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OPERETTA CHARACTERS—West Ward students will take you back "away down Mem'ry's track" to a little town of Hannibal, Missouri with Mark Twain's masterpiece, TOM SAWYER. This is a 3 act operetta to be presented by 130 fourth grade students Monday, at 7:30 in the high school auditorium, under the direction of Mrs. Clifford Niles. The part of Tom Sawyer will be played by Danny Thurman, right; Beck Thatcher, Jane Weiss; Aunt Polly, Frances Jones; Joe Rogers, Richard Kimbrough; right center, Amy Lawrence, Nancy Noel; Injun Joe, James Nichols; Widow Douglas, Margaret Blackstock; Sid, Stanley Farrar; Mary, Sharon Meritt; Pard, Conrad Vernon; and that lovable Huckleberry Finn, Archie Jennings, left. This will be one of the highlights of Texas Education Week. There will be no charges made for admission.

MARCH 5-10 PROGRAM

Public Schools Week Observance Set

Terry county schools will observe Public Schools Week in Texas with open houses, operettas, plays, radio programs and other activities starting Monday.

Wellman schools will have open house throughout the first four days of the week. Except for Wheatley colored school, all of the schools in the county will be closed on Friday, March 9, for a district teacher's meeting.

Wellman activities also include a Tuesday evening one-act play by the Speech class and a science exhibit and fair Thursday evening. The Homemaking class will serve refreshment Thursday. Both events start at 7:30.

The Brownfield schedule includes open house at the High School Monday starting at 6:30 p. m. At 7:30 the fourth grade will present the operetta "Tom Sawyer" in the high school gym.

Bell P-TA at 7:30 to hear Dr. Horace Hartsell of Texas Tech talk. Bell P-TA will also have a short business meeting starting at 7:15 in the junior high auditorium. Following the program teachers will be in the East Ward and Junior High rooms for open house.

Thursday Randall P-TA will meet at 7 p. m. in the cafeteria followed by open house. On Friday, March 9, Wheatley Colored school will have the morning radio program and open house.

The schedule for the 15 minute radio programs will start with West Ward on Monday, Junior High on Tuesday, High School Wednesday and East Ward Thursday.

By DON BYNUM

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"American cotton is too expensive and West Texas cotton is too short stapled."

Texas Farm Bureau officials listened Tuesday as a German textile engineer explained patiently, but emphatically, that his mills were buying Mexican cotton merely because "it costs less . . . 5 to 6 cents less."

Speaking was Klaus E. Momm of Bremen, Germany, who soon will end nine months of studying at first hand the cotton situation in the United States, Mexico, Brazil and Peru.

Among those listening to the baleful words of the German visitor was H. L. (Hub) King of Brownfield, director of TFB's District 2, who flew here Tuesday to get Momm's thinking on the shorter staples.

Said Momm, a product of five generations of German industrial weavers: "Many of the German weaving machines are not built to handle the short-stapled cotton, especially 7/8 inch and 15/16. More and more of the new mills are built to handle only the one-inch or longer cotton."

The German held out no hope to using the shorter staples in "blending," saying that the basic staple sought by the European mills was 1-1/32.

He further explained that the mills rarely deviated more than 1/32-inch when blending — which would drop the required length to the one-inch staple, thereby eliminating much of the West Texas cotton.

Momm told the TFB personnel that when he returned to Germany, sometime in July, he would be associated with John Heckemann Company of Bremen and Hamburg, cotton controlling and warehousing concern since 1831.

The Heckemann firm buys a major portion of the foreign cotton used in German mills.

Momm explained further that world-wide use of American 15/16 inch and shorter cotton had decreased 65 per cent in the last five years; 31-32 to one-inch cotton, 50 per cent. He said further, however, that the use of 3-1/32 and longer cotton had increased 100 per cent.

When he referred to the million bales recently released by Commodity Credit Corporation for the foreign market — through American shippers only — Momm said: "We are paying 7 to 8 cents below the loan price for 7/8-inch cotton, and 5 to 6 cents below the loan price for 15/16 and 7/8 cotton."

The textile engineer was quick to explain that the German preferred — and would buy — American cotton were the price to be right, saying, "We like to hold to tradition, and traditionally we have bought your cotton."

Momm also said that it was price — "and price alone" — which forced the European mills to buy other than American cotton. "We are influenced by the difference of one-half cent a pound. Therefore, you can see why we currently are buying cotton from just across the Rio Grande in Mexico."

Price, research and promotion were submitted by Momm as prerequisites for "at least stabilizing the cotton situation here."

He laid more importance to price, meaning that it must come down.

Three File As City Council Candidates

A three man ticket composed of F. A. Loudermilk for mayor and J. E. Turney and E. M. "Buck" Ballard for aldermen filed with City Secretary Jake Geron this week as candidates for the April 3 City election.

The three bring the total number of candidates to six since incumbents, Mayor C. C. Primm and aldermen Henry Chisholm and Johnny Kendrick are candidates for re-election.

Filing deadline is midnight Saturday.

Commissioners Say Road Bond Election To Be For \$250,000

Terry county commissioners Monday set the amount for an April Road Bond election, but did not set the date in that session. Prefacing the announcement with the statement that this \$250,000 Bond issue will be the same as the 1953 Road Bond issue, in other words it will not raise taxes, Judge Herb Chesshir said they expect the voting will take place in April.

The \$250,000 is supposed to be enough money to obtain right-of-way along U. S. 62 to the Gaines county line. However at this time the court will only use the amount necessary to get to Wellman with a four-lane divided highway.

The State Highway department hasn't made any commitments for the seven miles south of Wellman, and until they do the county won't purchase the right-of-way, Chesshir explained.

The Court also named election judges and clerks for all polling places for general and special elections. They were as follows:

Precinct 1, Box 1, County Clerk's Office, Viola Simmonds, Gertrude See COMMISSIONERS, Page 6

Tickets Are Now On Sale For USAF Band "Symphony In The Sky" Here March 17

The famed United States Air Force band will play a matinee and evening concert engagement here on Saturday, March 17, at the High School gymnasium. The Brownfield Kiwanis club is the sponsoring group with Leonard Ellington and Boyd Miller co-chairman.

This musical organization has an unsurpassed history. Organized in June, 1942, it has, in a short span of time, achieved a position unique in musical circles and has captured the fancy and imagination of music lovers of three continents.

This position is due chiefly to the band's versatility. It is one organization so flexible that it can resolve itself into a 100-piece marching band, a 90-piece symphony orchestra, an 85-piece symphonic band, a 25-voice glee club (the "Singing Sergeants") five dance bands (including the "Airmen of Note" and the "Crew Chiefs"), numerous chamber and instrumental groups.

A further contribution to the USAF band's phenomenal success is the fact that it does not subscribe to the theory that a musical organization has to be either "long hair" or "jazz." It performs any given type of music with the highest professional standard and presents programs that are designed to satisfy every appetite from opera to be-bop, from symphony to swing.

Its membership has been hand-picked as the result of auditioning more than 1,400 professional musicians. These men were selected from a wide variety of musical organizations ranging from the Philadelphia orchestra to the Honolulu symphony, and from the

Tommy Dorsey dance band to the Arthur Pryor concert band. Collectively, they are former members of 20 different symphony orchestras and 16 "name" dance bands.

Tickets will be sold at the Brownfield Chamber of Commerce office and by Kiwanis members. Matinee tickets will sell for 50 cents for children, \$1.20 adults. It will start at 2:30. There will be general admission tickets \$1.20 and reserved \$1.80 sold for the evening performance starting at 8 p.m.

Complete Coaching Staff Now Named

Newly appointed head football coach Doug Cox reached out for one coach whom he had previously been associated and another with whom he was acquainted at McMurry for assistants last week.

Cox named Don Powers, 27-year-old Colorado City line coach, and Charles Keese, 25-year-old Abilene Junior High coach, as his line coaches. Cox will personally coach the backs.

Powers assisted Cox at Ballinger in 1954 and 1955 and last year coached at Colorado City when Cox moved to McMurry. Powers is a native of Fort Worth. He attended Midwestern University and coached two years at Midland before going into the Army for Korean duty for two years. He returned to go to Ballinger. He played blocking back and guard in college and majored in Secondary Education and Physical Education. He is married.

Keese is a 1954 graduate at McMurry where he played tackle. He started to college in 1949 but interrupted it for two years of service in the Marines where he played for Camp Pendleton. He returned to complete his education and then he went into the Abilene system as a Junior High coach. He is also married. He was born and raised at Lockhart,



COMPLETE COACHING STAFF—New Brownfield Head Football Coach Doug Cox and his staff of Charles Keese, left, and Don Powers, right, are shown above. Cox and Keese moved into homes here this week and Powers isn't

certain when he'll move because of his commitment as an assistant at Colorado City. However he will be here in time for spring training.

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GERMAN VISITOR WELCOMED—Pictured above is H. L. (Hub) King of Brownfield, director of the Texas Farm Bureau's District 2, as he discussed cotton Tuesday in Waco with Klaus E. Momm, German textile engineer who has been studying at first hand the cotton situation in the United States and Mexico. Momm told King and other TFB officials that German mills were buying Mexican cotton for one reason: "The price is cheaper." (Staff Photo)

\$18,619,000 RETAIL SALES

County Sales High In Percent Gained

Dealing in straight facts, and not estimates, Terry county retail sales for 1954 were \$18,619,000. This was an increase of 46.1 percent over sales in 1948 and places the county 12.1 percent over the Texas average of 34 percent in crease.

Figures released by the Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, show 171 stores in the county were enumerated. Of this number 146 were in Brownfield and 25 in the remainder of the county.

The 19 million figure places Terry county sixth in the South Plains area behind Lubbock, Hale, Lamb, Dawson and Hockley counties.

On a quality index basis, obtained by dividing the number of business firms into total sales, Terry county rates third in the area.

Total Brownfield retail sales

were \$17,017,000. This rates fifth among cities on the Plains behind Lubbock, Plainview, Lamesa and Levelland.

According to the preliminary 1954 retail trade report, Terry county had the following total retail sales in 1954, with kind of business and sales total for each listed: 24 food stores, \$4,088,000; 18 eating and drinking places, \$711,000; 9 general merchandise firms, \$1,364,000; 9 apparel and accessories stores, \$708,000; 7 furniture, home furnishings and appliance dealers, \$495,000; 18 automobile group, \$5,466,000; 31 gasoline service stations, \$1,469,000; 20 lumber, building materials, hardware and farm equipment dealers, \$3,278,000; 4 drug stores, \$376,000; 29 other retail stores, (only the 22 in Brownfield reported sales of \$965,000). Two non-store retailers also didn't report.

In 1954 the census bureau reported 125 stores with payrolls, had 728 employees, with reported payroll of \$1,616,000 and accounted for sales of \$18,619,000.

In 1948 there were 144 stores with retail sales of \$13,381,000.

60 MPH GUSTS Wind Helped Some Believe It Or Not

"It's an ill wind that blows no good . . ."

Friday's near hurricane force winds and accompanying dust wrought considerable damage to some areas of Terry county. But it actually did a little good which is hard to believe.

A few months ago the Santa Fe railroad gave the City of Brownfield a water tank if they would move it off. This is in line with policy of complete conversion to diesel locomotives.

The tank stayed in place due to about eight feet of rock and cement in the bottom that kept it in balance. Friday City employees had the rock out of the bottom and were faced with the critical task of letting the tank over on its side.

Then the wind blew, and it blew, and as we all know it continued to get stronger . . . sure enough along late that afternoon the wind blew the tank over, almost on the exact spot the crew had intended to place it. Except for a few minor dents it was as good as ever, and the City estimates they saved about \$150 from what it would have cost to tip it over and lay it down.

Name Harmon Scales Scholarship Winners

Debbie Mae Oliver and Bill Tom Goza were named the 1956 Harmon Scales scholarship winners this week according to Wellman Superintendent J. T. Bryant.

The annual awards of \$50 each are made to the college freshmen who contributed the most towards the progress of athletics in Wellman High school, and who are maintaining a C average in their college work.

Both winners are students at Texas Tech. Bill Tom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ike Goza of Route 3, Brownfield, and Debbie Mae is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Oliver of Route 1, Seagraves.

Brownfield Men Return From Coastal Fishing

A party of Brownfield men returned this week from a three-day fishing trip off Port Aransas.

Fishermen were J. L. Newsom, Val Garner, Elrod Barton, Jack Mason, Paul Blackstock, Woodrow May and M. V. Walker.

On their homeward trip, the men stopped off for a day of fishing at Buchanan Dam. They returned with a few drum and some crappie. Newsom said that rough coastal waters prevented their catching many fish at Port Aransas.

C. of C. Membership Drive Is Underway

The annual Brownfield Chamber of Commerce membership campaign will start Tuesday morning and end Wednesday if everything goes as planned, according to Virgil Crawford, chairman.

Crawford has organized the drive committee into twenty teams with two captains, "Doc" Lewis and Curtis Sterling. Members will be contacted to renew and to increase their chamber of commerce dues.

The 1955 program of work was outlined by President J. T. Hoy following the first meeting of the new board last week. The major objectives will be to seek the cooperation of all in the provision for new or expanded hospital facilities; to further seek and exploit possibilities for industrial

growth; to erect highway signs diverting tourist traffic through Brownfield; to seek the cooperation of existing industry and maintain cordial relations; cooperate for better traffic safety programs; continue support of city and county government in their projects.

Committee chairmen include B. F. Hutson for advertising and publicity; agriculture, Dennis Lilly; education, Alvin Davis; economic understanding, Morgan Copeland; fire prevention, Dusty Kemper; general civic activities, C. C. Primm; health, Cliff Jones; housing, George O'Neal; industrial development, John Hansard; congressional action, Marion Bowers; recreation, Lal Copeland; safety, Myron Fenton; roads, Joe Christian; trade promotion, Curtis Sterling.



News & Views

By JERRY STOLTZ

Friday's duststorm not only grounded the birds, it also brought the airplanes down. A pilot going cross-country in a light plane landed on East Hester Street when he couldn't find the Brownfield airport.

Old maps still show the runways south of town and when he could not find them he decided he better set down in the first likely spot he could find.

New maps show the airport to be east of town, but Roy Harris says there has been at least one case of a pilot landing on the old strip south of town since it was converted to farmland. As a matter of fact the guy landed just after they had deepbroke the runway. They hadn't moved all their equipment from the hanger at that time and the pilot commented that they didn't keep the runways in very good shape when he taxied up to the hanger.

The Brownfield Baptist Brotherhood Association will meet at the Lakeview Baptist Church Tuesday evening at 7:30 for supper and a program.

The Crescent Hill Church of Christ was featured last week in the "Gospel Advocate," a Church of Christ magazine published weekly at Nashville, Tenn. Under the heading "A Local Church on The March" the history and accomplishments of the church were reviewed.

Pictures of J. D. Williamson, Ross Black, Joe Chisholm, Leonard Lang, Henry Chisholm, T. A. Key, Carl Cobe, Holland Boring and John McCoy were included.

We sure regret seeing Fred and Ruby Shipley move from Brownfield. They have been good citizens in the community and excellent business associates with our paper. Fred is closing out his motor company here and joining the parade to Denver City where he will estab-

lish a new Pontiac agency. It won't be long before you won't be able to walk down the street in Denver City without meeting an ex-Brownfield citizen.

Fred opened his Oliver Tractor-See NEWS/VIEWS, Page 6

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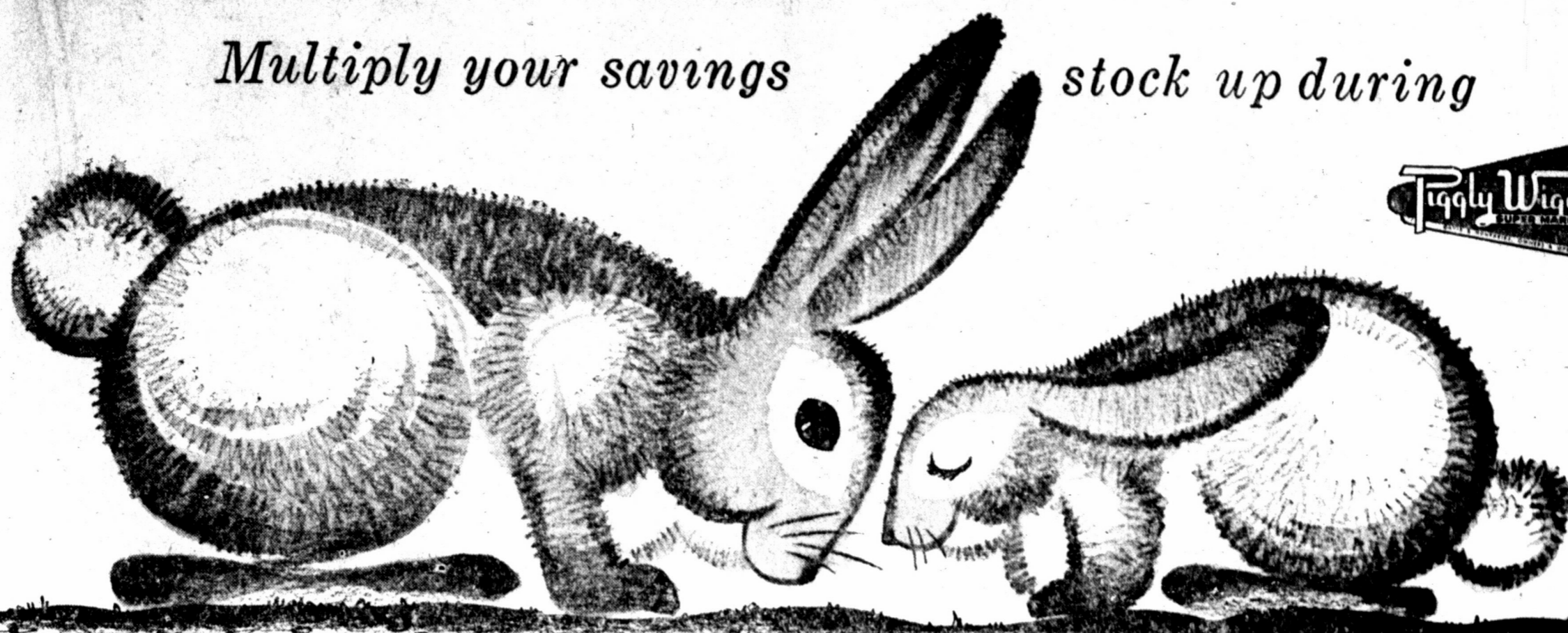
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LIBBYS—6 Oz. Frozen GRAPE JUICE 19¢

LIBBYS CHICKEN—Beeb, Turkey, 8 Oz. POT PIES 2 for 45¢

ORE-IDA—12 Oz. Frozen POTATO PATTIES 15¢

CREAM STYLE—12 Oz. Frozen LIBBYS CORN 18¢

LIBBYS—10 Oz. Frozen PEAS 21¢

CAMPFIRE—300 Cans BLACKEYE PEAS 12 for 1.00

HUNT'S — Lg. Bottle CATSUP 5 for 1.00

WHITE HOUSE—303 Cans APPLESAUCE 6 for 1.00
LIBBYS CRUSHED—No. 2 PINEAPPLE 4 for 1.00
SWIFTS—11 Oz. Tumbler PEANUT BUTTER 3 for 1.00
AUSTEX—300 Cans SPAGHETTI and CHEESE .. 8 for 1.00
CAMPFIRE—No. ½ Can VIENNAS 10¢
KLEENEX NAPKINS 3 for 53¢
TOWN HOUSE—Lg. Box CRACKERS 35¢
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TOMATOES 8 for 1.00

SUNKIST — POUND **LEMONS 12½¢**

CALIFORNIA—Carton TOMATOES 25¢
CALIFORNIA—Fresh Bunch CARROTS 10¢
FRESH BUNCH GREEN ONIONS 2 for 15¢

SWEET POTATOES

NO. 1 QUALITY POUND **10¢**

TEXAS JUICY—Lb. **ORANGES 10¢**

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E&R Sliced BACON, Lb. 49¢
U. S. Gov't. Graded CHUCK ROAST .. Lb. 43¢

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Lean and Meaty SPARE RIBS lb. 39¢

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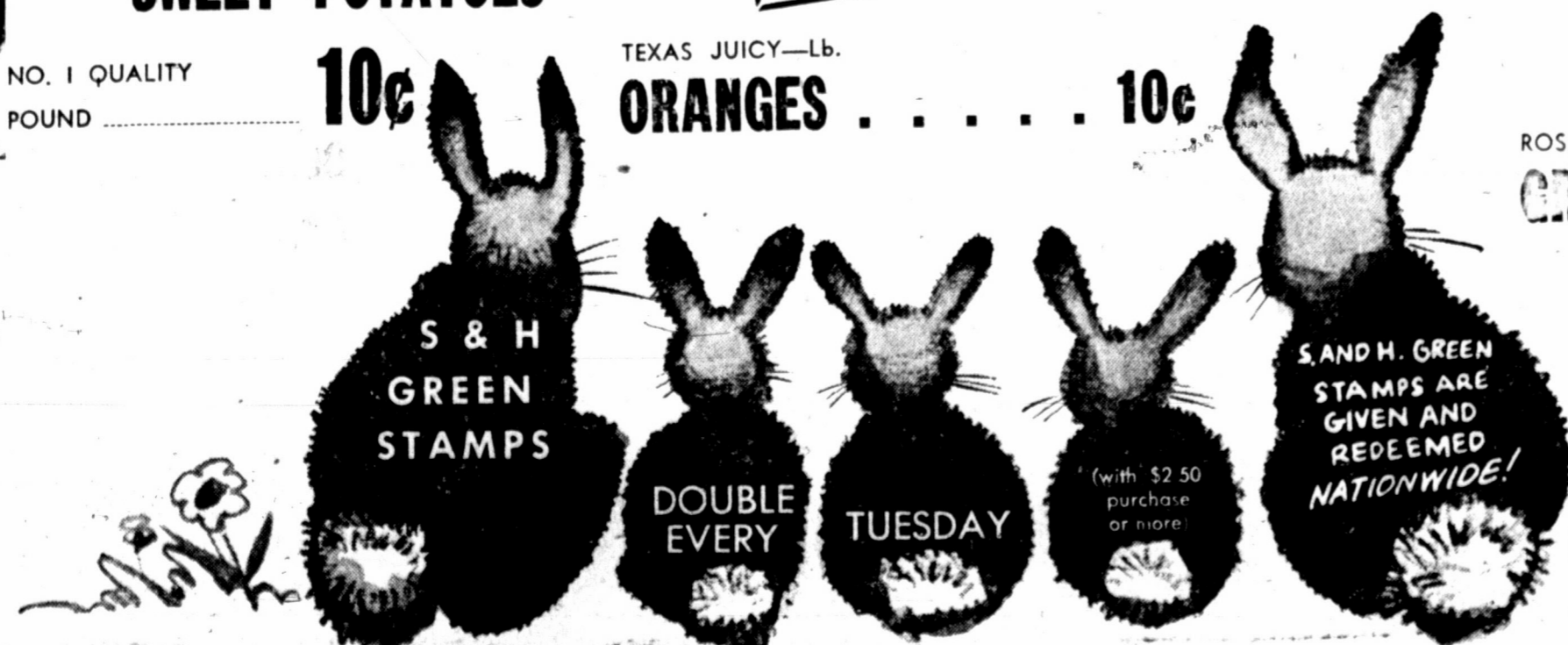
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NO. 2½ CANS **4 for 1.00**

ROSEDALE CUT — 303 Can **GREEN BEANS 6 for 1.00**



WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY PAYS OFF

Guard Makes Recruiting Record

Washington's birthday and Army Reserve Day in Texas proved to be the springboard for obtaining the largest group of recruits to join at one time in the history of the Brownfield National Guard unit.

Talks on the National Guard and Reserve Forces Training Act which concerns the military obligations of all men in the United States were made at Wellman by Lt. Vic Herring, at Meadow by Lt. Donald Price and Brownfield by Lt. Jerry Stoltz.

All boys 17 and older were invited to join the unit, and fourteen accepted this week. Several boys who are approaching 17 were placed on a preferred waiting list, and will receive their physical examinations and be ready to take the oath soon.

A special training course to prepare the new recruits for the June summer camp at Fort Hood will start immediately, according to Lt. Herring, training officer.

This will include three weeks of marksmanship training and one day on the rifle range. Close order drill, military courtesy and discipline, orientation lectures and other subjects will also be included in the 13 weeks remaining before leaving for camp.

According to recruiting officer Donald Price, the unit will very likely be completely full with five officers, one warrant officer and eighty-eight enlisted men by next drill night. "As soon as we are full we will apply to the Adjutant General for full strength designation, and if granted, we will be allowed to take in another forty men," said Price.

This will also open several non-commissioned officer ratings, Price explained.

He also explained that original plans were to also give talks at Union, Seagraves, Plains, Denver City and Seminole. However, the response from Brownfield, Wellman and Meadow was so fast that until the full strength designation is obtained, the other towns will have to wait.

Those who enlisted this week included: Meadow—Don Howard, Bobby Horton, Elbert Hansard and Jerry Wyatt; Wellman—Leon Abbott and Gerald Jordan; Brownfield—Clifford Tuttle, Johnny O'Neal, Chris Addison, Lewis Chambliss, Junior Tyler, Bobby Moore, LeeMore Cypert and James Hall.



SET RECRUITING RECORD—Fourteen men enlisted in the Brownfield National Guard Unit Monday night to set a record for the local unit of the 112th Armored Cavalry Regiment, Texas National Guard. The swearing in was the culmination of a week's work during which talks were made by officers of the unit at Wellman, Meadow and Brownfield High schools. Shown above, right, taking the oath are from left, front, Clifford Tuttle, Johnny O'Neal, Chris Addison and Lewis Chambliss, all of Brownfield. Back row, Junior Tyler, Brownfield; Leon Abbott, Wellman; Don Howard, Meadow, Bobby Moore, Brownfield and Gerald Jordan, Wellman. The group above includes Bobby Horton, Meadow; Robert Patrick and LeeMore Cypert, Brownfield; Elbert Hansard and Jerry Wyatt, Meadow. In the center picture Army Advisor Major Willis McDonald of Midland is presenting Howitzer Company Commander Lt. Jerry Stoltz with the Silver Certificate awarded by the Department of the Army for the proficiency of training by the unit in 1955 summer training at Fort Hood.



Appeal Heard Thurs. Of Cotton Acreage

Arguments for and against adjusting the 1956 cotton acreage allotments of some 130 Terry county farmers were being heard today in the district courtroom here.

Sitting in review was a three-man panel representing the State Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation committee. Members are Jess E. Foreman of Anson, chairman; Elmer G. Gardner of Morton, vice-chairman, and Murphy Luna of Plains, regular member.

The three men were hearing testimony by State ASC attorneys and lawyers for the Terry farmers who filed acreage allotment appeals with the Brownfield ASC office in mid-December.

The appeals hearing here today is one of a series which came about after widespread dissatisfaction against the State ASC reduced the West Texas allotment by some 200,000 acres erupted.

Women's Missionary Society Observes Week of Prayer Beginning March 5

The Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church will observe a Week of Prayer for home missions, March 5-9. Every year during the first week of March, the women and Young People of the Women's Missionary Union of all Southern Baptist Churches study about, pray for, and give to, home missions.

The offering is known as the Annie Armstrong Offering for Home Missions. It is named in honor of the first secretary of Women's Missionary Union, who led the W. M. U. to have a week of prayer and giving for home missions. The offering goal of Southern Baptist this year for home missions is \$1,500,000. So vast is the current mission program that \$5.91 supports the member that \$5.91 supports the entire cost of the salaries, operation expenses, and current building projects of the Home Mission Board for ONE MINUTE.

Meetings are quite necessary. Programs are very important, offerings most vital, but the big development in every phase of the Home Mission work can come only through the power of prayer. The theme, "Lord, Teach Us To Pray," with daily topics using the phrase, "Pray with understanding" will help to make it a real week of prayer. Good programs have been planned for each day at the church at 4 p.m.

The theme for the week, "Lord, Teach Us To Pray," Monday's

Mrs. Loyce Floyd Hostess to Club

The Harmony Home Demonstration Club met February 16 in the home of Mrs. Loyce Floyd with 10 members and one visitor present.

Tuesday's topic is "Pray With Understanding for Language Groups," Mrs. E. M. McBe, program leader.

Wednesday's topic is "Pray With Understanding for Good Will Centers," Mrs. Kenneth Browning, program leader.

Thursday's topic is "Pray With Understanding for Alaska, Cuba, Panama, and the Canal Zone," Mrs. J. L. Crow, program leader.

Friday's topic is "Pray With Understanding for America's unmet Needs," a pageant with members of the Intermediate and Young Women's auxiliaries having part, Mrs. E. B. McBurnett, Jr., program leader.

The nursery will be open each meeting.

Women's Circles of Church Have Study

"Answering God's Call In an Hour of Crisis," scripture taken from Isaiah 61:1-13, was the subject for study and discussion when the Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church met in circles for Bible study this week.

Circles had the following in attendance: Ann Pettit, 5 present; Bagby, 5 present; Blanche Groves, 11 present; Janelle Doyle, 7 present; Lois Glass, 3 present; Lotie Moon, 5 present; Lucille Reagan, 9 present; and Roberta Edwards, 6 present.

The W. M. S. will meet on Monday at 4 p.m. for a business meeting and Week of Prayer program.

Mr. and Mrs. Burnett Hosts To Bridge Club

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Burnett, Jr. entertained the Thursday bridge club in their home February 23.

Strawberry shortcake and coffee were served to Messrs. and Meses Ray Edgemon, Dusty Kemper, Sawyer Graham, Jerry Stoltz, and Earl Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones scored high and Mr. and Mrs. Kemper were second higher.

Pool Personals

Rev. Harley Holliday, Methodist pastor, preached here Sunday with 55 in attendance for the morning services.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Sowell of Lovington, N. M., visited over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Wade. Mrs. Sowell is a sister of Mrs. Wade. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Blackery and baby also visited the Wades.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Courday of Meadow visited Sunday evening in the home of Mrs. Martha Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Berryhill and baby of Brownfield visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown, and family.

Vernon Aldridge has returned home after spending a few weeks in California visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Joplin and boys of Brownfield and Mr. and Mrs. Elvise Duncan and baby visited Sunday with their parents Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Joplin.

Mr. and Mrs. Levere Forbus attended the funeral of his niece at Seminole Wednesday of last week. We extend our sympathy to the entire family.

We were glad to have Mr. and Mrs. Earnest to attend our church services Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Jackson of Lamesa spent the week end with their grandson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Eingham and baby spent the week end in Hot Springs, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Trim and children of Brownfield spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Trussell.

Brownfield Astronomers Attend Regional Meet

Charles Isbell, Richard Ferguson, Byron Evans, and Terrill Isbell represented the Brownfield Astronomy Club at the regional meeting of the Astronomical Society of the Southwest, held at Lubbock February 24.

Highlighting the meeting was an address by Dr. Brent Storgren, director of Yerks and McDonald Observatories, on the formation of stars.

To Sell or Buy—Classify—Phone 218—Classified Ad Department.

"Hi! From Junior High"

This week was six weeks test time. Everyone was going down the hall buried in books studying for their tests.

The fifth period speech class has started a new play called "Hands Up" with the following characters: Pat Vineyard, Lynn Pennington, Rosalene Barrett, Donald Skiles, Bobbie Bailey, Danny Lewis, Charlotte Hurd, Jimmy Newsom, Katherine Melton, and Betty Green.

Chorus is busy on contest music. Theory has been an important part of their study lately.

Beautiful music comes from the music room during first period.

Some of the P. E. students are going to the Teacher's Convention at Midland soon for a demonstration of P. E. techniques. There will be balancing, juggling, jump rope routines and of course the Roman Ladder. There are some boys working with us, too, so we can go to Midland and show them what Brownfield can do. The program for Midland is well lined up.

A saying for the week is: Many people think they're thinking when they're just rearranging their prejudices.

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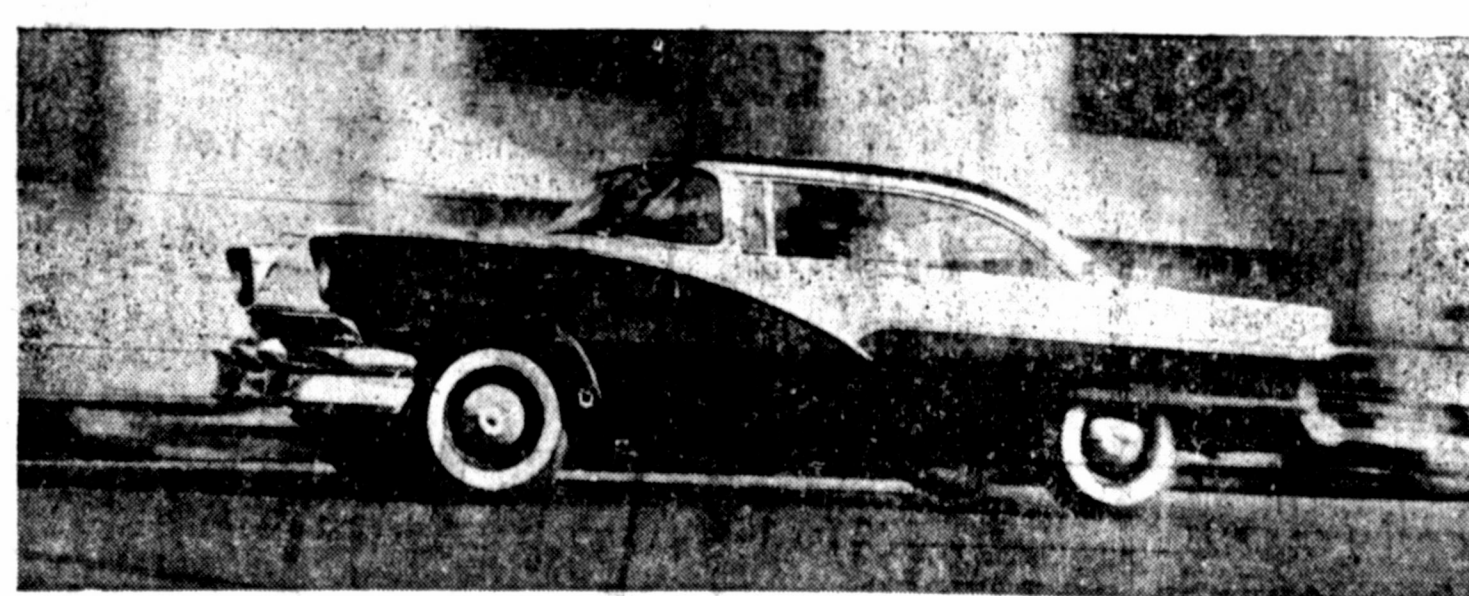
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Hi, kids! We survived our six-week tests and are back at the old grindstone again. With only eighty more school days, the students are already getting restless.

Two other ex-students, Wanda Derrington and Skeet Whitley, are engaged to be married in late May. Wanda is a senior at Lamesa High.

Joe Cloud won honorable mention in the high school division with his tap dance. Other high school students on the show were: Sharon Snedeker, who sang, accompanied by Patti Wilder at the piano.

Many of the college students were home for the week end because of the teacher's meeting. Some of them were: James Gee Morris, Ronnie Swan, Ginger Gunn.

Jo Bess Boston-Delbert Bradley and Theda Moore-Joe Tongate were seen double dating at the talent show. Some of the other daters there were: Carl Moore-Peggy Adams, Janie Turner-Thomas Bartley, and Mr. and Mrs. Delwin Webb.

Placid Dual Completion Marks Week's Activity. A Prentice Field dual completion by Placid comprised Terry county oil activity in the news this week.

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Baptist Revival Continues

Revival services continue twice daily at the First Baptist Church here in Brownfield through this Sunday night. The services are at 10:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. on weekdays and 10:50 and 7:30 on Sunday.

Primary, and Mrs. Ed Rogers-Beginner. A newly formed Youth Choir which meets each Sunday afternoon at 5:00 o'clock under the direction of Mrs. Wayne Bressette may make the trip but will not take part in competition this year.

The Youth Choir is for young people in High school who attend the First Baptist Church or who have no church home. These choirs will attend a Festival Clinic at Lubbock around the middle of April.



KING, QUEEN - Guests attending the annual sweetheart banquet Valentine Day at Calvary Baptist Church named their king and queen, pictured above. They are King Tommy Hardy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hardy of 415 East Buckley, and Queen Juanita Mulkey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Mulkey of 918 South Sixth.

News-Views—

for agency here in 1946 and took on the Dodge-Plymouth dealership in 1950. Fred said it was a hard decision to make due to their many friends here, but that it should be a good financial move.

Freddie will remain in Brownfield to graduate in May and 15-year-old Vineta will move with her parents.

The Texas Police Association recently put out a story "Guns of Death" and we don't have room to put it all in. But we would like to point out the danger of keeping guns around the house where children can get them with this much of a quotation:

"Why not rid your home of that gun of death? The least you can do is lock it up out of reach?"

Another victim of the Friday Duster was the Wellman Senior Class Play. They'll put it on again at 8 p.m. Friday. It brings another dust storm it will be called off by popular demand.

Talk about moving... We just barely had printed that Tess Fulfer was gone to Littlefield when we hear that he is coming back. We'll try to keep up with that fellow. Most of all we hope his family, and Jon in particular don't move. No use raising football players up to Jon's size and then see them move off.

After hearing who Coach Doug Cox had hired as assistants, one fan remarked that he hoped most of all that Abilene's winning ways rubbed off real good on Assistant Coach Charles Keese.

The Census retail trade report story confirms something we've figured was true for sometime. That is that the service station business is the most competitive of them all and that people spend

Legionnaires Schedule Initiation Night Here

"On March 15, 1919, the American Legion was born in Paris, France." A. H. Daniell said today. Daniell is commander of Howard-Henson Post 269 of Brownfield.

Current state and national issues affecting agriculture will be aired at a series of 19 Texas Farm Bureau policy execution meetings to be held March 5-9 throughout the state.

Board directors of the Terry County Farm Bureau are to take part in the Lubbock meeting to be held Tuesday in Hotel Lubbock at Lubbock.

Purpose of the sessions is to arrive at an understanding of the major issues and FB policies pertaining to those issues, said J. Walter Hammond, TFB president.

County FB officers and legislative committee members are invited to the meetings.

TCFB Directors Will Attend Lubbock Meet

SALES MEETING John Hansard, Phillips salesman for the Brownfield district, was on the arrangement committee for a South Plains dealers meeting in Lubbock Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Collier attended the ACC Lectures in Abilene Sunday through Tuesday last week and Wednesday attended a West Texas Funeral Directors Assn. meeting in Brownwood. They also visited the Earl Wilsons, former Brownfield residents, while in Brownwood.

Collectively we spent almost five and a half million dollars during 1954 in buying new cars and keeping the ones we have running.

Commissioners—

(Continued from Page 1) Lowe, Otto Stegall, Miss Olga Fitzgerald. Precinct 2, Box 2, Jessie G. Randall School; James A. Foy, Mrs. Olan Evans, Jack Eastham, L. J. Richardson.

Precinct 3, Box 3, County Judges Office; Mrs. Gladys Moorhead, C. D. Wise, Bobby Condra, Mrs. E. W. Farrar.

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Precinct 5, Box 5, Union Gin; Raleigh Luker, Frank Sargent, Mrs. Doyle Moss, Mrs. C. C. Faught.

Precinct 6, Box 6, Meadow School; B. C. Horton, Mrs. Preston Hester, Mary Fox, Floy Castenhead.

Precinct 7, Box 7, Johnson Gin Office; Wood E. Johnson, Sr., Mrs. B. F. Foshee.

Precinct 8, Box 8, North Tokio; N. F. Lovelace, Mrs. I. W. Bailey.

Precinct 9, Box 9, Pool; Robert Beasley, Winneford Tucker.

Precinct 10, Box 10, Wellman; J. T. Bryant, R. J. Rowden, Glen Baker, Mrs. C. H. Betcher.

Precinct 11, Box 11, S. Tokio Store Green; Reg. Martin, J. C. Meeks, Jr.

Precinct 12, Box 12, Jr. Hi Gym; Murphy May, Arline White, Era Moorhead, Mrs. Harry Cornelius.

Precinct 13, Box 13, Marvin McNutt, Mrs. Claude Bachanan, Henry Newman, Mrs. Ed Mayfield.

Absentee Judge: R. V. Moreman Dennis Lilly, Mrs. R. V. Moreman



IT'S THIS WAY—Seated in the picture above is 80-year-old Mrs. Betty Ward, who celebrated her 20th birthday Wednesday, her 20th birthday. Mrs. Ward was born Feb. 29, 1876, and there have been only 20 Feb. 29's since that time.

Final Rites Are Held For Mrs. J. E. Jones. Funeral services were held for Mrs. J. E. Jones, 82, in the First Baptist Church of Plains Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Jones was born in Dalton, Georgia and married Harvey E. Jones at Stamford in November, 1891. They moved to the Tokio community in 1928.

She is survived by a son, L. V. of Lamesa; two daughters, Mrs. J. M. Cheek and Mrs. O. D. Smith of Plains three sisters, a brother, seven grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren.

Burial was in Terry County Memorial cemetery.

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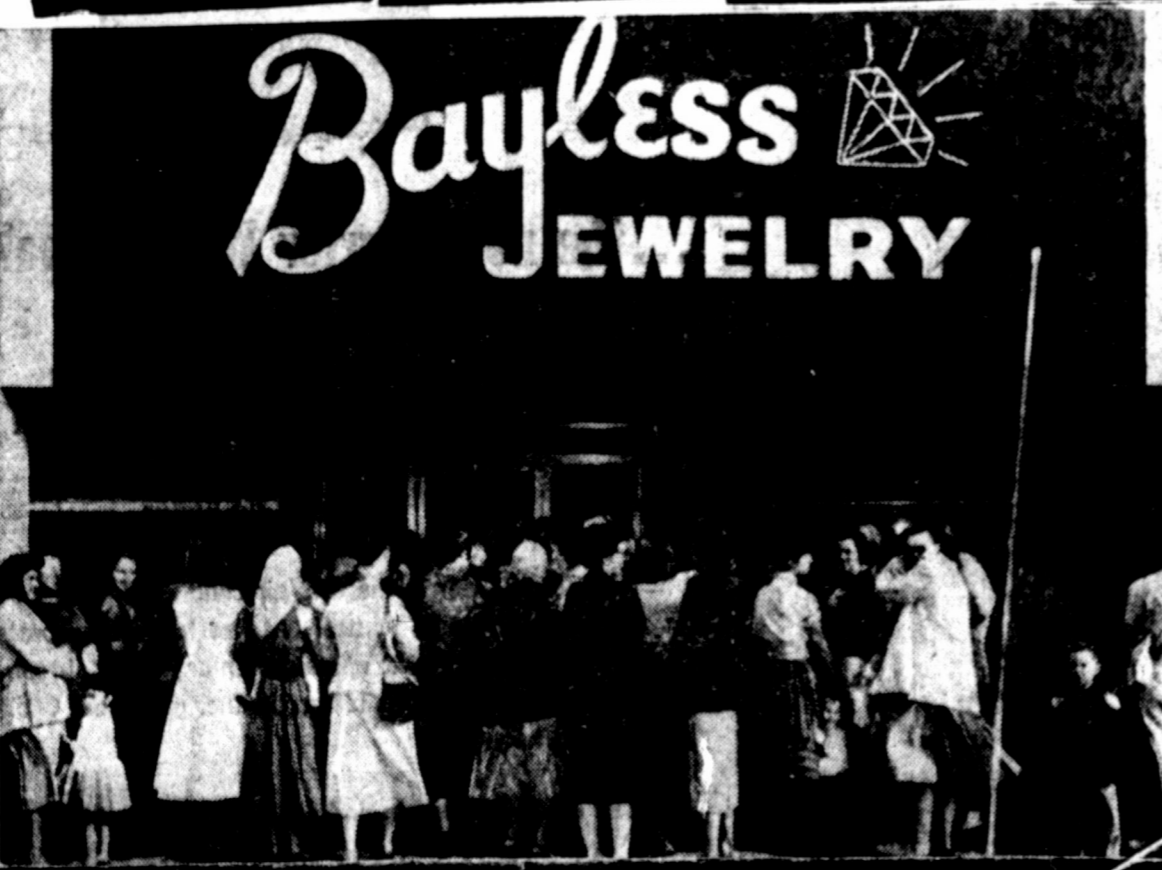
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Miscellaneous Bridal Shower In Tilson Home Honored Miss Harriss

Miss Carolyn Harriss, bride elect of William T. Briggs, was honored with a miscellaneous bridal shower in the home of Mrs. Bill Tilson February 22 from 5 to 7 p.m.

Hostesses with Mrs. Tilson were Mesdames Leo Holmes, Edwin Rambo, A. H. Daniell, A. F. Dungen, Dave Finney, Mon Telford, Paul Blackstock, C. E. Ross, J. O. Gillham, Frank Wier, Hadyn Griffin, and J. B. Knight.

Mrs. Holmes greeted guests and presented them to Mrs. Tilson; the honoree; and her mother, Mrs. R. L. Harriss. Mrs. Telford presided at the guest register.

The honoree's chosen colors of white and yellow were used in decorations. The serving table was laid with a white cutwork cloth and was centered with an arrangement of acacia and jonquils in a crystal basket. Yellow flowers were also used on the coffee table and guest register.

Mrs. Sammy Jones presided at the crystal punch service, and Miss Mary Ann Holmes assisted in serving ribbon sandwiches and cookies. Mmes Rambo, Daniell, Finney, Dungen, and Blackstock assisted with hospitalities.

Approximately 50 guests called during the afternoon.

Garden Conference In Midland Monday

The second Area Conference sponsored by the Midland Council of Garden Clubs, will be held in the Midland Women's Club, Monday, March 5, beginning at 9 a.m.

The program includes:

9 to 9:45—Registration and coffee

9:45 to 10—General Assembly

10 to 11—New President Problems and Planning, Mrs. J. D. Dillard, Midland; Programs and Year-books, Mrs. S. M. Sisley and Mrs. Willard Bumpas, Midland; Scrapbooks and Publicity, Mrs. H. B. Melton, Midland, and Mrs. J. B. Kuykendall, Odessa 11 to 12—William Bird, Parks and Recreation Department, Odessa.

12 to 1:30—Lunch

1:30 to 3—Horticulture and Plant Propagation, Mr. J. B. Frazier, Professor of Horticulture, Howard County Junior College, Big Spring; 3 to 4 p.m.—Film and discussion of Spring Bulbs, Mrs. Butler Hurley, Midland; Daylilies, Mrs. Julia Bernhart, Levelland; Roses, Mrs. Norman Read, Big Spring; Flower Show Practice, Mrs. Charles Henderson, Midland.

Several members of the Brownfield Garden Club plan to attend the conference.

Mrs. Stice Hostess To Las Amigas Bridge Club

Mrs. Orb Stice was hostess to members of Las Amigas bridge club February 22.

A George Washington motif was carried out in the menu, which consisted of a salad plate, cherry pie, and coffee. Guests included Mesdames Ike Bailey, Frank Ballard, W. L. Collins, Herbert Ches-shir, Burton Hackney Tom Harris, Joe Henderson, Clovis Kendrick, Al Muldrow, Troy Noel, Everett Latham of Lubbock, and J. T. Bowman.

Mrs. Kendrick scored high, and Mrs. Bowman was second high. Mrs. Bailey and Mrs. Hackney binged.

Miss Mary Ballard has returned home after a two week trip to parts of east, and central Texas, and Oklahoma.



JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS—Brownfield High school Junior class president Lewis Chambliss is pictured with class secretary Betty Hargrove. That filing cabinet is really only a picture prop, the Junior class can keep their business on a lot fewer pages than require such a system, according to secretary Betty.

Wellman FHA Plans Summer Camping

A business meeting was held Wednesday to discuss plans for summer encampment. A short program was also presented, and a play.

La Rue Rex spent Sunday in Seagraves with Louise Ballard.

La Rue Rex and family had as guests this week end, Mr. and Mrs. Ben La Duke, Mrs. J. H. Rex, and Mrs. Guy Todd from Vernon. Peggy Dean's mother, Mrs. Roberts, returned from Fort Worth after spending a few weeks visiting with her daughter there.

The Sophomore class attended the Speech contest at Texas Tech Saturday and presented their one act play, "It's Cold In Them There Hills." The judges were very complimentary about the play. Kenneth Taylor and Martha Goza made the "all star cast" for the day. The play will be presented during Education Week and at Interscholastic League.

Danny and Tommy Loe and their parents had as guests in their home Sunday Mr. and Mrs. James T. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Davis, and Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Jones, Sr., of Brownfield.

Martha Goza is recuperating from a scratch on the chin which she received while teasing a cat.

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Mrs. C. M. Worley of Portales, N. M., visited Miss Hines this week. She is Miss Hines' sister.

Challis Personals

Rev. C. J. McCarty of Lubbock did the preaching in both morning and evening services Sunday at the Challis Baptist Church, in the absence of the pastor.

The Women's Missionary Society met Monday in the home of Mrs. Lence Price. The president, Mrs. M. L. Pate, called the meeting to order and led the opening prayer.

Mrs. T. C. Pettigrew gave a program on stewardship and Mrs. Pate led the group in a Bible study. Mrs. E. N. Corley led the closing prayer.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cup cakes, and cold drinks were served to seven members.

Dinner guest in the M. L. Pate home Sunday was Rev. C. J. McCarty of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Bell and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Joplin, Mike and Debra Sue, spent the week end with the Earl McClain family in Monahans.

Annibell Henson and Kathy visited Mrs. Henderson Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Henderson and family spent the week end in Seminole with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Quillon, and other relatives.

The T. C. Pettigrew family visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Pettigrew, in Justiceburg Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bagwell announce the birth of a daughter, Janice Sue, born February 22 in the Treadaway-Daniell Hospital.

Sonny and Ronnie Pate attended the birthday party Tuesday given in honor of Johnny Hase in the home of his mother, Mrs. Ruth Hase.

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BROWNFIELD TEACHERS—Three teachers of first-grade students at Jessie G. Randal are shown above. From left, they are Miss Creola Moore of 201 East Main, Mrs. Clyde Taylor of 509 East Reppto and Mrs. E. L. Barnes of 1012 East Cardwell. Miss Moore has taught 11 years in Brownfield schools; Mrs. Taylor, 6, and Mrs. Barnes, 5. Miss Moore is a graduate of Texas Tech; Mrs. Taylor, San Angelo Junior College, Howard-Payne and Tech, and Mr. Barnes, Southwestern Teachers College at Weatherford, Okla.

Air Reserve Program Scheduled March 15

Brownfield Air Reservists have been invited to attend a Squadron dinner-dance in Lubbock on March 24 according to local Flight commanders Major Kelton Miller and Lt. Col. John McCullough.

Squadron Commander Lt. Col. William P. Felton, Capt. Eugene Ellis and A/2c Robert Barnhill all of Lubbock met with the local Flights Monday night.

It was also announced that the Flight Leaders will appear on Channel 11 March 15 at 5:45 for a round-table discussion program dealing with Air Force Reserve activities in this area.

Hase.

The Meadow-Challis Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday, February 21, for the regular meeting in the home of Mrs. Sam Gossett.

Members answered roll call. "What do you have in your hand-bag?" The program, "Let's Make Gloves and Bags" was presented by Mrs. Loyal Henson and Wanda Doak. Patterson and instructions for each were given to the members.

Refreshments of potato chips, sandwiches, cake, and cold drinks were served to Mmes. W. J. Moss, T. C. Pettigrew, Jean Richardson, L. P. Price, W. J. Henderson, E. N. Corley, L. Henson, F. H. Joplin, and Wanda Doak.

Mrs. W. J. Moss will be hostess for the next regular meeting on March 6.

Mrs. E. Duncan Is Hostess To Club

The Pool Home Demonstration club met February 15 in the home of Mrs. Elvise Duncan. There were seven members and one visitor present.

The president gave the council report in the absence of the delegate. Each member discussed the program, "Glove Making".

Refreshments were served to Mmes. J. M. Trussell, M. C. Wade, L. M. Waters, Sr., Thurman Salsberry, Fred Terry, Jack Brown, Eddie Bingham, and Duncan.

The next meeting will be March 7 in the home of Mrs. E. J. Duncan.

Mrs. Thelma Heartsill returned from Ardmore, Okla., Sunday after attending the funeral of her niece, Mrs. Virgil Smith, on Saturday.

Funeral Services Are Held For Mrs. Finney

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Bernice Finney, 53-year-old long-time negro resident of Brownfield, Tuesday. Mrs. Finney died at Denver, Colo., Thursday after about a month's illness. She was buried in Mount Zion cemetery after services in the New Hope Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. John Watts of Altus, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Howard of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Threat and sons of San Antonio spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Browder.

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Miss Carolyn Harriss, W. T. Briggs Married

Miss Carolyn Harriss of Midland became the bride of William Taylor Briggs of San Angelo in a ceremony performed in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Harriss, 817 E. Tate, at 3 p.m. Saturday, February 25. Henry Stafford, Presbyterian minister from Midland, officiated at the double ring rites.

The vows were exchanged before the mantle, which was banked with greenery and decorated with white caryanthemums and gladiolus flanked with white tapers.

Walter Briggs of Fort Worth attended his son as best man.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Sammy Jones. She wore a suit of Italian silk in a bluish pink shade, with white accessories. Her carriage was of purple iris.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a suit of Italian silk in a bluish pink shade, with

pink accessories and patent shoes and bag. Her bouquet was of gardenias, spowered with white rose buds, stephanotis, and white satin love knots, atop a white satin Testament.

A reception followed in the home. The couple were assisted in receiving by their parents. The bride's aunt, Mrs. Lottie Bisso of Fort Worth, registered guests from Midland, San Angelo, Fort Worth, and Brownfield.

The table was laid with a white cut work cloth with silver and china appointments. The table was decorated with an arrangement of yellow jonquils and white daisies, and the tiered wedding cake. Assisting with hospitalities were Miss Maggie Magruder of Midland, Mrs. Jones, and Miss Mary Ann Holmes. They wore corsages of pink carnations.

After a wedding trip to points in New Mexico, the couple will be at home at 1710 W. Avenue H. in San Angelo.

The bride is a graduate of Brownfield High School and of Texas Technological College, where she was a member of Delta Delta Delta sorority. Prior to her marriage, she was employed with the Midland National Bank.

The groom is a graduate of Texas Christian University. He is employed with Adams Insurance Agency in San Angelo.

Former Resident Married Feb. 6

Miss Iva Nell Kennedy became the bride of A. C. Harold J. Espey in a double ring ceremony read in Lovington, N. M., February 6. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kennedy, 911 Smythe Street, Plainview, former long-time residents of Terry County.

The bride wore a suit of off-white with pink accessories. For something old, she carried a pink handkerchief belonging to her mother, sent from Ireland during World War II. Something borrowed and blue was a garter belonging to her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ben Kennedy, Jr., worn on her wedding day. Her father placed a penny in her shoe for luck.

The groom is the son of Albert Espey of Pittsburg, Pa. He served several years in the Air Force and is now stationed at Webb Air Force Base near Big Spring, where the couple is at home.

Prior to her marriage, the bride was employed in a food market in Edmonson.

Dinner Honored The Earl Bradleys

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bradley were honorees at a joint birthday dinner Sunday at their home. Mrs. Bradley's birthday is the 10th and Mr. Bradley's is the 25th of February. Guests, other than honorees, were Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bradley and family of Muleshoe and Mrs. Doyle Lawrence and Rhonda from El Paso.

The Bradleys received gifts from Egypt, Florida, Amarillo, El Paso, and Muleshoe.

Women's News

Gee Gee Privitt Society Editor

GEE GEE'S Ghit! Ghit!

I knew it, I knew it. One thing about it, though: when we do have a pretty day, it makes us more grateful for it. I'm interested to know if the oldtimers can dig up a worse sundom than Friday's in the annals of Terry county history. Seems like I remember one a couple of years ago that could approach, or even pass, the sandie we had Friday. Anyway, one thing is certain: we're due to have more sand for at least six weeks. End of weather report . . . and forecast.

to go, however. I don't know why someone hasn't caught Bill Green yet, or Leonard Ellington, for that matter.

If you want to catch Lois Wingerd; you certainly have to be fast on the draw, because she's one of the busiest gals in this town. Last week she was in Weatherford, giving them some pertinent data on the pageant which she wrote and staged when Terry County celebrated.

See CHIT CHAT, Page 4

Week Of Prayer Plans Made By Women Of Calvary Baptist Church Circles

Circles of the Calvary Baptist Church Women's Missionary Union met separately in homes this week for study.

Ruby Wheat Circle
The Ruby Wheat Circle met in the home of Mrs. Glen Collum. The devotional was given by Mrs. Collum.

Scripture and prayer for the missionaries was led by Mrs. Lottie Evans. Mrs. Bill Staffings completed the book, "World Within a World." Closing prayer was led by Mrs. Waymon Todd.

Those present were Mrs. Ruth Rodriguez, Betty Curry, Billie Lindsey, Alton McKee, A. W. Stowe, Collum, Todd, Evans, and Staffings.

Darlene Sears Circle
The Darlene Sears Circle met in the home of Mrs. Chock Mulkey. The devotional was given by Mrs. Oscar Decker.

Prayer for the missionaries was given by County Judge Herb Chesshir and Harry Cornelius were fishing in Possum Kingdom last week.

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Delphian Club Has Husbands' Night

A spring motif was used when members of the Delphian Study Club honored their husbands at a dinner February 24 at 7 p.m. in the Seleta Jane Brownfield Clubhouse. Mrs. Weldon Callaway acted as hostess.

The tables were decorated in a pastel green and pink Spring theme, and were centered with candles in styrofoam holders and twined with pastel spring flowers. Chicken spaghetti, tossed salad, relishes, hot rolls, strawberry pie with whipped cream, and coffee were served to approximately 45 persons.

After dinner, Mrs. J. O. Burnett, Jr., welcomed the husbands, and competitive stunts were played. Cards and dominoes followed the games.

Social committee members were Meslames Nathan Chesshir, Claude Buchanan, W. H. Moore, Crede Gore, J. L. Newsom, and W. P. Norris. Mrs. Burnett was program chairman.



HAUT COUTURIER—Pictured, left to right, Mrs. Dawson, for which she was awarded first place. Callaway models the dress designed by his wife and was named "outstanding model". Designers had only newspapers and toothpicks with which to work. About 45 persons attended the annual "husbands party" at the Seleta Jane Brownfield clubhouse.

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Mrs. Smith, A. M. E. Minister, Speaks To Junior Women's Study Club Monday

The Junior Women's Study Club met Monday afternoon at the Seta Jane Brownfield Clubhouse. Cookies and punch were served to 22 members and guests. Mrs. Alton Martin poured punch from a table centered with an arrangement of yellow carnations and candies. Mrs. Harley Rodgers registered guests. Hostesses were Mmesdames Buddy Orr, Bill Gornet, Dub Holloman, Martin, and Rodgers.

Kolonial Kard Klub Meets In Shirley Home

Mrs. Jack Shirley was hostess to Kolonial Kard Klub at 9:00 a.m. Saturday. Breakfast was served to Mesdames Bill Williams, Mon Telford, Fred Smith, Ike Bailey, John L. Craice, Bobby Jones, Mike Barrett, R. N. Lowe, E. C. Davis, Jerry Kirschner, and J. T. Bowman. Mrs. Williams scored high and Mrs. Telford was second high. Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Bailey binged. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lang are fishing in South Texas this week.

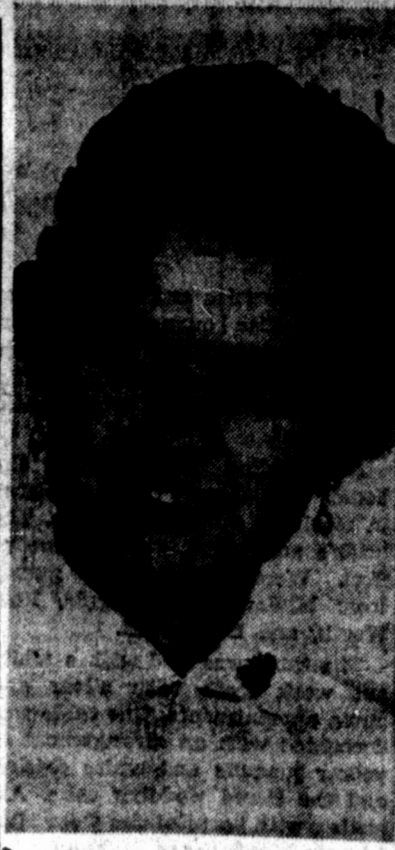


AT BLUE & GOLD BANQUET—In ceremonies Tuesday night, members of Cub Pack 43, shown above, received earned awards during the group's annual Blue & Gold Banquet, held in Jessie G. Randal cafeteria. Cubmaster Fred Smith, who also is director of band at Brownfield High School, made the following awards to the Cubs (from left to right): Danny Gaasch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Gaasch, Bear Badge plus one gold and two silver arrow points; Buzzy Timmons, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Timmons, Dany Knox, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Knox, and Duane Evans, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Evans, three silver arrow points under the Wolf Badge to each; Craig Collier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Collier, Wolf Badge, and Wayland (Butch) Parker, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Parker, Sr., Lion Badge. Den mothers are Mrs. Evans of 3, Mrs. D. O. Neal of 2, Mrs. C. W. Dennison of 1 and Mrs. R. H. Casstevens of 4. Rev. Ralph O'Dell of First Presbyterian Church was the principal speaker. More than 200 Cubs, parents and guests attended the event.

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Dr. & Mrs. Nelson Return From Trip

Dr. and Mrs. E. O. Nelson returned last week from a trip to New Orleans, La., and several points of interest in Florida. They spent four days in New Orleans seeing and taking colored pictures of the colorful Mardi Gras. After leaving New Orleans, they visited the Bellingrath Gardens near Mobile, Ala. They drove down the coast of Florida and returned by the inland route. Experiencing the summer-like weather there and seeing the beautiful flowers blooming made it difficult for them to believe there was a heavy snow on the ground at Brownfield. Some of the outstanding points to them were Silver Springs near Ocala; Weeki-Wachee Springs, where they saw the world's original underwater show; Cypress Gardens; America's tropical wonderland, near Winter Haven, the photographer's paradise and the world's finest outdoor color studio; the new Tampa Bay Bridge; Sarasota, and many other places of interest. "Florida is a good place to go to escape these West Texas sandstorms," said the Nelsons.



MISS PATRICIA BONNER

Betrothal of Miss Bonner Revealed

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond D. Bonner, 1204 North A. Street, Brownfield, announce the engagement of their daughter, Patricia Ann, to Lawrence Von Le Boeuf, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luba Le Boeuf, of Crane. The wedding will be solemnized June 3 in the First Methodist Church in Crane. Patricia is a senior student in Brownfield High School, and Lawrence is a pre-med student at the University of Texas.

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Tanya Price Honored On Seventh Birthday

Mrs. Charles Price honored her daughter, Tanya, on her seventh birthday with a party February 25. Birthday cake, ice cream, and orange drink were served to Linda Campbell, Suzanne Sterling, Karen Jones, Dawn Pemberton, Sherry Merritt, Terry Lynn Henderson, Lynn and Marsha Roberson, Jacquelyn Tidwell, the honoree, and her brother, Chuck. Favors were miniature fans and lapel pins and paper hats. The groups attended a picture show after refreshments were served.

WCS Group Has Monthly Luncheon

A luncheon was held in the Methodist Church Monday, February 27, by the Women's Society of Christian Service. Hostesses were Mmes. Minnie Williams, Eric Proctor, J. H. Carpenter, Ida Bell Walker, J. L. Newsom and W. Parker. A business session was conducted by Mrs. J. C. Criswell. Mrs. Bobby Payne presented the program. Twenty seven members and two visitors, Mrs. John Clark, and Mrs. Albert C. Mitchell, attended.

Dickie Bonner Honored On Birthday Sunday

Dickie Bonner was honored on his third birthday by a party given by his mother, Mrs. Andy Bonner, February 26. Guests included Howard Prewitt, Johnny Hedrick, Mark Rich, Becky Lidzy, Jan Sterling, the honoree, and his sister, Becky. Cake and punch were served, and favors of balloons and noisemakers were given.

Miss Followell To Marry Mr. Reppond

Rev. and Mrs. L. C. Followell of Wellman announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Gladys, to Glenn W. Reppond, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Reppond, 1010 E. Hill. Vows will be exchanged March 25 in the Wellman Baptist Church, with the bride-elect's father officiating. Miss Followell is a graduate of Woodson High School, and is employed with Franklin's. Mr. Reppond attended Brownfield schools. The couple plan to make their home in Brownfield.



MISS GLADYS FOLLOWELL

SS Class Met With Mrs. Chambliss

The T. E. L. Sunday school class of the First Baptist Church met Thursday, February 23, in a business meeting in the home of Mrs. L. D. Chambliss at 607 N. First Street. The class voted to meet on the first Thursday after the first Sunday of each month. Reports were given by the group Captains and the Secretary. A season of prayer then followed in which God's blessings for the revival were asked. The following members were present: Mmes. D. P. Carter, T. C. Hogue, H. D. Leach, J. A. Guest, Elco Evans, E. D. Yeatts, Ida Walker, G. W. Graves, Ame Flache, J. T. Auburg, R. E. Townzen, W. H. Collins, J. K. Sheppard, and the hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Callaway and children visited her sister, Mrs. James Ard, and Mr. Ard in Canada Sunday. Mrs. Callaway's mother, Mrs. Edna Murphy, returned to Brownfield with them for a visit.

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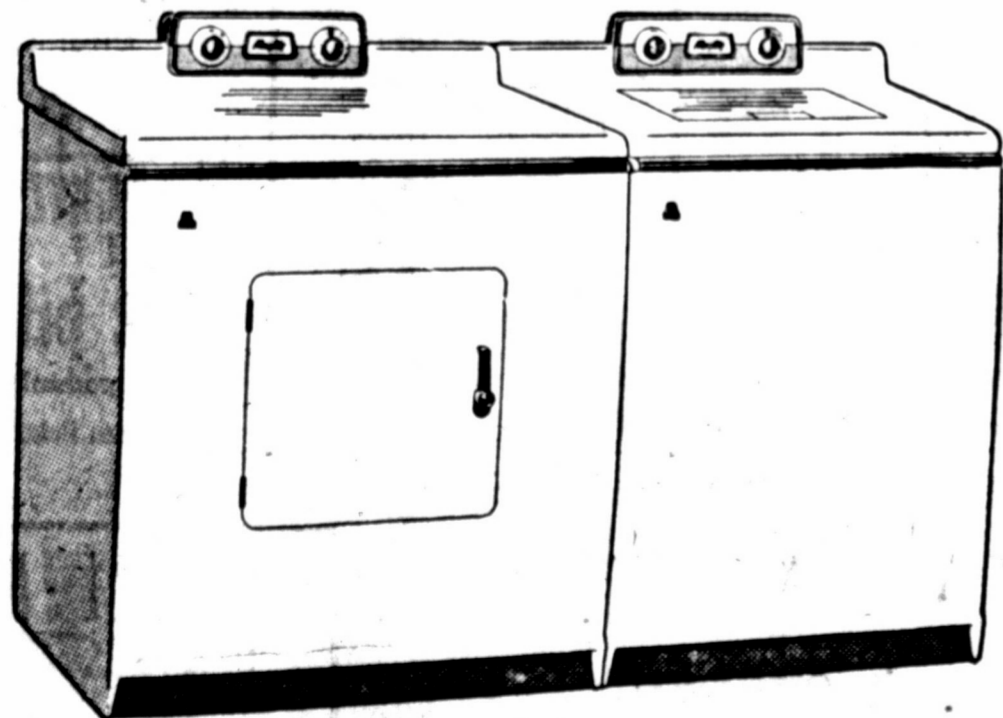
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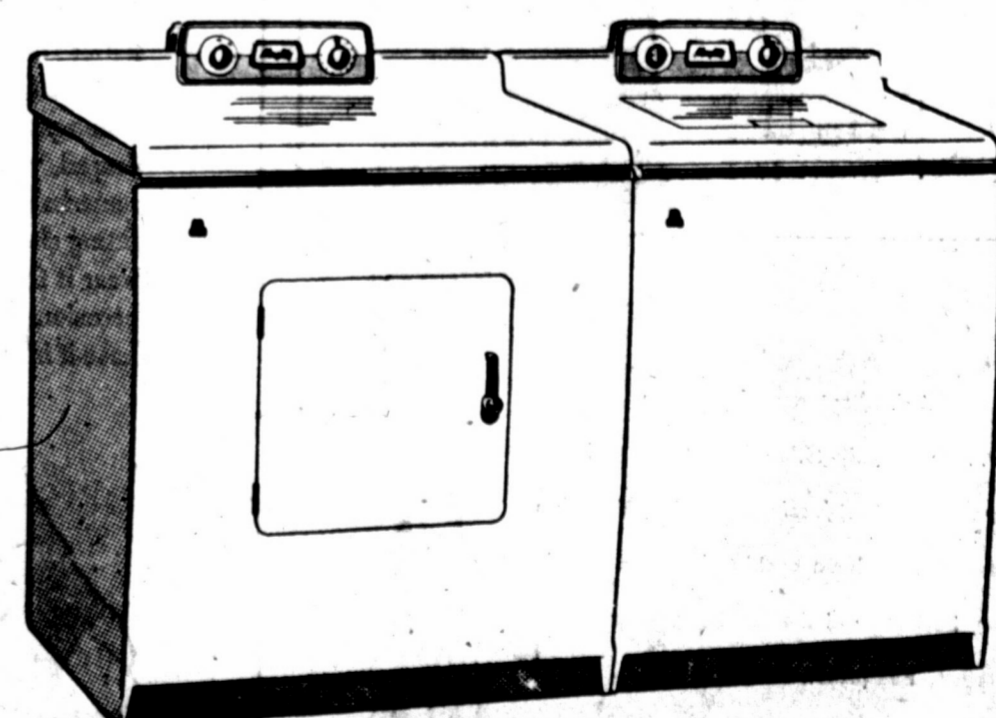


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Jordan-Carpenter Wedding Date Set



MISS JANE JORDAN

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jordan, 227 Westside Avenue, Littlefield, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jane, to Hubert Martin Carpenter, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Carpenter of Loop.

The marriage will be performed at 7 p. m. March 29 in the First Baptist Church of Brownfield. Following a short wedding trip, the couple will be at home at 621 E. Main.

Miss Jordan is fourth grade teacher at West Ward school. Her fiancé is engaged in farming at Loop.

Sandra Davis Feted On Birthday February 17

Mrs. Cecil R. Davis complimented her daughter, Sandra, on her fourth birthday with a party February 17.

Favors of balloons were given the guests. Hot chocolate and birthday cake were served to the following: Bobo and Sherry Kay Bagley, Randy and Glen Smith, Bruce Littlefield, Katrina and Donna Wilmet, Leo Smith, Mike and Gail Gafford, Karen, Glenna Jo and Larry York, Wayne, Hershel, Becky, and Mary Smith, Linda Carolyn, Charlotte, and Rita Mackey, Ronnie, Larry, and Roy Sims the honoree, and her brothers, Don and Lynn Davis. Mothers of the guests also were present.

Wedding Plans Of Miss Short Told

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Short of 711 C. Street, Brownfield, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jo Ann, to Jerrol Peters, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Peters of Lubbock.

Wedding vows will be read at 8 p. m., March 31 in Ford Memorial Chapel of the First Baptist Church in Lubbock, with Rev. Abe Hester officiating.

Miss Short graduated from Brownfield High School, attended Texas Tech, and is at present a senior student of Lubbock Methodist School of Nursing.

Mr. Peters attended Texas Tech, and is now employed with the International Harvester Company in Lubbock.

Tuesday Night Club Met With Mr. & Mrs. Craig

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Craig entertained members of the Tuesday Night Bridge Club February 28.

Pumpkin pie and coffee were served to Messrs. and Meses. Earl Jones, J. C. Powell, Morgan Copeland, and J. E. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith were high couple, and Mrs. Jones and Mr. Powell binged.

Episcopal Women's Auxiliary Meets

The women's auxiliary of the Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd met for corporate communion and a regular meeting in the church February 23 at 9:30 a. m.

The president, Mrs. J. W. Eastham, called the meeting to order and the minutes were read. Seven members answered roll call.

Mrs. Don Pace, program leader, offered a prayer. After a short business meeting, Mrs. Pace read a chapter, "Exile and Return" from "The Holy Scriptures" by Robert E. Denton. The meeting was adjourned with a prayer.

Members of Alpha Omega Study Club Honor Husbands at "Fiesta Party"

Members of the Alpha Omega Study Club honored their husbands a "Fiesta in Mexico" party at Seleta Jane Brownfield clubhouse at 7 p. m. Tuesday.

Hostesses were Mrs. E. Y. Wilder, Mrs. Lee Brownfield, and Mrs. Grady Goodpasture.

A Mexican motif was carried out in decorations, with the serving table featuring a large som-

brero filled with fruit as a centerpiece. A Mexican dinner was served.

Following dinner, bridge was played. Mrs. Jack Hamilton scored high for the ladies, and Bill Cope was high for the men. Mrs. Curtis Sterling was low, and Mrs. V. L. Patterson and Jake Geron binged.

Those present were Messrs. and Meses. Brownfield, Cope, M. J. Craig, Jr., Truett Flache, Gore, Hamilton, Burnon Haws, Tommy Hicks, Patterson, Sterling, K. L. Turner, and Jack Eastham; and Meses. Marion Bowers, Goodpasture, and Wilder.

Christian Church Circles Have Study

The Loyal Women's Circle of the First Christian Church met Thursday, February 23, at the church.

Mrs. Alvin Hallbauer, chairman, presided. Mrs. Bill Spreen gave the opening prayer.

Mrs. Johnny Venable was appointed chairman of a project to purchase and plant poplar trees at the church.

Four guests were introduced. They were Mrs. Kitty Holder, Mrs. Bird, Mrs. Lucy Cartwright, and Mrs. James Harlan.

Mrs. Spreen taught the lesson, taken from the 10th chapter of John, where Jesus is portrayed as "the good Shepherd."

Cinnamon rolls and coffee were served by Mrs. R. L. Lewis to the following: Meses. Truett Flache, Leland Prewitt, John Jennings, Joe Satterwhite, L. C. Webster, Johnny Venable, Bill Spreen, Jerry Stoltz, Alvin Hallbauer, T. L. Murphy Bird, Lucy Cartwright, Kitty Holder, James Harlan, and Crawford Burrow.

Immanuel Baptist Church Women's Missionary Union Plans Prayer Day

The Women's Missionary Union of the Immanuel Baptist Church at the church Monday for Mission Study at 2:30 p. m.

Mrs. R. L. Simpson taught the study from the book, "The Tribes Go Up". A short business meeting followed.

Nine members attended.

The Women's Missionary Union of the Immanuel Baptist Church will observe the Annie W. Armstrong season of prayer for Home Missions with an all-day meeting at the church Thursday, March 8,

beginning at 11 a. m.

Mrs. Clarence Hinkle, prayer chairman, will direct the program for the day.

Mrs. J. Henry Cox is president. Dr. Franklin E. Swanner, district missions secretary, Plainview, spoke at the Immanuel Baptist Church Sunday morning.

At the evening service, conducted by the pastor, Henry J. Cox, five new members were received.

The church is experiencing continual growth, with 68 present for Sunday school and 58 in the Training Union last Sunday.



MISS JO ANN SHORT



MISS MARY JUANELLE STEVENSON

Miss Stevenson To Marry R. Mullings

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Stevenson of Route 1, Clarendon, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Mary Juanelle, to Paul Raymond Mullings, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mullings, 1002 S. Broadway street in Brownfield.

The informal, double ring ceremony will be performed March 31 at the First Presbyterian Church in Clarendon, with the Rev. Paul D. Wright, minister of the church, officiating.

The bride-elect attended schools in Clarendon and West Texas State. The groom-to-be attended schools in Brownfield.

The couple plan to live in Clarendon, following their marriage.

ANNOUNCE ARRIVAL OF SON IN HOBBS

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Casebeer of Hobbs, N. M., are announcing the birth of a son, Clarence Edward, Jr., born February 15, weighing 8 lb. 11 oz.

Grandparents of the new arrival are Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Cascajuelle, to Paul Raymond Mullings, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mullings, 1002 S. Broadway street in Brownfield.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Do-It-Whose-Self?

Monk McCarthy's almost as good at publicity stunts as he is at servicing and repairing cars—which is pretty darned good.

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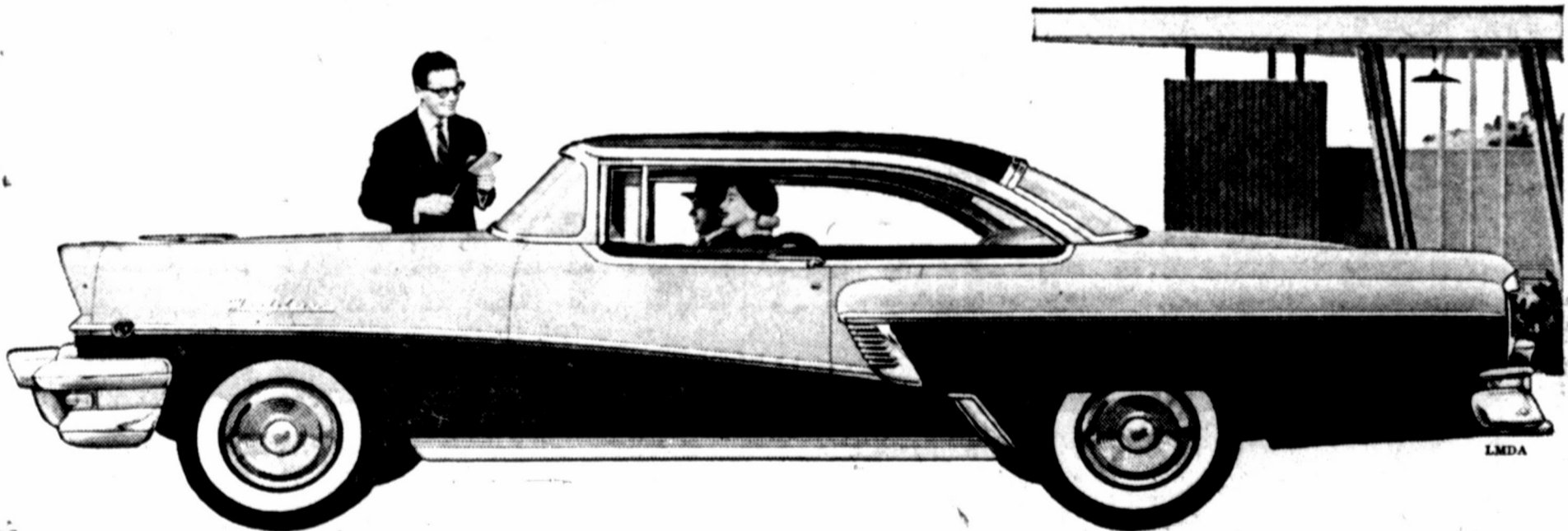
Then he follows with two paragraphs about all the greases you'll need—the full set of wrenches, spray gun, grease gun, four jacks—the ability to work flat on your back with a face full of goo. And at the very end there's this line: "Or, if that's too much trouble, we'll do the job for 75¢."

From where I sit, I'll have to admit Monk's schemes attract attention. They often seem far-fetched to me, but he and I always had different opinions on how to run a business—just as we have different opinions about what's the best beverage. He likes hot tea—I prefer a glass of beer—which doesn't keep us from having a "smooth-running" friendship.

Joe Marsh

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FOOT SAVING EDUCATION

by Barney Doss



Are shoes that are outgrown by one child safe for another? Yes and No. The accepted reason for not using handed-down shoes is that the foot defects of the first child can be inflicted on the second. This is true.

But if the first user had normal feet, isn't his good wear-pattern just as likely to encourage good foot functions? It is.

When the budget is hurting it is a lot safer to use brother's cast offs than to cramp feet in his own outgrown shoes.

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'WET SIX FEET DOWN'

Advantages of Pre-Irrigation Watering Discussed by Soil Scientist With SCS

"How much water should I put on my land before planting time?" The foregoing is a question being asked more and more by old and new irrigation farmers in Terry county.

"Wet it six feet deep," is the best answer of Dupree Sanders, soil scientist with the U. S. Soil Conservation Service.

Cotton, grain sorghum, alfalfa and perennial grasses use water from a six-foot zone — provided, of course, that hard rock doesn't restrict the roots.

"More water naturally is used from the upper part of the soil," explains Sanders.

40% From Top Layer

On a soil six feet deep that has all the water it can hold, a growing crop will get 40 per cent of its water from the upper 1½ feet, 30 per cent from 1½ to 3 feet, 20 per cent from 3 to 4½ feet and 10 per cent from 4½ to 6 feet.

"Now is the time to fill that soil reservoir with all the water it can hold," advises the soil scientist. "If we do this, we have to replace water only in the upper 2 or 3 feet during July and August — when growing crops are using the most water."

General Recommendation

A general recommendation for

medium-textured soil with our present moisture conditions is to apply 5-6 inches of water, wait 48 hours and see if the soil is wet to a six-foot depth — then increase or decrease the amount accordingly.

Five to six inches sounds like a lot of water, but before saving it is too much, remember these points:

1. Cotton and grain sorghum will use ¼ to 1/3-inches of water a day during late summer.
2. Less water evaporates following a 5 or 6 inch application than following two 2-3 inch waterings.

When Needed Most

3. The subsoil moisture will be there when you need it most — next July and August when you are pressed for time to get over your growing and maturing crop.

If you need specific information concerning the water-holding capacity of your soil per-foot of profile and additional information on amounts to apply due to soil depth, contact the Brownfield office of SCS or Terry Soil Conservation District.

The same side of the moon always faces the Earth, and the same side of Mercury always faces the sun.

SECTION THREE

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the farming angle

By
DON RYNUM
 Farm Editor



R. L. Chambers of Brownfield, manager here of the Texas Compress & Warehouse Company, will attend the 19th annual meeting of the National Cotton Compress and Cotton Warehouse Association, to be held in Galveston, April 12-13.

Delegates from throughout the Cotton Belt are expected to gather in Galveston, said Harris F. Underwood of Lubbock, association president.

Chambers will hear discussions of the means for combatting rising operating costs.

135,000 Farms Are Benefitted by REA

The Rural Electrification Administration made loans in 1955 that will provide new or improved telephone service to about 135,000 farms and other rural establishments.

REA made 188 long-term, low-interest loans amounting to more than \$66 million. Ninety-nine of the loans were made to new borrowers which had not previously used REA financing.

The purpose of the loans is to help the telephone companies improve and extend their services in rural areas.

Two-thirds of the total loans were made in the last half of 1955, amounting to a little over \$40 million. Additional loan applications promise a sustained loan level of approximately \$80 million for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1956.

Since the beginning of the REA program in October, 1949, net loans stand at \$273 million. They have provided new or improved service for about 600,000 subscribers.

"This nation and civilization are founded upon nine inches of topsoil, and when that is gone there will be no longer any nation or any civilization." — Hugh H. Bennett.

Three conferences on water resources will be held in West Texas during March, sponsored by the Water Resources Committee of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

The dates: Today, San Angelo, Crystal Ballroom of the Cactus Hotel; March 15, North Ballroom, Hotel Lubbock, Lubbock, and March 29, Baker Hotel, Mineral Wells.

"These meetings will contain information of vital interest to farmers, city officials, industrialists and businessmen," said Frank H. Kelley of Colorado City, chairman of the WTCC committee.

"Soil erosion in the United States is at least as old as the nation. Washington, Jefferson and other early leaders recognized the danger. Patrick Henry said: 'He is the greatest patriot who stops the gullies.'" — *Southwestern Crop and Stock.*

The 23rd annual South Plains Junior Fat Stock Show will be held in Lubbock, March 19-20-21, according to George W. Brassell, Jr., chairman of the area-wide event.

Among the hundreds of 4-H and FFA boys who will enter the various show events from 29 South Plains counties will be several from Terry.

Jim Foy, Terry county agent, and Ves Hicks and Walt Meyer, vocational agriculture teachers in Brownfield High School, said this morning that plans already are complete for 4-H and FFA boys under their guidance to enter the show.

"America was built by men and

March 3-11 Termed 4-H Week in Texas
 By Allan Shivers

Governor Allan Shivers has called attention to the scope and activities of the state's 4-H club organization through a special proclamation issued Feb. 6.

Said the governor: "There are 121,044 4-H club members and more than 10,600 adult leaders engaged in work of the 4-H program in Texas.

"This organization provides voluntary training for boys and girls between the ages of 9 and 21, not only in agriculture and home economics, but in preparation for better citizenship.

State Has Profited

"For more than four decades, the State of Texas has profited from the 4-H club training given its young people. This youth program has a nationwide enrollment of more than 2,000,000 — and 42 countries now have organized clubs.

"In Texas, 4-H club work is directed by the Agricultural Extension Service of Texas A&M. The 691 county extension agents are responsible for developing and directing 4-H club work in 254 counties. They work with young people, parents, volunteer leaders and friends of 4-H.

Agriculture Is Important

"Because agriculture is important to the welfare of Texas, so better agricultural and home economics practices and more highly trained leaders are important to the future of our state.

"Now, therefore, I, as Governor of Texas, do hereby designate the period of March 3-11 as 4-H Club Week and recommend the County Judges join with me in proclaiming this week throughout Texas and urge all our citizens to participate in its observance."

All Terry county 4-H members extend an invitation to the public to share with them their observance.

women seeking independence and liberty. Our shelter, food and clothing all come from the soil. As the soil is lost so is our security and freedom. — Anonymous.

State Representative J. O. Gilliam of Brownfield is in Washington, D. C., this week to talk with Congressmen and agricultural officials in connection with the farm credit program.

See FARM ANGLE, Page 3



4-H CLUB COUNCIL OFFICERS—Two officers of the Terry County 4-H Club Council are pictured above. From left, they are Shirley Bradley, council treasurer and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bradley of Seagraves; Chris Cloe, vice-president of the Brownfield Junior High Club and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Cloe of 1300 Tahoka Road, Genell Cornett, council chairman and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cornett of Route 5, Brownfield. Other council officers not shown are the joint holders of the vice-chairmanship; Guy Henson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Henson of Route 1, Brownfield, and Virginia Thornton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Thornton of Route 1, Seagraves. Mrs. A. T. Pickett of 400 North D is council advisor. (Staff Photo)

COMPRISING 277 MEMBERS
4-H Clubs Observe 'Week'

Thirteen Terry county 4-H clubs, comprising 277 members, have joined with others throughout the 48 states, Hawaii and Puerto Rico in the annual observance of National 4-H Week, March 3-11.

The 4-H program is directed by the agricultural extension services of the land grant colleges in the United States.

In Terry county 4-H activities are under the direction of Miss Mildred Cox, home demonstration agent, and Jim Foy, agricultural agent.

Said Miss Cox: "The objectives of National 4-H Week are to provide members a special occasion for taking a look backward at past achievements and to make plans for future activities on their farms, in their homes and communities.

"Further, the week is used to inform the public of the value of 4-H training to recognize contributions of local leaders and to enlist the support of public-spirited, youth-minded citizens in leadership roles.

"In addition, 4-H members and the public are afforded the opportunity to know more about the 1956 theme of 4-H: 'Improving Family and Community Living.'"

To help carry out this theme in Terry county, several joint 4-H clubs are being organized. In communities where boys clubs and girls clubs meet separately, joint clubs now are being formed where the two may meet together.

With their parents attending the meetings, this will be another step toward "improving family and community life," said Miss Cox.

Officers of the various 4-H clubs in the county are:

Wellman (girls) — Virginia Thornton, president; Edna Earl Marley, vice-president; Barbara Watkins, secretary, and Edreana DuBose, recreation leader.

West Ward (girls) — Janice Rodgers, president, and Lynda Beth Geron, council delegate.

Pool (joint) — Pat Joplin, president; Marion Duncan, vice-president; Clara Duncan, secretary, and council delegate, Marion Duncan.

Union (girls) — Genell Cornett, president; Lee Frances Montgomery, vice-president; Janice Newsum, secretary; Priscilla Cornett, reporter, and Winnie Shults, council delegate.

East Ward (girls) — Wilma Jackson, president; Senith Stephens, vice-president; Jeanne Gilliland, secretary, and Judy Tim-

See 4-H CLUBS, Page 4



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Brownfield News Editorials

WATER

Essential Element for Growth

History revolves around the struggles of mankind for water because the use of it determines the value of all productive enterprise. It is a necessity of life and the struggle for it is of profound importance to every human being in Brownfield.

With that introduction may we urge each and everyone, of the qualified voters of this community to go to the polls on March 13 to vote in favor of the Canadian River Municipal Water authority.

The road to this final election has been long and at times tedious. Local people first went to the polls on October 24, 1953 and voted 517-2 in favor of the Water Authority. They returned in November 1955 to vote 327-21 in favor of the bond issue. Now we are called on to approve the water contract.

From here on in (if approved) the project will be that of construction.

It won't be built overnight, in fact it will take at least six years, for this is a gigantic project.

But there are two things that appeal to us about the matter. First and foremost, of course, is the fact that we will be assured of adequate water for generations to come. And secondly, the fact that this will be privately financed. That we won't be a party to a group going to Washington with outstretched hands, is appealing to us.

Let's turnout the vote, and make the majority even greater than when it was 517 to 2. —Vote March 13

YOUR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEMBERSHIP

You Can't Find a Better Investment

It is gratifying to any manager to hear a member refer to his membership in the Chamber of Commerce as an investment. Whether or not the term "investment" is used by the members, many of them consider their support from this standpoint.

And there is justification for their attitude. Glance back through the past few years at the achievements of the Brownfield Chamber of Commerce to prove it.

In the field of agriculture they have been the organizing influence for several "field days" during which farmers have been able to acquaint themselves with modern farming techniques. The Four County Agricultural Workers Council is another endeavor which the Chamber was influential in forming. Staunch support for Terry county Farm-to-Market roads and various other activities have helped the Terry county farmer.

Brownfield has been an active member of the International Highway 51 association, thanks to the Chamber of Commerce. They are now in the process of working east and west, with the U. S. 380 "Billy the Kid" highway association.

The annual oilman's banquet has grown into an outstanding Chamber of Commerce accomplishment in just a few years. Numerous Chamber activities have been directed towards helping the oil industry and people associated with it.

Complete cooperation in producing the Harvest Festival and similar civic endeavors has been a consistent policy of the Brownfield Chamber of Commerce.

The Brownfield Chamber of Commerce was perhaps the strongest single factor in the county towards obtaining the new swimming pool and county park. They have worked in other ways for better recreational facilities. Had the Korean War not killed it, they would probably have pushed a youth center through.

The summer YMCA program, Community Chest, improved parking facilities, Citizen's Traffic Commission, support for the National Guard Armory program, retail courses in cooperation with the Distributive Educational department, and a great deal of effort towards obtaining new industries can all be contributed to the Chamber of Commerce.

That doesn't include everything, but it is a pretty good cross-section of the Chamber of Commerce and its work.

But let us call attention to the fact that it takes money to make the Chamber run. For without exception the successful Chamber of Commerce is well and adequately financed. On the other hand, it is usually true that the organization which seems to be lagging and derelict in its responsibilities is poorly financed. It can be argued that accomplishments will insure adequate financial support, but experience has shown that a sufficient operating fund is a prerequisite for successful accomplishments.

A Chamber of Commerce needs money for administrative expenses, including salaries, rent, lights, heat, stationary, postage, etc., but it also needs money with which to meet the minimum financial requirements of the many projects it carries on for the general welfare of the community.

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MOSES LOST IN WILDERNESS

By George Peck

(EDITOR'S NOTE: George Peck is Chairman of the Board of the National Labor-Management Foundation and Executive Editor of its official publication, PARTNERS.)

In the February 11, 1956, issue of the Saturday Evening Post, there appears an article by Robert Moses, an outstanding public servant of New York State, entitled, "Why I Am A Conservative." Were one to read only this article and know naught of some of its author's other recent public pronouncements, one would conclude that Mr. Moses is definitely a "conservative."

Let me quote in part from this article: "Our free-enterprise system," says Mr. Moses, "is now under severe and perhaps final trial. It can be successful only if the level of general intelligence is high, if capital and labor are relatively unselfish, if there is plenty of recognized technical skill in the permanent public service and,



George Peck

upwards of 4 1/2 mills per kilowatt hour at the bus bar."

What Mr. Moses must know should have added in these letters, but failed to do so, are certain facts. He gave the Congressional Committee Chairman just half the story. The half omitted should have read:

"This development at Niagara will produce about 8 billion kilowatt hours a year. The difference between my figure for state development and that for private enterprise shows on the surface a saving of 1.5 mills per kilowatt hour—or a saving of \$12 million a year. But if the job is turned over to the 5 investor-owned companies they will pay rentals to the State of New York, plus local, state and federal taxes, a total of \$23 million a year."

Which brings me back to the statement made earlier in this article to the effect that Mr. Moses, self-alleged Conservative, seems to be lost in a wilderness of socialism. If this proposal to put N. Y. State into the power business, which he so ardently advocates, becomes law, what is to prevent other states from following suit, ultimately marking the end of our private enterprise system in this country? In his SEP article, Mr. Moses expresses concern about our free enterprise system. Quoting him again, he says it, "is now under severe and perhaps final trial." Too bad that he adds to the severity and hastening of its end.

It is to be hoped that the Congress of the United States will carefully consider all the facts before awarding this job of additional power development at Niagara to any agency. If it does it will certainly conclude that such development by private enterprise under state regulation and with payment of taxes and water rentals to the state, will mean that every one will benefit, that all will be treated the same, that no special privilege will be given to certain favored groups and that the customer will buy his electricity at the lowest real cost when all costs are included—conservative (?) Robert Moses notwithstanding.

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LOOKING AHEAD

Know Americanism

More than 300,000 boys and girls in New York City's junior high and senior high schools have just participated in a wonderful experience. Given the incentive of 150 handsome awards, they have dug into the history of our nation and into the substance of our unique economic system and have written essays on the subject: "How Free Enterprise Has Helped Make America Great." Since it attracted such widespread interest in the New York schools and is so valuable to our nation's intellectual strength, the project should be an inspiration to every community in the nation.

It was sponsored by the New York Chamber of Commerce Educational Foundation, Inc. The awards were financed by a fund set up by the late A. Barton Hepburn, businessman-banker-philanthropist. The Hepburn awards competition has been held annually since 1920, but never has its essays subject been more timely or more beneficial. Any project which stimulates American high school students to seek a better understanding of our American system, its comparative advantages, and how these advantages are made possible, is of great value today.

Knowledge Is Strength

Unless the younger generation does understand our system clearly and appreciates the principles upon which it is founded, its members cannot recognize and intelligently dispose of the propaganda of the Socialists and Communists which is, indeed, designed especially to undermine our children's faith in the basic principles of our way of life.

With adequate understanding of its basic elements, and of its great comparative advantages, the youth of America are not likely to fall for the Left Wing propaganda. This is the positive antidote to Socialism and Communism. With the Hepburn awards, the New York Chamber has provided an incentive for the achievement of this needed understanding. The prize winning essays indicate that children, once they are drawn into a study of it, find the American system exciting, its history romantic, and its future challenging to the imagination. And in the process of being inspired with learning they become better citizens.

"At the present time," writes Maudie O'Sullivan, one of the prize winners, "the United States is the most highly industrialized, richest nation in the world. She has not attained this goal through the efforts of men paid and commissioned by her government. Rather, it has been the spontaneous genius of inventors and the hard-earned capital of those, who aiming to benefit themselves, ultimately aided their country. The labor of men like Ford, Firestone, Woolworth, and Carnegie has made our nation the bulwark it now is. These men were first free enterprisers. Their ambitions, coupled with the opportunity to pursue them, spurred them on and left such a heritage to us."

The stimulation and the lessons learned by the more than 300,000 children who wrote essays are not the whole value. There was some faulty thinking expressed by some of the youngsters. I hope the New York Chamber's Educational Foundation will make a careful study of all the 300,000 essays, and classify those where faulty thinking or unsound convictions are expressed. Then they could actually contact the teachers and parents of these youngsters so that additional educational facts could be made available and the faults remedied.

The Good Stork

In one of the essays a high school student writes: "Without our Constitution to insure us protection against a rule of tyranny would we be the strong nation that we are? I should be given the opportunity of finding out the answer is, 'No — without our Constitution we would not be the strong nation that we are.' Here is another bit of thinking that needs attention: 'It would be preposterous for me to try to determine exactly what has made America great.' Indeed, it would not!

That's precisely what every school child should determine. They cannot help preserve it unless they know what it is that has made America great. On the whole, the essays and excerpts which have been printed by the Chamber in a brochure, are wonderful. A more expressive system probably has never been written than that of Nora Castello, age 13: "When the stork picked you up, slung you comfortably from his bill and began winging earthward with you, the chances were fifteen to one against you. You hit the jack pot." (Ratio of world population to U. S. population: 15 to 1).

Thighs and Sides
State CAPITOL

By VERN SANFORD
Texas Press Association

Austin, Tex. — Texans will hear a lot about "interposition" during the next few months. Gov. Allan Shivers has asked the Democratic State Executive Committee to consider placing on the July ballot a referendum on "interposition."

"Interposition" as it is being used in this case means "to stand between." And the Federal Government's interference with State Rights is what Governor Shivers refers to. He seeks to place the Texas Legislature between the people of Texas and "the abnormal extension of power by the Federal Government in all its branches—Legislative, Executive and Judicial."

Shivers contends that certain rulings are beyond the power of the court. Therefore the referendum to be voted on in July would be a declaration by the people of Texas that US Supreme Court decisions on such matters as the Tidelands, integration and the Federal Power Commission's control over gas are inapplicable because they go beyond Federal jurisdiction.

If approved by the people, the referendum would be a mandate to the Legislature for them to vote for submission of a Federal constitutional amendment firming up and defining State Sovereignty. While other states are using interposition in a negative fashion Shivers plans to use it in a positive way to protect the state's rights. He is strongly opposed to the extension of power by the Federal Government at the expense of state and local governments.

"Interposition" will be an often used word during the coming months. People who do not like the idea say it is "nullification." Shivers contends he is opposed to nullification as being contrary to truly constitutional government.

VETERAN'S LAND SALES will be courthouse news again in Austin, come March 6. That's when the trial scheduled for B. R. Sheffield, Brady land profligate and one-time business associate of former Land Commissioner Bascom Giles, will be held.

Sheffield has summoned 131 witnesses, including Governor Shivers, Atty. Gen. John Ben Shepperd and Land Commissioner J. Earl Rudder. Also John Osorio, aide to Shivers; Robert S. Trotti, former first assistant attorney general; and Homer Garrison, director of public safety.

Sheffield is charged with theft of state funds in connection with a Kinney County land deal.

TEXAS POLITICS heated up ahead of season when Governor Shivers announced that he might run for a fourth term. It is the closest he has come to saying "yes." This news quickly eclipsed an earlier statement by Sen. Jimmy Phillips of Angleton that he was withdrawing from the race for governor for lack of campaign funds. A later announcement by Shivers that he would reveal his political plans for 1956 on March 1.

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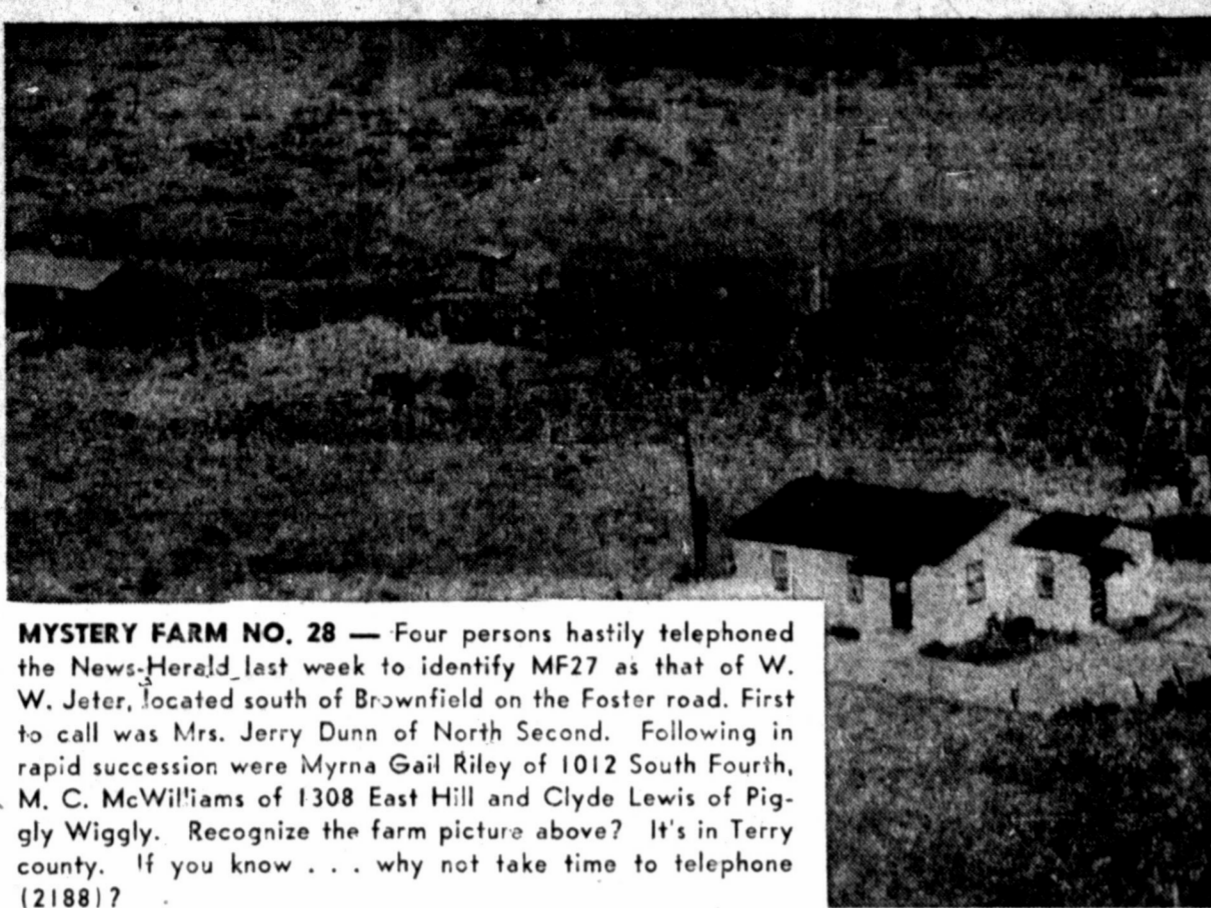
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MYSTERY FARM NO. 28 — Four persons hastily telephoned the News-Herald last week to identify MF27 as that of W. W. Jeter, located south of Brownfield on the Foster road. First to call was Mrs. Jerry Dunn of North Second. Following in rapid succession were Myrna Gail Riley of 1012 South Fourth, M. C. McWilliams of 1308 East Hill and Clyde Lewis of Piggly Wiggly. Recognize the farm picture above? It's in Terry county. If you know . . . why not take time to telephone (2188)7

Farming Angle—
(Continued from Page 1)

Those accompanying Gillham include Fred Barker, Leveland banker; Everett Fulgham, Lubbock banker; Burton G. Hackney, Brownfield attorney; Irby Medcalf Post banker; John J. Kendrick, executive vice-president of Brownfield First National Bank; and A. M. Muldrow, Brownfield businessman and farmer.

Gillham and his party seek to find out "if long-range financing program can be worked out for our farmers. We also want to find out why the program already set up does not work.

"We want to find out, if we can, who is to blame for the complete breakdown of our farm credit program. Administrators of the various farm programs blame the Congress — and Congress lays the

blame on the various bureaus. "Therefore, all we want is just to find out who is to blame — and who the head man is. All we have had up until now is a lot of buck passing."

The delegation will return home this weekend. Gillham expressed hope that they would be in position to tell the farmers who is to blame for the present chaotic conditions in the farm credit field.

"The farmer is the ultimate conservator of the resources of the earth," — Bailey.

There is an advertisement elsewhere in this section of the paper, an ad urging Terry county farmers and businessmen to protect themselves by joining the Plains Cotton Growers.

The ad was paid for by a small group of Terry men who are aware of the necessity for PCG and for all South Plains farmers to take active part in it.

There is an informal organization of Terry farmers and businessmen, complete with officers and directors, which will be laboring hard in the future to give Terry a real voice in PCG.

However, there is always the danger that unless the Terry group and PCG is backed by true representation — and adequate finances, all work will be for naught.

"The question remains. Are we to continue on the same dusty and perilous road once traveled to its dead end by mighty and splendid nations?" —Fairfield Osborn.

A matched roping contest, to be held here April 29 and sponsored by the Terry County Sheriff's Posse, will pit the former world's champions and some of the most famous ropers in the field.

"The matched roping promises to be one of the largest events ever held in the Southwest — and the biggest ever for West Texas," said Crate Snider, the posse's publicity director.

Fifteen top calf ropers will each rope four calves for more than \$2,000 prize money, said Snider. Other details will be announced later.

A man, after admiring a new-model car in the window of a downtown automobile concern, went inside and bought the car.

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BETRAYED WOMEN

AN ALLIED ARTISTS PICTURE

Highlights—
(Continued From Page 2)

ing of an Austin warehouse during a labor dispute. The Austin Fire proof Warehouse was being picketed by the Teamsters Union at the time of the explosion. Shafer also faces charges in connection with a bombing in San Antonio in 1955.

PAUL L. WAKEFIELD, former state selective service director has been promoted to major general in the Texas National Guard by Governor Shivers. Wakefield also was presented the U. S. Army citation of Merit. This by Major Douglas C. Pritchett, personal representative of Major General Lewis B. Hershey, national director of Selective Service. Wakefield resigned from the selective service post last September.

R. L. Wheelock Corsicana independent oil and gas producer and rancher, has been appointed to the Good Neighbor Commission Governor Shivers named Wheelock to succeed Neville G. Penrose of Fort Worth who resigned a term that was to run until June 19, 1957, to become a member of the International Good Neighbor Council.

WILLIAM J. HARDING is the new public relations director for the Texas Insurance Advisory Association. He was editor of the Texas State Teachers Association magazine.

"Would you like to take it with you now?" the salesman beamed at him.

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Farm Income Is Not Only Factor In Land Values

Factors other than farm income have been keeping farm land values high during the past two years.

In the past, according to John J. McHaney, Texas A&M economist, the value of farm land and buildings has risen when farm income rose and dropped when farm income declined, showing a definite relation between the two.

Since 1953, contrary to the usual pattern, farm land values slowly and steadily have risen to a record-high peak, despite declining farm income. U. S. Department of Agriculture figures, based on regular reports from 16,000 farmers and 10,000 real estate reporters, show this to be a nationwide trend.

Developments Are Cited
McHaney cites these important developments as probable causes for this unexpected strength in land values:

Farmers themselves are strong bidders for additional land to enlarge their farms. Caught in a cost-price squeeze, many farmers see increased use of machinery and more land as a means of increasing their production efficiency.

Credit to finance farm purchases has become more readily available. Several large lenders reduced interest rates and raised appraised values for loan purposes in 1954, and a booming nonfarm economy has encouraged investment in farm land by urban people.

"Scarcity" Is Hoped For
Despite the influence of these three factors on land values during the past few years, the specialist believes that the years farm land values will depend, as they have in the past, upon the general level of farm earnings. Some current investments in farm land may

be inspired by the expectation that it will develop "scarcity" value as our population continues to increase.

McHaney discounts this possibility on the basis that technical advances in prospect for agriculture throughout the next 20 years will make it possible for us to meet all foreseeable needs from present farm acreage.

TECH HONOR STUDENTS

Richard Ridgway was one of six Texas Tech students to maintain a perfect 3.00 average for the fall semester in the Division of Agriculture.

W. D. Warren of Meadow was in the upper five percent of the Engineering Division with a 2.81 average.

Mary Ann Earron of the Home Economics Division and from Meadow had a 2.75 average.

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Insecticides, Fungicides, Weed Killers To Be in Heavy Demand As Crops Grow

Insecticides, fungicides and weed killers soon will be in heavy demand in Texas as the new crop year gets under way.

These farming "aids" are credited by many agriculturists as being a major factor in crop progress during the past 15 years.

Selective weed killers, new insecticides and fungicides, hormone sprays and feed additives, antibiotics and defoliants are among the chemicals introduced during this period. Along with greater mechanization and better agricultural practices, such chemicals have helped farmers produce 12 percent more than before World War II.

\$1 Billion A Year Saved
It has been estimated that savings and additional agricultural production resulting from the use of chemicals is adding about \$1 billion a year to farm income. However, as this "chemical farming" continues to increase, there arises a need for greater emphasis on the safe use and safe handling of pesticides.

It is important to recognize that with the wide selection of pesticides available today, safety hazards vary with the chemicals used. Some pesticides are safe when used according to good agricultural practices. Some require careful use for the protection of persons applying the material. Others require care to avoid harmful effects on crops. Some constitute a residue problem while others do not.

Research Carried On
Chemical manufacturers and agricultural agencies generally carry on extensive research projects to establish effective and safe procedures adopted to the special characteristics of pesticides. This information is passed along to users on labels and in bulletins.

The Texas Department of Agriculture at Austin maintains up-to-date literature on most farm chemicals sold in the state. In

addition, department inspectors regulate certain phases of field applications.

Gaines County Rodeo and Stock Show Scheduled

March 8, 9 and 10—these three days have been scheduled as occasion for the second annual Gaines County Livestock Show and Rodeo at Seagraves.

Featuring three night performances, the amateur rodeo will be held in connection with the county's livestock show.

Six events will be presented at the rodeo, including saddle and bareback riding, bull riding, double mugging, calf roping and cowgirl barrel race. Nearly 200 contestants competed in last year's rodeo, which drew sell-out crowds at the Seagraves rodeo arena. Portable bleachers will provide 400 extra seats to the grandstand this year.

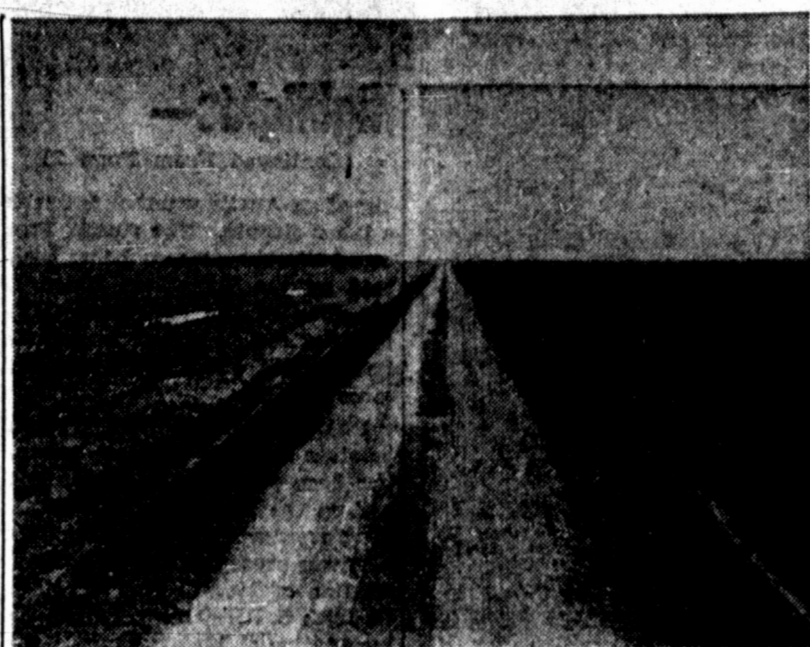
20 Groups To Ride
Stock for the rodeo will be furnished by Goat Mayo of Petrolia. Twenty area riding organizations have been invited to ride in the opening day parade to be held at 2:30 p. m. Thursday, March 8.

Entry fees for all events must be received not later than noon March 8. Entry applications should be sent to J. F. Singleton, Phone 25-J, Seagraves, or to Jerry Osborn or Joe Hudson, both at Seagraves.

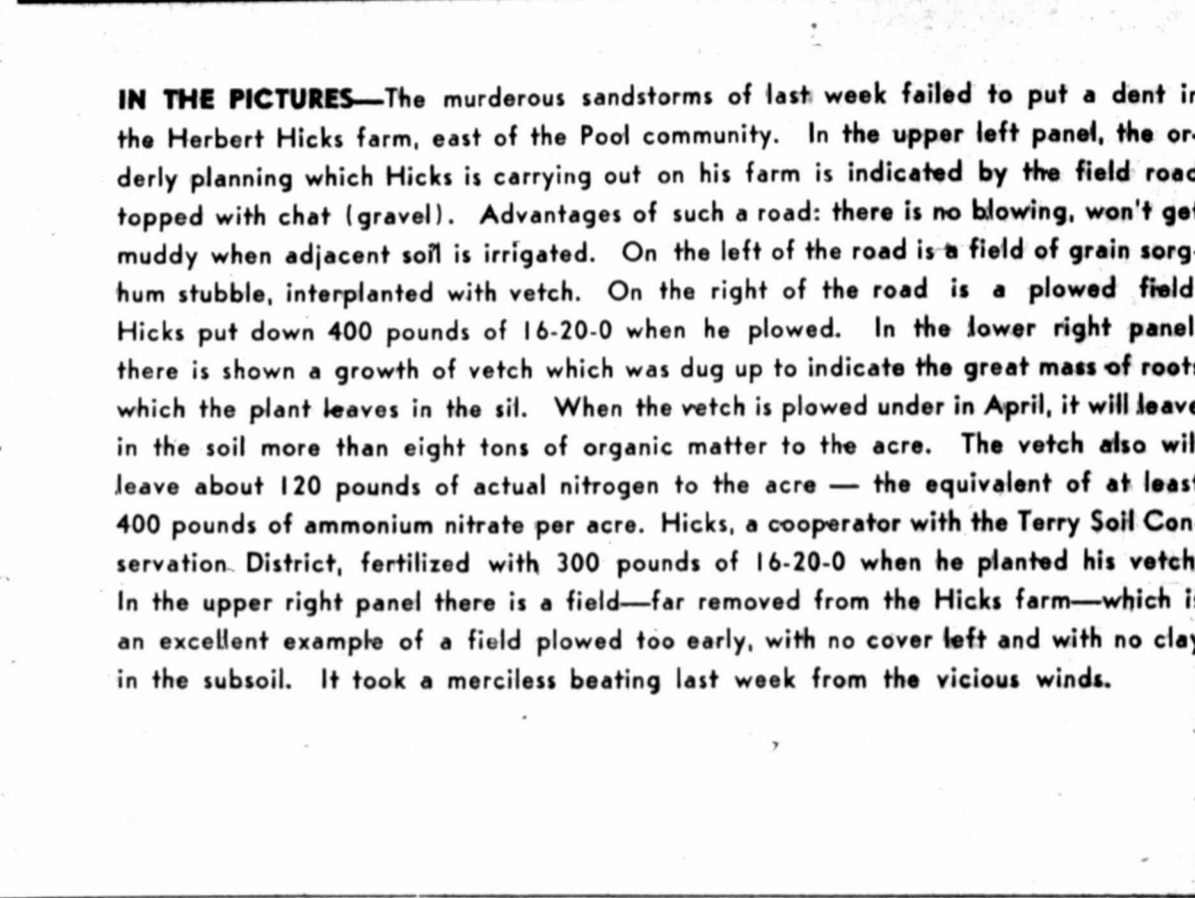
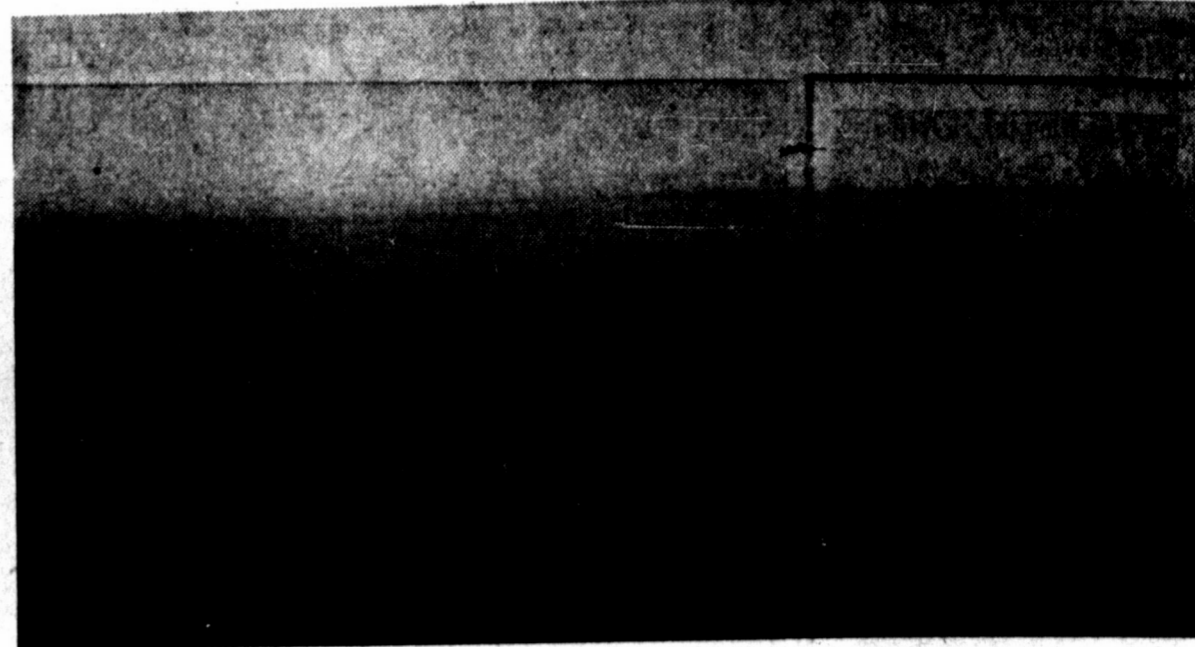
Purses have been increased for all rodeo events this year. In saddle bronc riding, go-round money of \$85, \$60 and \$45 will be paid, with \$50 for the best average. Entrance fee for this event is \$12.

\$15 Entrance Fee
Go-round money in the calf roping and double muggin contests will be \$100, \$80 and \$60, with \$60 paid for the best average. Entrance fees are \$15 in each event.

In bull riding and bareback bronc riding, go-round purses are \$80, \$60 and \$40, with \$50 for the best average. Entry fee is \$12 in each event.



IN THE PICTURES—The murderous sandstorms of last week failed to put a dent in the Herbert Hicks farm, east of the Pool community. In the upper left panel, the orderly planning which Hicks is carrying out on his farm is indicated by the field road topped with chat (gravel). Advantages of such a road: there is no blowing, won't get muddy when adjacent soil is irrigated. On the left of the road is a field of grain sorghum stubble, interplanted with vetch. On the right of the road is a plowed field. Hicks put down 400 pounds of 16-20-0 when he plowed. In the lower right panel, there is shown a growth of vetch which was dug up to indicate the great mass of roots which the plant leaves in the soil. When the vetch is plowed under in April, it will leave in the soil more than eight tons of organic matter to the acre. The vetch also will leave about 120 pounds of actual nitrogen to the acre — the equivalent of at least 400 pounds of ammonium nitrate per acre. Hicks, a cooperater with the Terry Soil Conservation District, fertilized with 300 pounds of 16-20-0 when he planted his vetch. In the upper right panel there is a field—far removed from the Hicks farm—which is an excellent example of a field plowed too early, with no cover left and with no clay in the subsoil. It took a merciless beating last week from the vicious winds.



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'Atomic War' Is Waged on Insects

The war on insects has come into the atomic age. An official of the U. S. Agriculture Department reports that atomic science is being used to counteract the ability of insects to develop resistance to insecticides.

Radioactive tracers reveal how some insects are able to consume poisons and change them into relatively harmless chemicals inside their bodies.

Entomologists say this will enable them to understand insects' biochemical defenses and to find new, effective poisons to use against species which have become resistant to present insecticides.

Traced Under Soil

Radiation already has been put to effective use in many areas

Secretary Clarifies TFB's Thinking On Rural Electrification

The executive secretary of the Texas Farm Bureau, A. R. Grauer said last week that some confusion recently has arisen as to TFB's stand on rural electrification.

"The confusion," said Grauer "resulted from a misunderstanding of the purpose of information sheets distributed by the American Farm Bureau Federation for use in policy development." The sheets contained background information on various issues.

"Very Much" Policy

The TFB director said that it still "is very much" the policy of Farm Bureau to support rural electric and telephone programs. He cited AFEB policy for 1956 on the matter, which states:

"We reaffirm our position to support programs to provide both electricity and telephones to rural people. We recommend appropriations for these programs until adequate service is provided to all areas that qualify."

Grauer said that this philosophy, in substance, has been the

and has been used to make certain insects commit race suicide. Dr. H. L. Haller of the USDA's Agricultural Research Service says the path of insects, even those beneath the soil or under the bark of trees can be followed with geiger counters.

Radioactive tracers help reveal the migratory and overwintering habits of insects and aid in making accurate population counts—essential in planning control measures.

Penetration Is Studied
This type of "tracing" also

Vegetable Council Organized by Group

Farmers, businessmen and others interested in bringing organized production of fresh vegetables to the Plains met Feb. 14 in Plainview.

Result at Plainview: Organization of the West Texas Vegetable Council, the first large-scale group of its type ever to appear in this part of Texas.

Although the constitution and by-laws of the group are in the formative stage, it is no secret that the aim of the council will be to bring about a survey of the possibilities of large-scale vegetable production in the region—and to supervise such.

Ronald Davis, Lazbuddie farmer, who first started the ball rolling in the venture, was elected temporary president.

Other temporary officers are: L. A. Marshall of Floydada, first vice-president; Don Anthony of Dumas, second vice-president; J. O. Gordon of Plainview, secretary treasurer.

The 35 members of the council heard talks from several agricultural officials, including Dr. W. N. Williamson, assistant director of Extension Service, Texas A&M.

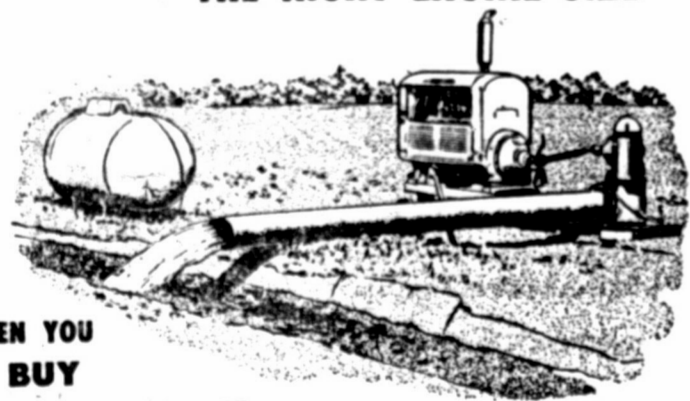
One of the major steps taken at the meeting was a formal request to G. G. Gibson, director of the Texas A&M Extension Service, asking that assistance be given in making the preliminary survey.

theme of TFB's recommendations to AFEB for a number of years. The AFEB sends out discussion sheets on a variety of issues. The one apparently which caused a misinterpretation of FB policy pertains to the government's role in the power business. It lists recommendations of the Hoover Commission and gives the Commission's reasons for its recommendations.

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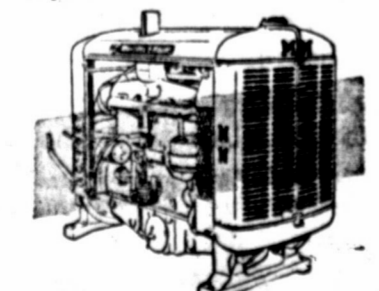
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Cong. Mahon Surprised By Charge He Sided Against General Ridgway

WASHINGTON (AP)—When a man holds down an important position around here, he is likely to find himself involved in controversies without knowing it. Ask Rep. George Mahon of Lubbock.

The West Texan is chairman of the House Appropriations subcommittee handling all defense money measures, which account for most of the budget. He also is next to the chairmanship of the full appropriations committee.

He was quoted in the House chamber recently by a colleague, Rep. Scrivner (R-Kan.), who was taking Gen. Matthew Ridgway to task. It was in connection with the latter's recent magazine article charging that some important military decisions had been guided by political expediency.

Accident Claimed Distorted
Mahon wasn't on the House floor at the time, so he learned about it the next morning when he read the Congressional Record. Scrivner had dug up the House floor debate on the military appropriations bill on April 28, 1954, and read argu-

ments Mahon made only a few days after Ridgway had testified before the subcommittee two years ago.

"The trouble," Mahon said in an interview, "is that I was quoted out of context. It was a distorted account of what I had stated."

Here's the way Scrivner quoted Mahon, as he read from the 1954 debate:

"The Army has been most unhappy about the budget estimate this year. Secretary Stevens, in testifying before our committee earlier in the year . . . showed a great deal of concern about the reductions in the Army budget. General Ridgway expressed a similar concern. . . . I for one, have great confidence in President Eisenhower, especially in this field."

Mahon was surprised at reading Scrivner's remarks, saying he couldn't remember taking sides with Eisenhower against Ridgway. He hurried to the back copies of the Congressional Record.

"Those two paragraphs of

Rev. Rex C. Sims, rector of the Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd, has announced that he will conduct communion services each Thursday at the church during the Lenten season. Services begin at 9:30 a.m.

quotations were correct," the Texan continued, "but several intervening lines were left out."

Not Referring to General
"I had been discussing overall defense budget matters, and in expressing confidence in the President, was in no way referring to General Ridgway."

The current controversy, Mahon made plain, is a matter he doesn't want to get involved in any further. If he had to choose, he generally would accept the judgement of Eisenhower over Ridgway, he said, but added:

"I wouldn't want to accept the opinion of either blindly. I would want to hear all the facts, and then reach my own conclusion."

Mrs. Lewis Simmonds, county health nurse, is in Fort Worth this week attending the state health convention. She will also attend Civil Defense meetings which begin Thursday.

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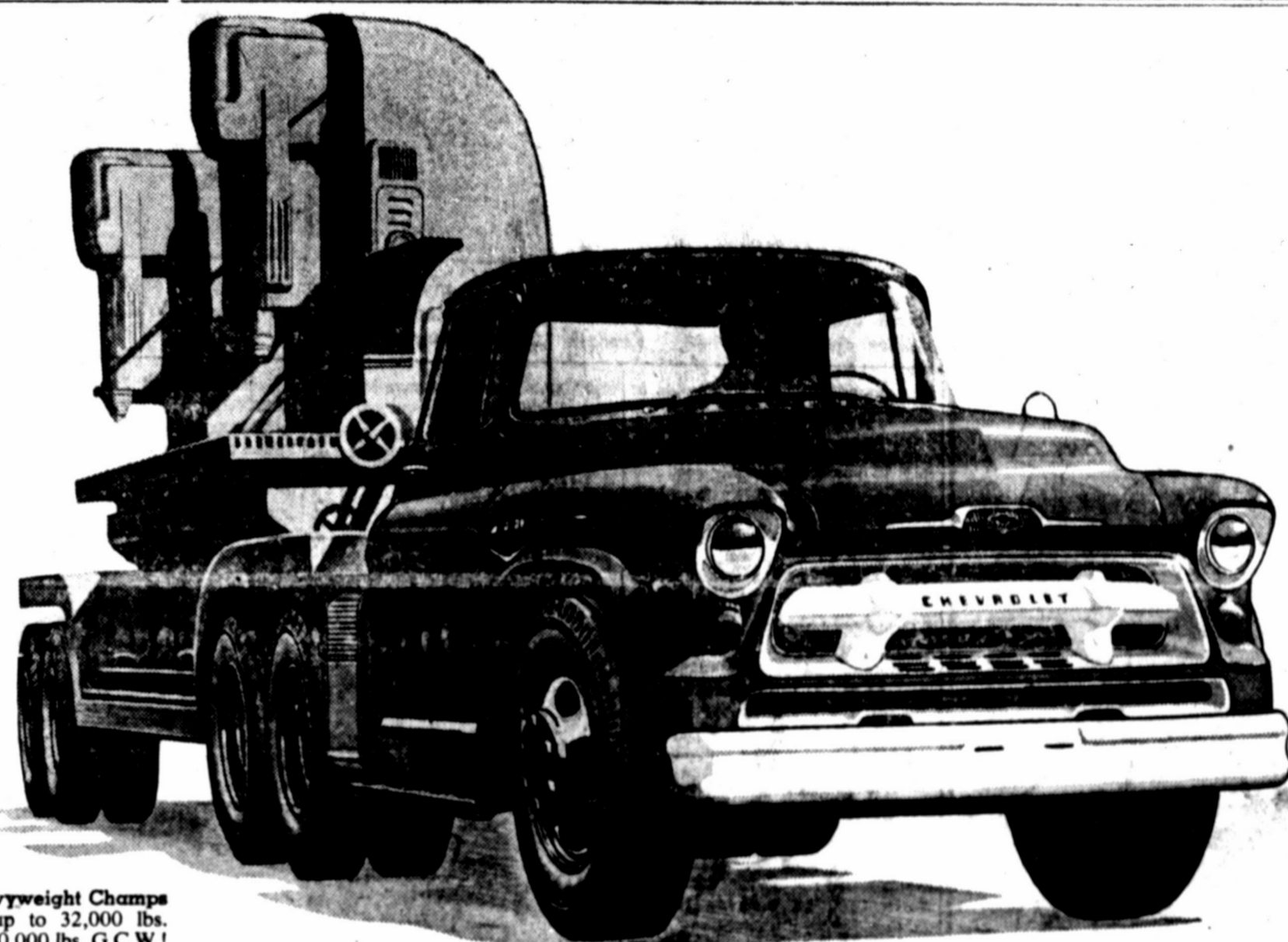
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Nine Points in The GOP Farm Program

The following are the nine basic points of President Eisenhower's farm program.

1. A voluntary "soil bank" to take 40 to 45 million acres out of production of problem crops, get rid of the surplus and raise prices.
2. An acreage Reserve which uses the surplus to reduce the surplus.
3. A Conservation Reserve to prevent future surpluses and to build back soil for future needs.
4. Laws to permit faster surplus disposal, especially in foreign markets.
5. Strengthen commodity programs of wheat, corn, dairy products, soybeans, cotton and rice. Ease production controls, wherever possible.
6. Protect family-type farms by limiting the size of price support loans made to large corporate-type farms.
7. Expand rural development program to help low-income farm families live better, earn more.
8. Push forward the Great Plains Program to stabilize income in drought-stricken areas and to prevent another dust bowl.
9. Increase farm research appropriations to find new uses and new markets or farm crops, lower production costs and increase farm profits.
10. Assure adequate credit to

farmers to meet capital needs of present farmers, help young farmers get started and tide farmers over emergencies.

9. Refund gasoline tax to farmers on motor fuel used in farming operations.

Grass To Increase in Importance As 'Soil Bank' Grows

Controlled crop production, acreage restrictions and the proposed "soil bank" program will be factors to consider by farmers in Texas this year.

Now, perhaps, is a good time to start planning a crop that often is overlooked by many farmers: grass.

Grass is a good crop or a poor one, depending on the attention given to it. It is a cheap feed—and that's important at any time. Farmers who are short of feed or cannot afford to buy it extensively often are able to lick the problem through pasture improvement.

Dairy cows get their best and cheapest feed from pasture. A good dairy cow on adequate pasture alone will give 25 to 30 pounds of milk a day. Pastures of average quality and production will provide daily the equivalent



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of 8 pounds of hay, 25 pounds of silage and 4 pounds of grain.

On the average, beef cattle obtain 75 per cent of their feed nutrients from pasture and hay. Steers started on grass and finished by dry-lot feeding will use only half as much corn per 100 lbs of added weight as those fed in the dry lot altogether.

Grain-fed hogs are healthier and gain faster when allowed to graze. A combination of permanent and temporary pasture can save up to half of the concentrated protein supplement needed by pigs in a bare lot.

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Poultry in good pasture eat about 10 per cent less mash and grain than they do in confinement. Ladino clover has been worth \$100 an acre as poultry pasture for egg production. Pasture is especially important in raising flock replacements. Green pasture for turkeys more than

eight weeks old may save at least 20 per cent of feed required.

The State Extension Service and the Texas Department of Agriculture can furnish information of grasses suitable for the various sections of the state.

Don Cade and Ira Seaton left last Wednesday for a fishing trip to Possum Kingdom. They were joined over the week end by Clyde Kennedy and Ralph Hulse of Seagraves. The group returned home Sunday.

Elmer Brumley Gets Good Conduct Medal

SEVENTH ARMY, Germany — Army Specialist Third Class Elmer E. Brumley, whose wife, Bonnie, lives at 310 N. Fifth St., Brownfield, Tex., recently was awarded the Good Conduct Medal in Germany while serving with the 259th Field Artillery Missile Battalion.

Brumley, a fire control computer operator in the battalion's Battery A, received the decoration for his exemplary behavior, efficiency and fidelity.

Specialist Brumley, son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Brumley, 1015 N. Second St., Brownfield, entered the Army in March 1954 and completed basic training at Fort Bliss, Texas. He arrived in Europe in February, 1955.

Brumley is a former employe of Tulsa Rig and Well Company, Sundown, Tex.



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