respectively.

Anhydrous ammonia, the scientists found, reduced microbial numbers below that of the water-treated compost.

To commence and sustain proper decomposition levels, composts must have a high moisture content, but the waxy coating on the cotton carpal tissue resists the absorption of moisture. Of nine commercial detergents tested at the station to determine their relative ability to reduce this resistance, the detergent "Vel" was the only one at 0.1 per cent concentration that showed favorable wetting action over water.

BUDDIE DIDN'T BUY BROOKLYN BRIDGE  
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. (Buddie) Gillham have returned from a trip to Philadelphia and New York. Their business principally was in Philadelphia, with the publishers of Mrs. Gillham's book. She brought several galley proofs of as much of the book as has been put into type. Buddie denied that he had purchased the Brooklyn Bridge while in New York. Used to be a standing joke that the bridge had been sold by city slickers thousands of times to hicks from small towns. But it has come to the point these days that the country folks are about as smart as the cityites.

James Murdough — Cotton and cotton equities. Half block west of Brownfield State Bank. Ifc.

Last time Phillip Rogers was in, he appeared to notice our drawn and languid condition, and there appeared to be a sympathetic tear or two forming in his eyes. Anyway, he killed a beef last week and brought us a big hunk of the round steak. It was larrupping.

Among college students home over the week end visiting parents were Orville Miller and Jackie Stockton, both from Abilene Christian College.

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FOR RENT—Brick house, 6 rooms and bath, at 302 East Hill, see Mrs. L. J. Dunn at Cobb's Dept. Store, or at 301 East Main. 1c

FOR RENT: One nice 5-room, unfurnished house; and one nice 3-room furnished apartment. A. W. Turner Agency, phone 2272; res. phone 3861. 1c

FOR RENT: 317 acres good land, with the sale of good equipment; cash for equipment. Weldon Ridgway, 3 1/2 miles northeast Brownfield. 1p

FOR RENT: Apartments. Call 4583 or see at Marson Trailer Park, Tahoka highway. 41fc

FOR RENT: Bedrooms and apartments close in. The Weldon Apartments, 218 North 4th Street. Telephone 4425.

**Wanted**  
WANTED—Children to keep in my home. \$1.25 for 8 hours, 25 cents by the hour. Will also do family ironing for \$1.25 per dozen. 414 South Fifth. Dial 3948.

**PART-TIME or full-time house to house saleslady wanted for next two months.** Inquire at Herald office for details of work and salary.

**SMALL WATER WELL or test hole drilling.** See Dale Wood at Jack's One Stop Service, or call 3555, city. 34p

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**MAKE \$20.00 A DAY** Selling mail box signs that shine at night. Permanent Sign Co., 3004 1st Ave. S., Minneapolis, Minn. 34p

**STRAYED to Embree Hulse farm,** 4 mi. southwest of Brownfield, last October, a sorrel horse, about 5 years old, weighs about 1,100 lbs. Owner can pick up by paying feed bill and cost of ad. 36p

**LOST—White Faced heifer calf,** weighs about 300 lbs. Notify Vernon Farrar, 10 mi. south and 3 west of Brownfield. 33p

**Boy, ain't it been cold of late.** Sort of backfire of the spring weather of late.

**FOR SALE**  
FOR SALE: Desirable southwest corner lot, 75x140 feet, located 3 blocks east of new high school building on East Broadway. Guy Greenway, Box 348, Phone 375 or 470, Newcastle, Wyoming. 35c

**MUST SELL OR TRADE**—Going back to school—on-half interest in Roller Rink; ideal season coming up. Call Mrs. H. W. McElroy, at phone No. 2974 or No. 4477; or write at 220 W. Lake, Brownfield, Texas. 33c

**FOR SALE: Electric Singer Sewing machine** with all attachments. Phone 3002. Bob's Heating & Air Conditioning, 305 South 1st. 34c

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  - 1—4-pc. Bedroom Suite. Blonde Mahogany. \$89.50.
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