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You Are Invited Here On Tradesday

Higginbotham-Bartlett Company First To Locate When Santa Fe Built Line

Brownfield One of Best Yards in this Section. Few Changes in Personnel. "Once a Customer, Always a Customer" is Motto. Full Line of Materials Carried.

There is an old yarn about Methodist and Baptist preachers vying with each other during the rapid settling of the west, to see which could get on the ground floor first to establish a new congregation. The story goes, one of them caught the first passenger train to the new destination, and not finding the friendly denomination competitor aboard, felt rather good, but getting off the train, saw his rival standing at the station. He had ridden the cowcatcher in. Well, all the major yards in this section seemed to try to be first in Brownfield with the coming of the railroad, but Higginbotham-Bartlett got the go by just a few months of any at least that are at present doing business here.

In connection with this company, which 30 years ago was known throughout west Texas as Higginbotham-Harris Co., and along with the lumber yards was scattered many general mercantile stores, especially in the Dublin-Stephenville, and Comanche area. One of the earliest farmers to settle in Terry county, Uncle Bill Howard, moved out from the Comanche section, and had been for years a valued customer of the Higginbotham stores. Soon after landing here, the wagons were unloaded, tents set up and the wagons sent to Big Spring after lumber, a 12 day journey there and back in the best weather conditions. Uncle Bill had purchased his land and had quite a bit of money left, but he had to live, so he explained to the manager at Big Spring that if possible he would like to get part of the lumber on time, and mentioned that if the manager cared to do so, he could wire Uncle Rufe Higginbotham about him. "No need to do that," stated the mgr. "Uncle Rufe has already written me to load you out with whatever you want whether you pay a dime of it now or not." His rep was already established with this company, and a strange manager of the company in a strange city was a friend.

Anyway the yard here was in operation in the spring before the arrival of the railroad track-laying crew in June. The first joint managers of the company were R. E. (Redge) Burnett, now deceased, and a Mr. G. G. Gregg, whose residence is now unknown. This co-managership existed until 1918, when H. H. Copeland was sent here from down about Roscoe, to take charge of the yard. Cecil was barely out of high school, on or about 1922, when he began working in the yard as assistant yard man. So apt was he that a few years later he was sent to Lehman as yard manager, but was soon transferred to Idalou, where he remained until called back to Brownfield in 1927 to take over management of the local yard. Thus Cecil is entering his 14th year as manager here, and 2 years elsewhere. Like other large companies, when they get a man that suits them, they stick by him.

Of course lumber is the main item of sale at this big yard, but there are many other important items, such as builder's hardware, post, wire, barb, poultry and hog-proof, Sherwin-Williams paints, Star Windmills, wall paper and a

full line of plumbing supplies. Their lines are all the best that can be procured, and they must be satisfied that you are satisfied with each and every purchase. They have a yard handy to customers in almost every important town and city in west Texas and Western Oklahoma, and one yard in New Mexico.

The writer has watched Cecil grow from a knee pants kid to maturity, and if he ever pulled a shady deal, we believe we would have found it out, his company would anyway. The following is the personnel of courteous employees. Bill Aschenbeck is taking the place of M. F. Wirtz, as bookkeeper, and Val Garner is acting as yard man. Frank Ballard Plumbing and Electrical make the yard their headquarters. The yard occupies the old site of the Uncle Jack Coble Livery Barn and wagon yard.

Co. Basketball Tournament Arranged

The county director of athletics, Coach Vernon Payne of Wellman called a meeting of the Class A and B school coaches Monday evening in Judge R. A. Simms office to arrange a schedule to determine the champions of each division in the county interscholastic league basketball.

Class E schools will begin their play off February 2 with Gomez playing Union at Union. February 7 Gomez plays Wellman at Wellman. February 9 Union and Wellman meet at Brownfield. The winner of class B will meet class A winner for County Championship February 10. Mr. Vernon of Brownfield schools will officiate all B games.

Brownfield and Meadow begin their play off Monday night at Meadow. Tuesday night the two teams will meet at Brownfield. In case neither team wins both games they will toss a coin to see where the next game will be played.

Superintendent J. B. Bell of Wellman, Supt. G. R. Day of Union and Mr. Vernon, principal of Brownfield High School were there to assist in arranging of schedule.

—V. C. Payne, Director

Judge Simms Steam Rolled at Austin

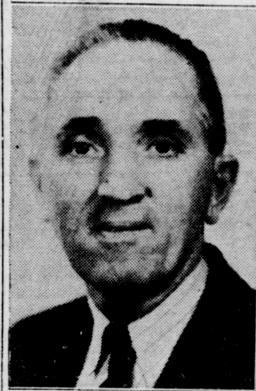
County Judge R. A. Simms says he knows what it takes to be steamrolled at a political convention. This was found at the County Judges and Commissioners Convention at Austin last week, when the question came up for the state to take up all county bonds, instead of at present, taking just what the state is using as highways. Of course, Terry and Lynn had never issued any bonds, and he and the Lynn Judge started in to oppose, but they were smothered by hundreds of votes.

So, a resolution was finally adopted that suited the bonded counties and the highway commission, using the accumulated tax on gasoline allotted for that purpose, together with that accumulated in the future. And Raymond says he believes Terry will be able to work in some of our road warrants along with the bonds of other counties.

However, he stated that most of the other county judges were quite nice, the Tarrant county man stating they had just about all the roads they needed and would help us with the highway commission to get our share out in this section.

Writes More Than \$100,000 Insurance

Most of us consider 1938 as one of the most trying years in the history of Terry county, but when one man, C. L. (Abe) Lincoln writes more than \$100,000.00 worth of new life insurance for his company, the Southwestern Life Insurance Co., of Dallas, that is something else to think about. But Mr. Lincoln did not sit down and brood over the weather conditions, he just kept on working, and as a consequence of his labor, he and Mrs. Lincoln will be entitled to another trip this year to the convention of the company



C. L. (ABE) LINCOLN
Local Representative of the Southwestern Life Insurance Company.

representatives at the famous Broadmoor Hotel Colorado Spring, Colo. Time moves in a hurry to a man the age of the writer, so we will have to admit that it does not seem like 10 years since the Lincoln family moved to Brownfield from Lubbock, in 1929, to assume the role as representative of the Southwestern. But during those ten years, Mr. Lincoln has been a busy man, and Time Passes, but there has been few idle moments for him. He has made fine use of every shining moment.

Immediately upon moving here, the Lincoln family took a part in the church, school and social life of the town that was to be their home and in which they were to rear a family. Especially is Mr. Lincoln interested in the Boy Scout movement, having put in much time at this. They are useful citizens of our growing little city. Now let's notice the background of the Southwestern Life Insurance Co., for a brief statement. It will be remembered that some 30 odd years ago, the State Legislature passed a law that required a portion of the funds of life insurance companies doing business in Texas to be deposited in Texas. Many of the old line, out-of-state companies withdrew, and several Texas companies were launched, one of the greatest and fastest growing, being the Southwestern. Some of the greatest financiers of Texas are behind this company with their resources.

As a consequence, Texas not only got all the deposits of insurance written in this state, but also the organization of a great company, employing a big office force with a good payroll, who have erected a fine office building in the city of Dallas, costing \$1,500,000.00. Not only that, but a force of insurance salesmen are scattered in the cities, towns and villages throughout the southwest, all enthusiastic workmen for their company, one of which is Mr. Lincoln.

On the 31st day of December last, the company, now 36 years old, had assets of \$61,200,299.53, compared to \$55,422,572.93 as of December 31, 1937, a gain in one year of assets of \$5,777,727.00. Thus, 145,000 Texans own over 342 million dollars worth of life insurance in the company, an increase of over 19 million dollars in the past year. But read their full page statement for yourself

Change Made in the Levelland Highway

Quite a change has been made in the north end of what will be known as Highway 51 to Levelland and better known perhaps as the National Parks highway from the Black Hills parks of the Dakotas to the Big Bend of Texas, has been made recently. Instead of the road coming straight south to about section 29 block E, and thence a southeasterly direction into Brownfield, the new survey comes to southeasterly from the Hockley county line to the northeast corner of section 22 block D-8, thence straight south on a section line to the corner of the S. T. Miller section, and thence southeast into town, joining 51 from Lubbock about a quarter mile south of the railroad.

As we understand it, the commissioners court was having a rather hard time getting the right-of-way, at a reasonable figure over the old survey, when Aubrey Lockett, prominent Vernon citizen, and President of Texas Ginnners Association entered the picture. He owns what is known as the old Abernathy ranch, and has a cotton gin on his land. He offered not only to pay for a new survey, but to give the right-of-way across all his lands, 120 feet wide, and to get the farmers to give the right-of-way along the section line south, to where the road turns southeasterly again at the Miller corner. He gave his check for some \$1400 for the new survey.

As we understand it, the land owners from the Miller corner on into town have been reasonable enough in their requests for damage. So, one man certainly saw what a great International Parks highway would mean to his place, and instead of asking damages, went after it with the cash. And it will be worth it to him many times over.

Birthday Celebration A Decided Success

In conversation with Mr. J. O. Gillham, who was Chairman of the President's Birthday celebration here, for the benefit of the National Foundation for the study and treatment for infantile paralysis, he stated that a real good time was had at the Venetian Auditorium, the dance ending slightly after one o'clock. Jack York and his fine orchestra furnished the music for the dance.

Mr. Gillham stated that \$180.00 was the net proceeds from the dance, of which \$90.00 will go to the National Foundation. The nation is being subdivided into regional organizations, and one will be organized in this section soon, and the other \$90.00 will be put into this fund, alike with 50 per cent from the proceeds of the celebration from other places in this section, to be used in the treatment of crippled children, as well as the search for a serum or vaccine that will immunize people from this dreaded disease.

Many of those who do not dance listened in over the radio to the fine talk of President Roosevelt, as well as other notables of the nation. Many also enjoyed the dance music of nationally famous orchestras from the Atlantic to the Pacific seaboard.

Read the ads in the Herald

in this issue of the Herald. In closing, let us state that Mr. Lincoln wishes to thank each and every policy holder in this section that has made it possible for him to be up among the top insurance writers last year; for their kind consideration and friendship. He wishes for them a full measure of prosperity in 1939, and is standing by to be of any service possible to them.

Buffalo Barbecue—A Stag Affair

Around 250 men were fed at the Buffalo Barbecue in the calechi pit at the county park last Friday noon. It was strictly a stag affair, put on by Ray Christopher, local wholesale agent for Phillips Petroleum Co., and Homer Winston, one of his leading retailers. Briefly stated they won their buffalo for sales of lube oil made by Phillips during the months of Aug., Sept., and Oct., 1938. The buffalo was received from a ranch in Oklahoma last November and has been on feed since and was in prime order. Ray stated that she was rather wild when it first arrived but was reasonably gentle before being butchered.

The animal, a heifer, grossed 600 pounds and dressed 335 of fine meat. Sam Pyeatt had charge of the cooking which was done at the Cary Bakery, which place also furnished the bread. Coffee was made at the pits as was also the gravy, and Ray states that there was where Lee O. Allen shined, as well as other help about the serving. Sam learned the art of barbecuing from his father, the late Uncle Billie Pyeatt, and is truly a master as well as his father. In fact, we don't remember eating better barbecue, any time, anywhere. Every piece was well cooked and tender.

Among the out of town men who enjoyed this great feast with the other 250 friends and customers of Phillips 66 dealers here, were Mr. M. A. Taylor, district manager, Amarillo; Mr. T. D. Berthalot, assistant district manager, Amarillo; Mr. J. R. Farmer, supervisor, Lubbock; Mr. Rue Gentry, supervisor, Odessa.

Representatives of most every business and profession in the city, as well as a number of local farmers, enjoyed the feast.

Tradesday Here Again Monday

Mrs. Opal Parker was around again this week, rounding up donations for the Tradesday celebrations here Monday. So be prepared and be on hand to share in the bargains to be offered by the merchants as well as to participate in the other events of the day. Don't forget the tickets. Remember that there are several sales on in the city, not to mention a number of specials on all lines, awaiting your approval. And, too, don't forget this will be regular "hoss swapping day." So bring along the old steed, cow bull, heifer, hog, pig, shoat or what have you.

The old town may be a bit dusty, but you are perhaps used to that. Anyway the welcome mat is out.

Orb Stice Accepts Position With Bank

Orb Stice and wife have recently moved back to Brownfield from Midland, and he has accepted a position in the First National Bank, where he will learn all the ins and outs of banking. Mrs. Stice is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Kendrick, Mr. Kendrick being president of the bank.

Speaking of the matter, Mr. Kendrick stated that it seemed that some people had gotten the idea that he was retiring, but that he would as heretofore be found at the bank. While not doing much of the clerical work hereafter.

Austin Storie presented the Herald family with a fine head of fresh south Texas cabbage, this week.

Ross Rentfro of Amarillo was here the first of the week visiting his daughter, Mrs. Cecil Smith and family.

A Very Destructive Fire Visited Brownfield Early Last Friday

Barrier-Odd Fellow Building on the North Side of the Square Guttled. Firemen Fight Three Hours and Held It to that Building. Insurance About Half of Loss.

The most destructive fire in Brownfield with the possible exception of the Brownfield Mercantile Co., in 1913, visited our city Friday morning early, that gutted the two story Barrier-Odd Fellow building on the north side of the square, and destroyed several businesses, and damaged others in adjoining buildings. As luck would have it, there was little wind, and the volunteer fire boys, with three streams of water held the blaze to that one building. Estimates of loss and damage are placed at from \$10,000 to \$15,000. The fire had gained a big headway when discovered.

Those who arrived first are of the opinion that the fire originated somewhere about half way of the Boots Cafe, which occupied the west half of the ground floor. They stated that a man was still asleep in the building when they arrived. Besides the Boots Cafe, the L. Vogue Beauty Shop and the Sherman Barber Shop in the east half of the building were wiped out, the later with only about a third enough insurance. We failed to learn how much in-

urance was carried by the cafe and beauty shop. On the second floor was located the Sandolin Oil and Gas Co., offices, and the Odd Fellow, Woodmen, Rebekah and Woodman Circle hall, with a complete loss.

The building to the west, occupied by Cave's Variety store had very small damage, but the adjoining two story was damaged on the interior from smoke, which will necessitate redecorating. Occupants of the offices upstairs had damage of equipment, especially Dr. Davis and W. W. Pric law and abstract office. Downstairs in the Alexander building, the Stephens-Latham story was badly damaged by smoke.

We understand that as soon as insurance adjustments are made that the Barrier-Odd Fellow building will be rebuilt. It is believed by firemen and contractors that the walls are not badly damaged, and the interior rebuilding can be made in minimum time. It certainly was a hard blow to the several that suffered entire loss.

Terry County Interscholastic League

In a called meeting of the Executive Committee in the County Judge's office on Wednesday evening of last week, Director General Supt. X. R. Banks of Gomez with the approval of the Committee made the following appointments thus completing the organization of the Terry County Interscholastic League.

Director of Girls Athletics, Mr. F. T. Bell of Meadow.

Director of Choral Singing, Mrs. Murry McWhorter of Brownfield Junior High.

Director of Typing and Short Hand, Miss Margie Dell Petty of Meadow.

Director of Arithmetic, Mr. E. E. Pierce of Foster.

Director of Tiny Tot Story Telling, Mrs. Emmitt Smith of Brownfield West Ward.

Director of Rhythm Band, Mrs. J. B. Huckabee, Jr. of Gomez.

The Committee voted to sponsor Rhythm band and Tiny Tot Story Telling as events in the Interscholastic League this year.

In the Athletic Division the Committee voted to sponsor Junior boys and girls basketball, with all contestants meeting the eligibility rules as provided in Article 8, there being three divisions as were played last year. With class C seniors playing at the same time.

The week end following the senior tournament in basketball was set as the date for the junior tournament. Which is to be held at Wellman. Wellman took the tournament with the understanding that as much as \$25 be spent for the eight trophies that are to be awarded the winners of the tournament. With Wellman school providing referees. It was voted to be left optional with Wellman as to whether they turn any of the proceeds of the tournament over to the Interscholastic League or not.

It was voted to permit coaches of classes B and C to decide upon time and manner of play-off for County Championship in the county tournament.

The next regular meeting of the Executive Committee was set for 7:30 o'clock Wednesday evening, February 15 in the County Judge's office. Committeemen, please keep this date in mind and then be present for the meeting. —Nellie Mae McLeroy, Sec., Terry Co. Interscholastic League.

Mrs. Clyde Coleman and Emma Jean were visitors to Lubbock, Saturday.

Brownfield Gets First Pedestrian Underpass

Mayor Clyde C. Coleman and Secretary J. E. Shelton of the Chamber of Commerce received wires from U. S. Senator Tom Connally, Thursday to the effect that WPA had allotted \$3,985.00 for the building of a pedestrian underpass under highway 51, at its juncture with Main street. As we understand it, the highway department would not consent for the new Levelland Highway, officially known as National Parks highway to come in over 51 unless this pedestrian underpass was built for school children's safety.

One has been killed at this juncture, and others perhaps injured, as almost all the school children coming from down town has to cross 51 and 84 at this point to get to school. Some of the business men on that side got busy immediately to get the underpass, which is said to be the first authorized in Texas. The structure is to be on the right side of Main street going east, will be eight feet wide and some 8 or nine feet deep under the highway center.

Work is expected to start as soon as WPA labor is released from other street, water and sewerage work.

Sen. Nelson — Crooked Travel Bureaus

Senator G. H. Nelson has introduced a bill in the legislature which is intended as a cure of Travel Bureaus that take passengers away from home with all expenses supposed to be paid, and strand them where it is no easy matter to get in touch with home banks or friends for more funds.

Mr. Nelson's bill would force these crooks to obtain a license from the Railroad Commission before they can operate such travel bureaus. Of course, railroads and buses already so operating would be exempt. This would stop irresponsible people from operation.

We note from exchanges that several shifts in managers of the West Texas Gas Co., has been made recently in this section. However, Herman Heath will remain here as manager of Brownfield, Seagraves and Seminole.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Roberts of Seagraves were up Tuesday on business.

Jap Proctor and family are entitled to a pass to—
RIALTO THEATRE
— to see —
"Marie Antoinette"
Be sure to present this clipping at the box office at the Rialto Theatre.
Compliment: Rialto and Herald

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The liquor people who are urging that it be sold by the drink are making their own caskets faster than the prohibitionists can ever do the trick. The sale by the drink is a back to the old time saloon movement, and is the shortest route to statewide prohibition.

Governor O'Daniel tell us that he is advocating the transaction tax so that none will escape their share in the old age pension plan, and that none will think Santa Claus is delivering the money to them. The Herald believes that the legislature will finally pass the buck to the people in the shape of a sales tax, constitutional amendment, and if adopted, all will help pay persons, and if it is turned down, the pension business will be a political football in 1940 again.

All members of the State-wide Cotton Committee of Texas; all Chambers of Commerce, and all county agents, are called for a mass meeting in the hall of the House of Representatives, Austin, which has been tendered them by the legislative body. There is really a cotton crisis in Texas, and farmers, ginners, bankers, crushers, shippers, and all others interested in cotton, are urged to meet there Friday, Feb. 17th. We have not raised a lock of cotton in 30 years, but our suggestion to those who meet at that time, is to urge and insist on it more, but a better grade and staple of cotton. Unsaleable cotton is hurting Texas more than anything else we can think of just now.

Our popular young district attorney, Truett Smith, is receiving the congratulations of his many friends on his appointment to the office of Tax-Commission chairman at Austin, with a salary of \$6,000 per year. However, Truett says he believes he is a long way from the Austin job, as the Senate seems to be jumping all over O'Daniel's appointments so far. Our opinion is that east Texas wants all of the pie just like it always has. That is the reason that we are for Texas being divided into about three states; east Texas beginning at Dallas and running south to near Austin, then south Texas, including Houston, San Antonio and the Valley, and last but a darn sight better, west Texas. And, the same bunch has sprung nepotism against Burton G. Hackney of this city for district attorney, should Smith be asked for his position at Austin, because he is a brother-in-law of Senator Nelson. West Texas would be 100 per cent better off separated from that bunch down there.

A man has been arrested back north for cartooning President Roosevelt. Well, now, it is becoming quite common to see our governor, O'Daniel, in cartoon, and he had a more colorful inauguration than our president. Then was not Teddy R always cartooned and is there a greater man than Teddy in the White House?—Yoakum County Review.

We have seen various and sundry cartoons of the President, some rather ludicrous, but never heard of him or anyone else objecting to them, until this one, it was made by some moron, who thinks something approaching the indecent, immoral, or compromising is funny. That is the report we have on it Mr. Hale, and we are sure you would object to be thus cartooned. Of course, some people hate the president so badly that anything on him suits them.

Senator Tom Connally is trying to interest Congress in a plan for the government to turn over the Commodity Credit Corporation and the WPA, three million bales

HUDGENS GROCERY Co.

FRI. — SAT. — MON. SPECIALS

FLOUR Western Scout 48 Lb. **\$1.15**

PRUNES, 2 1/2 lb. Bag **19c**

CORN No. 2, Standard Quality **7c**

POST BRAN, Package **9c**

SOAP, Crystal White, Present Coupon, Buy 3 Bars, Get 2 FREE

Prunes gal. 25c

PEACHES, Del Monte, No. 2 1/2 Can **15c**

SUPER SUDS, Present Coupon, Buy Large Package Get 2 Bars Palm Olive Soap Free

PEAS, Del Monte, No. 2 Can **15c**

GREEN BEANS, No. 2 Can **9c**

COFFEE ADMIRATION Pound Package **25c**

FIG BARS, 2 lb. Bag **19c**

TOMATO JUICE, Del Monte 2 cans **15c**

COCOA, Mothers, 2 lb. Can **19c**

SYRUP EAST TEXAS PURE CANE Gal. **55c**

Grapefruit Large Size Dozen **25c**

APPLES, Winesap Small Dozen **12c** Large Dozen **22c**

ORANGES Med. Size, Doz **15c**

CABBAGE, lb. **2c**

MARKET

STEAK, Loin or T-Bone, lb. **23c**

STEW MEAT, lb. **12 1/2c**

BACON SLICED, lb. **24c**

CHEESE, Longhorn, lb. **15c**

SALT PORK, lb. **15c**

BOLOGNA, lb. **12 1/2c**

FRESH OYSTERS **CATFISH**

of loan cotton with directions that same shall be manufactured into cotton mattresses and other cotton articles for home consumption and be distributed to families relief and indigent persons who are in dire need of same.—Big Spring News.

Jack Stricklin last week celebrated his thirtieth anniversary as owner and editor of the Terry County (Brownfield) Herald. In another column or two in this paper appears a clipping from last week's Herald in which Jack tells of his ups and downs. Congratulations, Jack, that you have successfully weathered the drouths and the sandstorms through these thirty years and are still going strong. May you live and thrive many years yet. But say that truly did come high out here in those days. This youngster can remember the time not so many years before 1909, when he got room and board, horse-feed and washing, all for twelve dollars and four bits a month. That was back in them horse and buggy days.—Tahoka News.

FLOURINE IS MEETING TOPIC AT AMARILLO

Approximately 30 Panhandle chemists and a number of citizens were present Saturday night at the sectional American Chemical Society meeting when the re-

lationship of flourine in Panhandle water and mottled tooth enamel was the subject of talks and discussion.

Jack Wyatt, city chemist, was the principal speaker on "Facts About Flourine."

History of mottled enamel records was reviewed. The United States Public Health Service reports that in the nation there are 351 endemic areas, of which the Panhandle is the largest.

The health service has found that brown stain appears on children's teeth when there is more than one part flourine in one million parts of water. Amarillo's water has from three to five parts flourine to the million.

Mr. Wyeatt reported of some phases of work done by commercial chemical companies since 1934 in developing apparatus to remove flourine from drinking water. Tests on one piece of apparatus have been made under his direction in the city laboratory.—Amarillo Times.

HERE'S TO YOU, ANDY JACK!

Thirty years ago, come Monday, a scrawny "kid" who had traveled by train and bus from Anson, started work with the Terry County Herald at Brownfield. Today he has less hair and more stomach, but he is the senior edi-

tor of The Herald, and he and his son are the owners and operators of the plant.

Newspapermen and a great many others of the South Plains need not be told of whom we are speaking. They instantly will recognize "Andy Jack" Stricklin as the "hero" of this thumbnail success story.

"Andy Jack" truly is one of the most colorful newspapermen of the South Plains. He is of the older school of country editors, who write frankly and vigorously and who are likely to say pretty close to what they think. He isn't apt to do much pulling of his punches, but they are clean. There is nothing underhand or below the belt about them.

His gibes at contemporaries often carry barbs, but he has the faculty of wording them so that they are accepted in the good nature intended. His literary style is not apt to displace Shakespeare, but he manages to get his ideas over forcefully and entertainingly, and for the most part constructively. And as an editor, he has not lost sight of his obligation and loyalty to his community, his area and this state.

We believe most of our contemporaries will agree that newspaper work on the South Plains would not have been the same during the past three decades without "Andy Jack." He is a spice in the game. And, best of all, he is an active, energetic and potent force and should be a good many years to come.

It is a privilege to join in the general congratulations to him on the occasions of his 30th anniversary in Brownfield.—Lubbock Avalanche.

MODEL LICENSE LAW

The model license law introduced early on this year's Texas legislative calendar through companion bills fathered by Rogers Kelley in the Senate and Homer Thornberry in the House is a good measure that, judging by the past will have hard sledding. Texas has sidestepped an effective driver's law for no very good reason. The logical result has been that we go on maiming and slaying through lack of an effective check on the reckless motorist, the only kind of a check that will mend his ways.

Common sense ought to tell us that the reckless driver will sooner or later kill or injure somebody. Common sense ought to tell us that when we know a driver is reckless, we can impose restraint on his activities until he has corrected his errors. But under our present license law, the only real check on this type of driver is applied when it is too late—he has already done his worst.

The proposed bill would authorize the Safety Commission to withdraw license for cause. From that action the affected licensee could of course appeal to the courts but the initial right to act would lie in the power of the commission. It is unlikely surely that the authority would be injudiciously used. Other states employ the same device for limiting the reckless driver. Texas would do well to follow their example.

Education and engineering for motor safety can do nothing without enforcement. The present law means well, is largely futile. Enforcement should be provided that is quick and effective. It will discourage the speeder and the drinking driver.—Dallas News.

"Among the mysteries of modern science is the privilege of sitting by the radio and hearing another fellow watch a football game for you."

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS, WACO DIVISION

J. M. HUBBERT VS TEMPLE TRUST COMPANY NO. 236—IN EQUITY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has filed his application with the Clerk of the United States District Court in and for the Western District of Texas, Waco Division, for an order authorizing him to sell and convey to John V. Stephens, Jr., the South 213 1-3 acres, and being all the South one-third (S 1-3 of Section 25, Block D-11, S K & K Survey in Terry County, Texas, and in consideration of which said purchaser proposes to surrender his claim against the undersigned for \$1612.45, and agrees to assume the taxes due on said land for the year 1939, and prior years. Said application will be heard

by the Honorable Charles A. Boynton, Judge of said Court, after this notice shall have been published for a period of ten days, and any person interested in said Receivership Estate may contest this application.

WITNESS my hand at Temple, Texas, this the 13th day of January A. D. 1939.

H. C. GLENN, as Receiver for Temple Trust Company, Temple, Texas. 27c

NOTICE TO BANKS

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Terry County, will at its regular term in next month, the same being the 13th day of February, 1939, receive bids from any banking corporation, association or individual banker for the depositing of the public funds of Terry County in said bank or banks. At which time said Commissioner's Court will select said depository in and for Terry County.

Any banking corporation, association or individual bank, desiring to be designated as such depository shall make and deliver to the county judge, an application for such funds and said application shall state the amount of paid up capital stock, and permanent surplus of said bank and there shall be furnished with said application a statement showing the financial condition of said bank; said application shall also state the rate to be paid upon the funds so deposited in said bank should it be chosen the depository of Terry County. It will be required of any banking corporation,

association, or individual banker within fifteen days from said date said depository is selected to furnish good and sufficient bond to secure the fund of Terry County that is on deposit or that may be put on deposit during such time as agreement is in force and as otherwise that may be required by law.

The Commissioners' Court retains the right to reject any and all bids.

Given under my hand and seal of office in Brownfield, Texas, January 12th, 1939.

R. A. SIMMS, County Judge, Terry County, Texas. 26c

NOTICE TO BANKS

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Terry County, will at its regular term in next month, the same being the 13th day of February, 1939, receive bids from any banking corporation, association or individual banker for the depositing of the public school funds of Terry County in said bank or banks. At which time said Commissioner's Court will select said depository in and for Terry County.

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the rate to be paid upon the funds so deposited in said bank should it be chosen the depository of Terry County School Funds. It will be required of any banking corporation, association, or individual banker within fifteen days from said date said depository is selected to furnish good and sufficient bond to secure the School Funds of Terry County that is on deposit or that may be put on deposit during such time as said agreement is in force and as otherwise that may be required by law.

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BROWNFIELD CHAPTER
No. 309, R. A. M.
Visiting Companions cordially welcomed. We need you and you need us.
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COTTONSEED for sale—500 bu., 2nd year from Sumerour, Ga., 75c bu. See Lee O. Allen, Tokio Gin. 21tc

FOR SALE—25 Residence Lots. See Cicero Smith Lumber Co. 28tc

426 2-3 acres land in Yoakum county for sale or would trade for property in Brownfield. Some in cultivation and improvements; 1 1/2 sections grass lease with same. See J. W. or Loyd Moore, city. 25 tc

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FOR SALE or TRADE, 160 acres, all in cultivation, 9 miles south Brownfield. Can give possession. See C. E. Ross at Ross Motor Co. 19tc

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WHEN BABY CHICKS have colds or brooder pneumonia, spray them with Dr. Salsbury's CAM-PHOSAL. Get a bottle today. Chisholm Hatcher, Brownfield. 24tc

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Washing 35c per hour. I quilt with each washing. We do west washes, rough dries and finish work.
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OFFER YOUR FARM or home in city, if you wish to sell it. See or write me if you wish to buy, I have the bargains, D. P. CARTER, Brownfield, Texas. 39tc

FOR RENT nice clean rooms and apartments. Two room apt, \$4.50; room \$2.50. Little Hotel ttc

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ASSETS

	December 31 1937	December 31 1938
*U. S. Government Bonds	\$11,386,665.62	\$12,369,768.05
*Texas State, County and Municipal Bonds	10,666,835.34	14,296,401.34
Public Utility and Corporation Bonds	2,662,581.62	2,711,302.32
First Mortgage Loans on Texas Real Estate	13,179,559.92	12,820,349.85
Home Office Building	1,500,000.00	1,475,000.00
Other Real Estate	1,478,593.61	1,498,290.95
Preferred Stocks	94,565.00	399,652.25
Cash	1,061,903.29	1,375,738.84
Reinsurance Premiums Paid in Advance	191,386.00	114,940.00
Interest on Investments Accrued But Not Yet Due	708,364.53	664,775.64
Unpaid Mortgage Interest	26,731.66	60,137.78
Loans Against Cash Value of Policies	12,465,386.34	13,413,942.51
	<u>\$55,422,572.93</u>	<u>\$61,200,299.53</u>

LIABILITIES

Policy Reserves	\$46,813,978.21	\$52,129,249.08
Interest and Premiums Paid in Advance	853,984.40	1,103,352.09
Reserve for Taxes and Other Liabilities	366,558.35	357,123.57
Total Liabilities	<u>\$48,034,520.96</u>	<u>\$53,589,724.74</u>
Surplus Funds for Protection of Policyowners:		
Capital Stock	4,000,000.00	4,000,000.00
Surplus	<u>3,388,051.97</u>	<u>3,610,574.79</u>
	<u>\$55,422,572.93</u>	<u>\$61,200,299.53</u>

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ILLUSTRATED SERMON TO BE PRESENTED. SUN. NIGHT

An extraordinary service is announced by local church. "From the Cradle to the Grave" is the topic of an illustrated sermon to be presented Sunday night, Feb. 5th at the Assembly of God church on north 5th street according to the pastor, Rev. Ira M. Bryce.

The public is invited to attend. Services begin promptly at 7:15 p. m. The church is located three blocks north of the new postoffice building. Come and hear this most unusual sermon.

BISHOP HOLT AT TAHOKA

Next Sunday, 3 p. m., Feb. 5th, Bishop Ivan Lee Holt, the Bishop of this area, will preach in the Methodist church. Perhaps few men are more widely known, or known more widely than this Bishop. He was once teacher in Old Testament Language and Literature in S. M. U. School of Religion has been pastor of St. John church, St. Louis, for twenty years, one of our most important churches. He is widely traveled and in his travels was for a season president of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America. He is high, among the highest in the councils of his church, and of others when they meet in councils. It's an ideal trip, to hear a most able speaker. Let's go!

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Holgate of San Angelo, Texas, came in Monday to visit relatives and see about renting of their home place here in town.

ANOTHER PIONEER PASSES

About 3:30 p. m., Tuesday afternoon, the soul of J. Lee Allmon left the tenement of clay and passed to the great hereafter. Death came suddenly as his physicians had warned, and which he had expected since a sudden heart attack last year. Mr. Allmon was not at work when death came, as he had been warned not to do so, but was overseeing the construction of a house, when he fell over dead.

Mr. Allmon was one of the early settlers of Terry county, being in the livery stable business in partnership with Uncle Jack Coble when the writer came here thirty years ago. Mr. Allmon also ran a line car to Big Spring, and was for several years deputy sheriff under Geo. E. Tiernan. Had he lived until Feb. 25th, he would have been 74 years of age, and had he lived until May, he and Mrs. Allmon would have celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. All living children attended the funeral.

Besides his widow, he leaves four living children, Mrs. Walter Gracey, city, D. W. Allmon, south Terry county, Aaron Goff, Enid, Okla., and Bill Allmon, city, and several grandchildren. Three children are dead.

Funeral services at the church of Christ of which he had been a member for about 40 years, were attended by a large crowd of old timers, many new people attended, who had become acquainted with him since he moved back here several years ago from Floyd county. Elder J. H. Killion officiated. Burial in the Brownfield cemetery, followed.

Revival Services at the Foursquare Church

There were 247 present in the Bible study period Sunday morning and a bad wind blowing, what can we make it with better weather coming on?

Terry Co. Council of Parent-Teachers Meet

The Terry County Council of Parents and Teachers Association met in a called session in the County Judge's office Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. A report on the organization of new Parent-Teacher units was given. Several members of the council will meet with teachers and parents of the Challis community Friday night, February 3rd to assist them in an organization of a unit. The following program will be rendered in connection with the organization:

Song, by community. Invocation. "Importance of a Parent-Teacher Organization in the Community." Miss Nellie Mae McLeroy. Special Music, Mrs. John Garner.

"The Importance of a Hospitable Spirit in the Community," Mrs. Billy Tabor.

"The Importance of Parent-Teacher Association in Standardizing a School," County Supt. Lee Fulton.

Fifteen minute program by Challis school.

Organization of Challis Parent-Teacher Association.

The Council will assist Forrester in organizing on Friday night, February 17th.

All members of the Council are urged to be present at the regular meeting Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the court house.

—Mrs. M. L. H. Baze, Publicity Chairman of the County Council.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

North 5th Street Ira M. Bryce, Pastor

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. C. A. Bundrant, Supt. Morning Worship, 11 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor.

Evangelistic Service, 7:15 p. m. Illustrated Sermon, "From the Cradle to the Grave." The church with a welcome.

Herman Heath made a business trip to Lubbock, Wednesday.



Rev. and Mrs. Warren Johnson

had many successful meetings and have built two churches during the time.

Special musical numbers and songs will be featured at every service, and a cordial invitation is extended to all.

A Sunday School contest is also to begin Sunday, and the one bringing the most visitors will receive a nice, new Bible.

Have installed new stoves and building will be warm every night.

Johnson News

The Johnson high school boys and girls played Brownfield high school last Tuesday night. They did not win either of the games played.

Last week the pupils of Johnson school took their mid-term tests. Most of them passed with high honors.

Mrs. Kerrick and her sons moved last week to their new home in Yoakum county. We will miss them very much, and wish them much happiness in their new home.

The young people of Johnson community met in the Johnson school house last Sunday night and had a very good song service. Several old people also attended.

Who are the mysterious gentlemen that have been visiting several of the neighbors around midnight and giving their version of Jazz music.

Miss Winnie DuBose visited Miss Dorothy and Miss Tennie Groves last Sunday afternoon.

There is to be a party at R. D. Jones next Friday night for the young people of Johnson community. We hope every body will come.

The farmers of Johnson have already begun breaking and listing their land for next years crop. They are expecting a very prosperous year.

Good luck and happiness to all budding romances and every body and may God bless you, and we do mean you.

—The Phantom Writers Editor's Note: Dear Phantom's It is necessary for the editor of this paper to know your names if you wish to have all of your report printed. It is strictly against the ethics of this paper to print questionable notes unless we know this.

Mrs. Geo. Hunt of San Angelo was here the first of the week visiting her sister, Mrs. Weldon Ridgeway. Mrs. Hunt stated that her husband would make one more trip as Santa Fe conductor to Altus, Okla., and he would be retired on a pension for life. It's always an inspiration to talk to Ann as she is always in a talkative mood and has something to say to cheer you up and has many friends here that are always glad to see her. She was for several years telephone operator here and also clerked for years in the local stores when she was Ann Hamilton.

J. D. Bailey received the sad news Thursday night that his brother, John Bailey, of Altus, Okla., had passed away. His funeral was held in Altus, Saturday. Mr. Bailey accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bailey, Mrs. Glenn Webber and his sister, Miss Maud Bailey, attended the funeral.

BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

There were 247 present in the Bible study period Sunday morning and a bad wind blowing, what can we make it with better weather coming on?

All the services of the day were enjoyed by those attending, and as usual no report has been received from that large group who did not come. If that group will change their attitude, come to the services appointed by the church, shoulder their church obligations financially and otherwise, they will become helpers in the work and will be blessed in their spiritual lives and in turn be a blessing to the progress of the church.

A much needed improvement is in progress this week, weather stripping and making dust proof the building. Repairing pews and window glasses, all of which will greatly add to the comfort of those attending. Many do not realize that the basement in which the church is worshipping is more than fifteen years old and many of the membership who helped to erect it have gone on to their eternal reward. What each of us do, must be done now.

The W. M. U. meets in circles next Monday evening to study the book "Go Forward" which gives much information on the work of the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention. Many members of our own church do not know anything about the extent of our mission work in our own Southland, among the Mexicans, Indians, foreigners of every nationality who have come to live in the South. Many of whom are strangers to our Savior.

The Annie Long circle meets with Mother Green; the Reagan circle with Mrs. E. C. Davis; the Lottie Meen with Mrs. Lester McPherson; the Lockett with Mrs. D. P. Carter.

If friends visit with you next Sunday, bring them with you to church, as visitors have no right to keep their friends away from their church, and should not wish to do so.

Visitors are always welcome. —Church Reporter.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Fred A. Walker, Pastor

Sunday morning the pastor will preach on, Facing Life's Crosses". Attendance at our morning services has been very good, but the pastor is asking that each member of the church be in his place, each Sunday. This Sunday is visitor's day—bring one visitor and come prepared for a surprise!

Sunday night the members of Christian Endeavor will have complete charge of the service at 7:30 o'clock. Note the change of hour. Special music will be furnished by the young people, both vocal and instrumental. Several members of the young people's group will speak, the occasion being the 59th birthday of Christian Endeavor. Come out and enjoy this program, encouraging the young people to go forward in the work of the Kingdom.

The Women's Missionary Society will meet on Wednesday at 3:00 o'clock at the church for their regular study. Last Tuesday 20 ladies of the church met for a covered dish luncheon and a review of the book, "The Church and the American City." You are invited to join in the work and study of this organization.

MRS. R. L. STALLINGS BREAKS HIP

Mrs. R. L. Stallings of the Johnson community, had the misfortune to fall against a concrete curb in front of the Piggy Wiggly store, but across the street last Saturday. She became unbalanced when she alighted from a car and fell.

First x-ray showed no break, but a later one showed the fracture. She is resting as good as could be expected at the local hospital.

The Presbyterian church people are to be congratulated in the erection of a manse for their pastor, which we understand will contain about five rooms, stucco finish. Heretofore, that was one reason that a pastor could not be kept here, as rent was high, and took too much of their salaries to stay.

Misses Jewel Edwards, Lucille Maize and Mr. Allen of the local high school accompanied by Dorothy Chisholm and Charles Hamilton attended the Speech Clinic at Abilene.

Pleasant Valley

Mrs. G. S. Rosamond visited school in the primary room, Thursday. Patrons of the school have a standing invitation to come and visit school at any time.

The Pleasant Valley boys' basketball team played Harmony a game of basketball Monday afternoon. The local team was victorious.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Davis of New Mexico visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Davis, and other relatives in this community Thursday and Friday.

Miss Edna Mae Gandy spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Janet Davis of Brownfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Forbes and children, James and Gearldine visited Mr. and Mrs. Noel and family of Brownfield, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rusk of West Point were visitors in the Hare home Sunday afternoon.

Miss Nora Mae Kerby spent Thursday night with Miss Ila Bartlett and Sue Belle Couchman of Union. She left Friday for Commerce where she will attend college. Enroute to Commerce she planned to stop over in Snyder and visit friends there for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Moore and family and Mr. and Mrs. Lightizer, all of Brownfield visited in the Steen home Sunday.

Mrs. Curlee Forbes, and Mrs. Sheron of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Forbes and other relatives Monday of last week.

Mrs. A. S. Montgomery and two children of Trechado, N. M. are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hargrove and sons visited Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Oliver and family Sunday.

Mrs. Jaunita Moffatt and little daughter visited relatives at Wellman and Union during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Blair and Miss Jim Smith visited Mrs. Blair's parents at Loop during the week end.

Mrs. Rose Mayfield and little son of Brownfield visited Mrs. Blair and Barbara Dell, Monday afternoon.

Little Mackie Montgomery from Trechado, N. M., spent Sunday night with Frank Rosamond of Pleasant Valley.

Visitors in the J. M. Montgomery home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Patterson and children, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ammons, all of Brownfield and Mrs. Archie Wason and children of Tokio.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Carruth visited Mr. and Mrs. Turner of Meadow, Sunday.

It has been reported that Mr. Leo Willis who is in the Brownfield hospital after an operation is much improved. It is hoped that

FLOWERS

for all occasions wired anywhere. Mrs. Flem McSpadden Phone 294

he will soon be able to be brought home.

P-T. A. PICK UPS

West Ward Parent-Teacher Association is getting ready to buy some play ground equipment. Last week the association served a banquet for the Masonic Lodge and got good returns; a banquet for the Chamber of Commerce will be served the latter part of February. Many needs of the school are being met by these mothers who are working toward the full development of the children of our community.

There is a place for every parent to do something worth while in this association and the urge for you to find your place is great.

COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD TO MEET

The Terry County School Board will meet in regular session in the County Supt. office at 2:00 o'clock, on Saturday, February 6, 1939.

Anyone who has any item that should be called to their attention will please present same at that time.

The many friends and customers of the La Vogue beauty shop will be interested to know that Tina Rayborn is now meeting her customers at the Sandra Sue Beauty shop and Vivian Mosier at the Cinderella Beauty shop. These operators, after the fire, were invited into these shops and will be glad for their customers to call on them there.

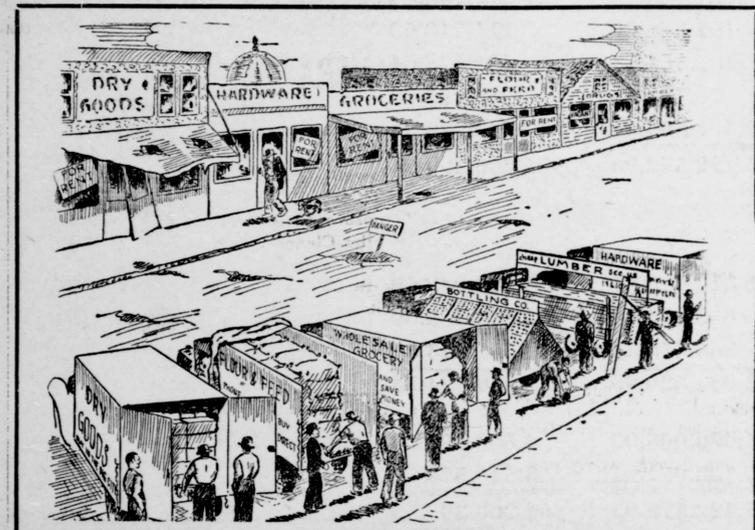
Durwood McGinty of Plains was here Monday.

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What Does the Future Hold for The Smaller Towns in Texas?

What must inevitably be the fate of the small towns and communities in Texas? This question is being asked in literally hundreds of interior places over the state today. "For Rent" signs clutter the windows of numbers of empty business buildings; it is a question of increasingly serious importance, not only to these small towns and communities, but to the state as a whole. These once busy places of community life, around which has largely grown the progressive development of Texas, are being dried up by the operation of heavy trucks over our highways. Their local business firms and enterprises, the dry goods, hardware, drug and fruit and vegetable stores, retail lumber yards, wholesale grocery houses, bottling plants, feed mills, oil mills, grain elevators and cotton compresses are unable to meet the competition of the larger business centers because of the almost unrestricted and promiscuous use of Texas highways in the delivery of goods by trucks from the larger cities holding the quantity purchase advantage. The absorption and manipulation, in varying degrees, of the cost of transportation by highway for competitive purposes, if not restricted, will inevitably drive dealers and wholesalers in the smaller towns and communities out of business. They must succumb to the inequality of opportunity with which they are burdened and thus contribute further to our growing economic chaos. The plea now being made by certain interests to increase the load limit on trucks operating over Texas highways will hasten the end of local enterprises in smaller Texas communities. If under the present statutes harm already has been done, what then must be the effect of any increase in the allowable truck load limit? Certainly the larger the load limit the greater will be the distance over which goods can be hauled from the larger distributing centers, and the greater will be the harmful effects on dealers and enterprises in the smaller towns! The burden of taxation borne by the business interests of the smaller towns and communities throughout Texas will, as a natural result, be shifted more and more to the shoulders of the remaining property owners. Those who have invested in homes and business buildings must sacrifice their investments to what some might mistakenly call "the march of progress." The thousands of families, for so many years dependent upon employment by these business enterprises as a means of livelihood, must be forced to the cities in quest of work, and falling in that add further to our burden of relief and unemployment! Inroads by long distance truck operations on the traffic of the railroads must necessarily result in the abandonment of more and more railroad mileage, with consequent loss of payrolls and taxes to these communities and an increase of tax burdens to their citizens. Texas Railroads, who seek no favors and advantages, but who willingly pay their own way to render efficient, dependable and economical transportation service to Texas communities, have felt the ill effects of unfair and subsidized competition in the same way and measure as the small town business men and, in interest of our mutual preservation, join with them in urging that existing legal truck load limits be not increased!

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Uncle Jimmie O'Connor bawled us out by mail one day recently about the bad delivery of his paper in Amarillo. We found on checkup the address we had was right. Uncle Jimmie just has a lazy mail carrier. By the way, Uncle Jimmie is pining for Brownfield, and may be back

along about April or May.

Malcolm Wirtz, who has been a faithful employee of the Higginbotham-Bartlett Co., here for a number of years, is moving his family to Amarillo this week, where he will join his brother in the contracting business.

GOMEZ

The local Parent-Teacher Association met in regular session on Friday evening of last week. Following the business session a very interesting and helpful program was rendered by Mesdames J. H. Perkins, Kenneth Furr, R. A. Whitley, A. A. Harkins, Jr., J. B. Huckabee, Jr., D. A. Kelly and Misses Erma Dean Phillips, Nellie Mae McLeroy, on the subjects of Radia, Books and Magazines as educational factors.

An old fashioned spelling bee climaxed the evening with Miss Erma Dean Phillips proved to be the evening's best speller.

Delicious refreshments of pie, hot punch and coffee was served to the fifty, who enjoyed the affair.

Messrs. E. F. Walker and Raymond Green made a business trip to Fort Worth last week.

Messrs. and Mesdames F. G. Moore, A. A. Harkins, Jr., W. P. Washman, Wayne Rutherford and children; Mesdames T. W. Bruton, J. J. Gaston and Charlsie Lou, R. A. Whitley were guests in the W. G. Swain home, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Huckabee, Jr., made a business trip to Lubbock during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Murry and children visited relatives at Lubbock during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Furr and children visited Monday in the A. L. Tittle home.

Mr. R. E. Arvin visited in the W. F. Green home, Sunday.

Misses Rena and Nellie McLeroy made a business trip to Lubbock, Monday evening.

Mesdames Lee Walker, J. E. Lee and daughter, Lillian, visited in the J. J. Whitley home on Wednesday of last week.

Messrs. Kenneth Furr and Gordon Walker made a business trip to Slaton, Thursday of last week.

Mrs. J. J. Whitley visited in the W. E. Winn home Tuesday afternoon.

The W. M. U. meeting will meet on Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 7th. Everyone is invited to attend this interesting study.

F. M. Cox, was over this week gasing with the Brownfield guys. Said Editor Hale was sending him the Plains paper on credit, but we made him shell down the cash for the Herald.

The M. Kendrick family is now operating a Zephyr, purchased from Tudor Sales Co. By the way Mr. Tudor reports the sale of six used cars in one day last week, cleaning up all used cars he has on hand that are in saleable condition.

Allison Introduces "Cold Check" Bill

Judge Alvin R. Allison, State Representative of 119th District, introduced his much-talked-of "cold check bill" in the House of Representatives Thursday, January 19th.

This bill, which embodies characteristics of the present law, makes the giving of a check with fraudulent intent, a felony punishable by imprisonment in the state penitentiary for not less than one year and not more than three.

Throughout Allison's campaign last summer, he advocated this change in the "cold check law" and he is now lending his efforts toward passage of it.

In discussing the bill, Judge Allison said, "This proposed change will relieve Texas of one of its greatest evils, the professional 'cold checker' and will make the giving of cold checks with intent to fraud a crime that will soon discourage those people in our state today who pry upon our merchants with 'cold checks.'"

Because of its early position on the calendar, Judge Allison's bill will likely receive the consideration of the House of Representatives in the near future.

JUNIOR HIGH NEWS

By Louise Ely

The 5c pupils of Junior High School met Friday afternoon, Jan. 27, 1939, to choose new officers and have a program. The new officers were the following:

Bobby Graves, President; Sammy Jones, Vice-President; Louise Ely, Secretary; Robert Fant, Safety First Committee; Orillian Freasure, and Wanda Alexander, Helpers; Janelle Turner Thrift Committee, Mancel Thompson and Duboise Huckabee, Helpers; Ver-na Cargill, Character Study Committee, E. E. Stone, Helper; Dorothy Green, Good Manners Committee, Gerald Perry and Lewis Hester, Helpers. Louise Ely, acted as program chairman. There was a poem read by Estelle Butcher, the name of it was, "Spring." A story read by Marisue Rily, "The ruler of the fifth grade."

We didn't get to finish all of our program but next Friday it will be finished by the next committee.

Every new officer made a speech. The good citizens were the following:

Louise Ely, Joy Chisholm, Sammy Jones, Janelle Turner and Orillian Freasure.

Brings in Proof of the Snake Story

Last week we had a news item about W. H. Hare's snake potato that he produced in Red River county 30 years ago, and the Herald man trying a little funny stuff, kinder intimated that perhaps Mr. Hare had been drinking something that causes one to see snakes, but now we are sure that he was doped only on good old Terry county water.

This week he produced an article printed in the Clarksville News, October, 1909, at potato digging time, that had all the experts guessing. We might say the News reporter might have been on some of that old pre-war stuff, but of course newspaper men never drink, and that is out.

Anyway the potato snake story had caused quite a bit of comment in the "long steeple" cotton belt, and it was place on display at a local drug store.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of expressing our sincere thanks to the people of Brownfield for their kind deeds and words of sympathy in the loss of our infant. May God bless each of you.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shively
Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Hancock.
Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Hancock.
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pope.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Smith and Bub spent the week end in Dallas, where Bub is taking treatment from a kidney specialist in that city. His many friends will be glad to hear the specialist pronounced him much improved. It will be remembered he had a kidney removed several months ago.

Miss Wanda Graham left Monday for Austin, Texas, where she will enter the University of Texas.

Mrs. Joe A. Jones of Haskell, is here with her daughter, Mrs. Raymond Taylor, who has been quite ill.

Drivers' License Good Pending New Law

AUSTIN, Feb. 1. — Texas drivers may continue to use their operators' licenses after April 1, the statutory expiration date for all such permits, the public safety commission announced today.

The commission said an indefinite period of extension was advisable pending legislative action on two proposals for reissuing driving permits. Two bills referred to in the legislative hopper are Senate bill No. 3 and House bill No. 50.

Licenses issued to chauffeurs and drivers classed as commercial operators were not affected by the safety department's orders for extension as these permits expire one year from date of issuance. Since Texas' drivers license law was enacted in 1936, two and three-quarter million licenses had been assigned to passenger vehicle operators. These permits were issued by tax collectors over the state under the statute which stipulated that they would expire on April 1, 1939. However, no action had yet been taken by the 46th legislature to provide for renewal or reissuance of the licenses.

Safety department officials said the new expiration date would be announced later.

AUTO PRESERVATIVE SOCIETY

The makes of autos make lots of making becoming fenders. They use to be something to protect the car and occupants from mud, etc., now they are a part of the beauty and symmetry of the car. It would seem that a general carelessness has arisen just when fenders mean the most. We park our car on the street, by the curb, are gone a short time, and return to find fender damage done and no account taken of it. Some are driving new cars and some old ones; but these new ones will be old ones when these old ones have been re-placed by new ones. It all comes out about equal. In it, do you suppose it arises out of carelessness on the part of these who have ceased to care for the looks of their cars? I couldn't say. The other day I saw a fellow in a new car hang his fender and bumper in the back fender of a T-model. This particular new car was dented and scratched from bumper to bumper. Mighty strange to some of us who only get a new car about every three or four years.

Then these last few years has developed a new order of car beauty in colors and tones. Great art is expended on making cars meet certain taste demands. Is this simple for the ease and success of salesmen? Do not our ladies purchase cars because they admire the taste and color therein expressed? It is an assured fact that cars are sold because they are beautiful as well as durable. Then we value all of this. Many a car driver had as soon have a scratch on a dresser or radio as their auto.

Let's form a new society. Let's have this society have this peculiarity about it: It doesn't meet, have meetings, but takes it out in acting, in putting into use all that goes with it—THE AUTO PRESERVATIVE SOCIETY. Let's have consideration for the other fellows car. Could it be some do not care for the looks of their own; remember the big majority of people do care. Ninety-nine per cent have insurance on our cars, but such little scars and dents as these are on us as well as on the car.

—Contributed by an anxious car driver.

Mr. H. Nelson has had as a guest his mother, Mrs. W. C. Porter, of Abilene, the past month. She returned home Tuesday with her daughter, Mrs. Roy Jennings and Walter Jennings of Abilene, who came up for her.

D. Preston Porter of south of town was in on business, Wednesday.

Coke Fullingim and son, John, of Lorenzo, were here this week and purchased a load of 28 calves from P. M. Williams of east Yoakum county. Mr. Fullingim and Williams married cousins.

Joe Patterson and family visited relatives in Lubbock, Sunday.

Mrs. Herman Cheshir who recently underwent surgery at Lubbock is reported doing nicely.

Dr. E. C. Davis was on the sick list the first of the week.

Tahoka Newspaper Man Visits City

Frank Hill of the Lynn County News of Tahoka, who is associated with his father, E. I. Hill in its publication, accompanied by their linotype operator, Charley Curry, were over Saturday and paid a pleasant visit with the Herald.

Frank is busy gathering relics of old fashion weekly newspaper plants for the museum at West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon. As soon as they get a full office equipment of pioneer days, including a G. Washington press, they intend issuing a small paper from it.

A brother of Charley Curry, Albert, now with a large company at Dallas got his early training in the Herald office.

SEMINOLE POOL GETS LIMELIGHT

The Seminole pool in Gaines county continued to hold the spotlight in West Texas oil operations this week Amerada Petroleum Corp. No. 2 Riley attaining rank as the largest producer in the Permian Basin north of the Means field in Andrews county when it flowed 1,554 barrels of oil in 7 1-2 hours. It is one of the three wells, one a west offset to a producing four-mile northwest outpost, that found deeper pay last week without striking water.

YOAKUM SAVES MONEY BY REFUNDING BONDS

PLAINS — The Yoakum county commissioners' court has refunded \$7,000 in courthouse bonds due in 1957 and 1967, affecting a saving of nearly \$4,000. Interest was reduced from 6 to 4 1-2 per cent. The county is now on a cash basis.

WELLMAN

Wellman Independent team played Draughts Business college basketball team January 24, the Independent team also played Seagraves winning both games.

January 25, the eighth grade visited a class member Harvey Vernon who is very ill and not expected to live over two weeks. Illness is due to being thrown from a horse several years ago.

February 1, Wellman senior boys and girls will play Brownfield senior boys and girls basketball teams.

The Starnes family moved to Plains Saturday.

Vernon Payne, basketball coach of Wellman and county director of athletics called a meeting in Judge R. A. Simms office for coaches of A and B schools to arrange a county meet schedule for basketball.

After the interscholastic meet game, the Payne brothers will play Seagraves high school. The Payne brothers team consists of Coach Vernon Payne of Wellman and his brothers from Levelland.

LOSES INFANT

Funeral rites for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shively were held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock at the home of the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Hancock. The many friends of both families sympathize with them in the loss of the tiny babe who lived only a few hours.

Mrs. Hancock left Wednesday for Boyce City, Okla., to be with her daughter, who will be remembered as Miss Jeanette Hancock.

Will Fitzgerald and Miss Mozelle T. Cadaway were business visitors to Plains on last Friday.

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LAF-A-LOT CLUB

Mrs. Pete Tiernan was the gracious hostess to members of the Laf-a-Lot bridge club on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Spencer Kendrick.

Mrs. Jack Bailey won high score and Mrs. Clovis Kendrick won second high. Both received lingerie gifts.

A lovely shower was tendered Mrs. Clovis Kendrick at the close of the game.

A dainty salad course was served to the following Laf-a-Lot club members: Mesdames Earl Anthony, Lee O. Allen, Ike Bailey, Frank Ballard, Glenn Webber, Dick McDuffie, Jim Graves, Jack Bailey, Vance Glover, Howard Swan, Rance King.

Tea guests included Mesdames Clarence Lewis, E. B. Thomas, Wilson Collins, Jay King, Bess Thompson and Mrs. R. M. Kendrick.

BRIDGE PARTY AND SHOWER

On Saturday afternoon at 3 p. m. Miss Bess Thompson, Mrs. Jack Bailey and Mrs. Glenn Webber were hostesses to four tables of bridge enthusiasts with Mrs. Ray Christopher as honoree of the occasion.

A dainty salad plate was served to the following guests: Mesdames Lee O. Allen, Joe J. McGowan, Wilson Collins, Dick McDuffie, Spencer Kendrick, Ned Self, R. N. McClain, Lester Treadaway, Clyde Cave, T. H. Anderson, L. Nicholson, Jim Graves, Ray Christopher, Roy Herod and Clyde Bond. Tea guests were Mesdames Glenn McGibbon, Jay King of McPherson, Kansas, Rance King of Fort Worth.

Mrs. R. N. McClain won high score and received as prize, Lenthieric Cologne.

After the bridge games an array of dainty gifts were presented Mrs. Christopher.

GOODMAN-LOWE

Miss Lavena Lowe, lovely daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Lowe became the bride of Mr. Paul Goodman of Seagraves, Saturday, Jan. 28.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Cecil Fox at the Methodist parsonage, with several close friends of the bride and groom as attendants.

Miss Lavena is one of the most accomplished and popular members of Brownfield's younger set. Mr. Goodman is at present, manager of the Cave's store in Seagraves.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodman are receiving congratulations from their many friends, both here and in Seagraves. The Herald joins in the well-wishes to this popular young couple.

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR LOUISE HICKS

Mrs. A. L. Hicks honored her youngest daughter, Louise, by giving her a birthday party on her tenth birthday. Interesting, indoor games were planned for the party, by the oldest daughter, Marie, assisted by Mary Margart Harris and Catherine Verner.

After this, pop corn, cake and orangeade was served.

After refreshments were served the guests departed, wishing Louise many more happy birthdays.

P-T. A. OFFICERS CALL TO MEET IN LUBBOCK

All district officers are urged to be present at an executive meeting Saturday, Feb. 4th, at 10 a. m. in the Lubbock Hotel, Lubbock. Progress report on district work will be made. Also plans will be made for the District Conference March 31st and April 1st in Crosbyton.

The conference theme this year is "Parental Quests" and will be formed around the problems of the local Parent-Teacher organizations. Mrs. W. R. Weaver, District President states, "we are trying to make this program outstanding in its service to the local communities. Foremost educators will be asked to participate on this program."

Crosbyton is planning many entertainment features for the delegates and visitors to this conference.

—Mrs. M. L. H. Baze, Publicity Chairman.

MISS LA VENA LOWE HONORED

Mrs. W. B. Downing assisted by Mrs. Andrew Lloyd, entertained on Thursday, Jan. 26, in honor of La Vena Lowe, announcing her approaching marriage to Paul Goodman on Jan. 29.

In the living room, made lovely with potted plants of cyclamin, primroses and bouquets of sweet peas, four tables were placed for the game of Chinese checkers.

Ethelda May and Geraldine Helm assisted in the serving of the refreshment plate of individual pumpkin pie, topped with whipped cream and coffee. On the plate were spoons representing miniature flower pots of sweet peas, baby's breath, and fern, also containing the announcement: La Vena and Paul, Jan. 29th. The honoree was presented a corsage of sweet peas.

La Vena is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Lowe, has lived in and around Brownfield all her life and is quite popular with the younger set. Paul is the son of Mrs. Addie Goodman and was formerly employed at Cave's Variety store at this place until he was made manager of Cave's store at Seagraves, where they will reside.

MISS VONA LEE DITTO HONORED

Last Friday night Mrs. A. J. Stricklin entertained at her home with a handkerchief shower in honor of Miss Vona Lee Ditto. A most delicious dinner consisting of baked ham, dressing, gravy, potato salad, green beans, candied yams, relish, cold slaw, hot rolls and pumpkin pie and coffee was served buffet style. The table was beautifully spread with a Normandy lace cloth over royal blue satin.

Those present were Mesdames Dick McDuffie, Dudley Repp, Money Price, E. C. Davis, Bitt Copeland, Eldora White, W. B. Blown, Guthrie Allen and Misses Jewell Towns and Margaret Travis, the honoree, Miss Vona Lee Ditto, and the hostess, Mrs. A. J. Stricklin.

The honoree received many beautiful handkerchiefs from those present and several from friends unable to attend.

FEDERATED MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Federated Missionary Society met with a splendid attendance and proved to be a worthwhile meeting.

Mrs. Wily, our Missionary speaker, was really more than we had anticipated. Her message was a challenging and comforting one. And it was made most interesting by her display of native costumes and handiwork of India.

A delicious plate lunch was provided by the different churches and served by the Methodist ladies.

Mrs. Wily expressed her regrets in not getting to meet everyone personally. She also expressed how very happy she was to have an opportunity to make the call to Brownfield.

As president of the Federation I want to say, thank you so much for coming, and to those who did special work or had part on the program. I am very grateful. I could not have asked for more splendid cooperation.

Mrs. Dave Perry

BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Proctor were host and hostess at a double birthday celebration, Thursday, Jan. 26th, the occasion being the birthday of G. W. Hicks, and Mrs. Proctor.

Only Mr. and Mrs. Hicks and Mr. and Mrs. Proctor attended. Mr. Hicks was 80, and Mrs. Proctor 58. A fine dinner was served.

Mrs. Herman Heath was operated on for appendicitis at the West Texas hospital in Lubbock, Wednesday morning. At last reports she was doing nicely.

Mrs. M. B. Sawyer had the misfortune to fall and break her right wrist on Thursday of last week. While very painful, Mrs. Sawyer is able to be up and about the house.

Mrs. Elmer Cain's mother passed away last week at her home in Fort Worth.

ROYAL ARCH MASON HAVE FOURTH ANNUAL BANQUET

On Thursday night, January 26th, the Brownfield Chapter of Royal Arch Masons entertained their wives and visiting Companions with their Fourth Annual Banquet at the Brownfield high school auditorium.

The Brownfield Chapter has been taking in so many new members lately and over such a wide territory that it was deemed advisable to have their Annual Banquet earlier than last year and to make a get acquainted meeting out of it.

There were 125 Companions and guests present and all seemed to enjoy themselves. Many Companions and their wives came from Plains, Seminole, Seagraves and Meadow, they being under the jurisdiction of the Brownfield Chapter. F. O. Boles, one of the Committee on Work in the Grand Chapter, and wife came from Littlefield.

The following program was given with Burton G. Hackney as Toast Master:

Invocation by Companion J. B. Bell.

The menu as follows was served by the ladies of the Brownfield Parent-Teacher Association: Baked chicken with dressing and gravy. String Beans, candied yams, vegetable salad, hot rolls, coffee, cherry pie with whipped cream.

After which the Welcome Address was given by Companion W. R. McDuffie. Dick made everyone feel that they were welcome and that the Chapter enjoyed having them there.

The response was by F. O. Boles of the Littlefield Chapter. Companion Boles is an interesting speaker and congratulated the Brownfield Chapter highly on the amount and quality of the work they had been doing lately. Also the pleasure it was to be there and see so many present.

After two trumpet solos by Leon Caveness, the Brock sisters and Mrs. Emmett Smith rendered several vocal selections.

After a short talk upon what Masonry had done for the benefit of mankind, especially the orphans and aged members of the fraternity, Companion R. A. Simms introduced the speaker of the evening, the Hon. Louis B. Reed, District Judge of the 106th Judicial District.

Judge Reed announced no subject, but his subject seemed to be "Masonry, not a religion but religious." Judge Reed talked in his usual interesting way, going back to the Boston Tea Party and coming down to the signing of the Declaration of Independence and on down to the present time, showing what Masonry had done all during the time for the country and its principles, yet condemning no man for his religious principles as long as he believed in the Supreme Master of the Universe.

Then came the report of the Secretary of the Brownfield Chapter, Companion Jay Barret. This report covered the past 18 months as there was no report given at the banquet last year.

The report showed that on June

24th, the beginning of the Masonic year in 1937, the Chapter had 34 members. Since that time it has received 36 members by degrees, three by affiliation, and eight by re-instatement. Making a total of 81 members at the present time with several petitions for degrees with the Secretary.

The report also showed the help given to other Masonic bodies in distress and to the Home of Aged Masons and widows at Arlington, Texas, which is kept up entirely by Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Texas.

The report finished with special mention of three of our well beloved Companions who had gone on to appear before the Supreme Grand Master of the Universe to receive their reward.

Companion T. W. Bruton, who died January 3rd, 1937.

Companion A. M. McBurnett, who died January 13th, 1937.

Companion L. C. Wines, who died December 29th, 1938.

Miss Gertrude Rasco rendered the music during the Banquet and Mrs. W. H. Dallas graciously furnished the flowers for the occasion and the Chapter certainly appreciates these favors.

KOLONIAL KARD KLUB

Mrs. Arthur Sawyer was the very charming hostess to the Kolonial Kard Klub last Friday afternoon when she entertained members and guests with three tables of bridge.

Table cut prizes of dainty doilies made of Mexican handwork that Mrs. Sawyer purchased while in Mexico City, were drawn by Mesdames E. C. Davis, Dick McDuffie and A. J. Stricklin. In the games Mrs. Roy Wingerd scored high and received a lovely lemon dish with fork. Mrs. Rance King was presented a bottle of Luziers bath salts as a guest prize.

The entertaining suite was lovely with cut flowers and pot plants through the courtesy of Mrs. W. H. Dallas.

P. apple cheese sandwiches, tuna fish salad, olives, potato chips and spiced tea was served to the following: Mesdames Dallas, Wingerd, Graves, Herod, McDuffie, Davis, Price, Stricklin, Kendrick, Telford, Smith and Mrs. Rance King of Fort Worth.

METHODIST CHURCH

John Witt Hendrix, Pastor

Say, but doesn't this world whirl on! Here we are making ready again for another Sabbath day. It only seems like yesterday when we were at this before. But this day of rest and gladness will shortly come on. Yes, an interest-

ing program is in the offing.

Church school, with all its fellowship, teaching and learning, will come on at 9:45 a. m. and off at 10:50. Preparation is being made for you and your family.

THE MORNING HOUR OF WORSHIP will feature some choice music by the choir. They meet each Wednesday evening to rehearse. Then the pastor will deliver a sermon using as his subject, "Why This Liberty?" This is second in a series on Liberty. Why have we sought liberty? What is liberty? This seems a most pertinent subject.

EVENING WORSHIP comes on at 7:15 and off at 8:15. That isn't late is it? None of us retire before that time, do we? The choir will sing your favorite, if you'll name it. You may share in the service. The church had a visitor last Sunday evening, and the pastor will speak on this subject, "A GOSPEL FIT FOR A KING."

Hi-League at 6 p. m. and Young People at 6:30 p. m. The outlook is most encouraging for both organizations, but especially the Young People. They met and completed their organizations and are ready for proper action. They need you, if you are young and unattached.

OBTAINED MARRIAGE LICENSE

County Clerk H. M. Pyeatt reports the following obtained license to wed since our report last week.

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of the Scudday community, and Miss Ozella Bass, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bass of that section. Ernest A. Brooks to Mrs. Mae Yoho, no address given.

Mr. Pyeatt stated that oil leasing was rather slow in Terry this week, but that there had been some mineral leasing.

I-DEAL CLUB

Mrs. T. L. Treadaway was hostess to the I-Deal bridge club and guests on last Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock in the banquet room of Terry's White Kitchen, with one of the prettiest parties of the season. The room was made pretty with yellow Calendulas in red forstoria vases, and the tables for refreshments were set with red forstoria dinnerware.

High score in bridge was made by Mrs. Rance King, receiving a Mexican women dinner cloth; Mrs. Ray Christopher scored second and received dainty Madera pillow cases. Table cuts were head kerchiefs and were drawn by Mesdames Gordon Jett, Roy Wingerd, Clyde Bond and Rance King. Mrs. Jay King and Mrs. Rance King were presented corsages of sweet peas as guests

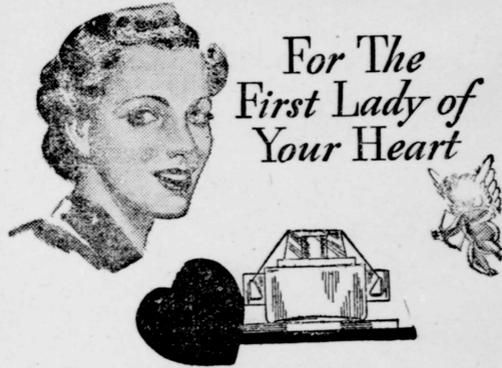
favors. The refreshment plate consisted of chicken salad, hot rolls, relish, individual cherry pies and coffee.

Those attending this lovely affair were Mesdames Carter, Dallas, Akers, Hudgens, Christopher, Stahler, Wingerd, McDuffie, Herod, Sawyer, McClain, Bond, Self, Jett and Mrs. Rance King of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Jay King of McPherson, Kansas.

Mrs. M. E. Moses is here with her mother, Mrs. J. O. Brown, who has been ill the past few weeks. Mrs. Moses will visit her sister, Mrs. George Turner in Saragosa, Texas, also her brother, Tilden Brown of Post, Texas, before returning to her home in Houston, Texas.

Mr. Tilden Brown of Post was in Brownfield, Tuesday visiting his mother, Mrs. J. O. Brown, who has been on the sick list the past two weeks. As we go to press we are glad to know Grandma Brown is much better.

Miss Luella Peters, who has been the guest of Mrs. J. O. Brown for the past week has returned to her home in Waco.



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NOBODY'S BUSINESS

By Julian Capers, Jr.

AUSTIN—the 46th Legislature began to take on much the same appearance as its last few predecessors this week, as the atmosphere cleared, and the tax fight settled down to a three-cornered brawl between those who want a sales tax, those who want additional natural resource taxes, and those who want no taxes at all.

The strategy of the sales tax folks, who were responsible for the recommendation of Gov. O'Daniel for a Townsend plan "transaction tax", so far has placed them in a strategic position.

The public reaction to the multiplied sales tax embraced by the "transaction tax" plan has been so unfavorable that it lay for a week without a sponsor willing even to introduce it. Finally, Rep. Alfred Petsch, ardent sales taxer, agreed to sign it, merely to get it before the Legislature, but announced at the same time he was against it. There is virtually no possibility that it will even be submitted.

Meanwhile, Petsch and Senator Sulak will push their proposal for 2 1-2 per cent retail sales levy, which they would submit as constitutional amendment.

The natural resources tax bloc, slow to get into action, offered two bills this week. One is an omnibus bill, hiking the oil, gas and sulphur levies, by Albert Derden of Marlin, which he estimates will get \$23,500,000 annually. The other, by Abe Mayes of Atlanta, calls for a levy of 6 cents per 1000 feet on natural gas, which he thinks would raise \$63,000,000, and most of this, he claims, would be paid out-of-state buyers of gas.

Yet to be introduced is some form of income levy, either gross or net, probably both, which will be offered as a money raiser which does not contain the objectionable features of the sales tax.

It is much too early yet to determine what course the tax fight will take. There is always the possibility that in the general wrangle over what is the best way to get the money, the session will expire without any new tax bills being enacted. That has happened before.

As forecast in this column, dis-sension over appointments by Gov. O'Daniel to some key position, has broken out. Carr P. Collins, of Dallas, insurance and hotel executive, seems sure of confirmation as Chairman of the Highway Commission, Opposition from an east Texas bloc, who contended for an East Texan, has melted, and unless Senator Bill Graves of Dallas objects, which he probably will not, Collins will be confirmed. A small storm is raging about confirmation of Elster M. Halle, as tax commissioner. Halle claims to live at Hereford, Texas. Sen. Joe Hill claims he lives at Kingman, Kas., O'Daniel's former home. The Senate deferred action to hear further evidence.

Approval was given Harry Knox, Jr., Brownwood national guard lieutenant, as Adjutant General, despite protests of World War veterans. Knox is too young to have fought in the late war. Organized labor has entered protests against confirmation of Joe Kunschik, member of the Southwestern Telephone Workers Union of Austin. Labor folks claim this is a "company union" disapproved by the National Labor Relations Board, and want a member of one of the nationally recognized unions.

One of O'Daniel's major appointments—Life Insurance Commissioner and chairman of the Insurance Board,—went to Truett Smith, district attorney of Lynn county and former law partner of Senator G. H. Nelson. The Senate had not considered this one at the weekend, but some opposition, based on Smith's lack of insurance experience, may develop.

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Austin Notes

Rep. Martin Dies, of Beaumont, nationally famous Red-hunter, recruited a lone negro editor from Houston, to appear with him and help protest confirmation of Ex-Gov. Jimmie Allred as Federal Judge. The rest of Texas' 6,500,000 citizens don't seem to mind Allred's appointment, so the national Senate is expected to confirm Judge Allred very shortly. . . . Senator Franklin Spears of San Antonio is author of a bill that would permit 70 per cent of the barbers in any community to fix the price of haircuts and the hours of opening and closing the shops, with a criminal penalty for those who don't abide by such decision. The New Dealers in Washington, who seek to regulate business out of existence, ought to draft Spears. . . . Rep. DeWitt Hale, of Farmersville, young law student, has offered a reorganization bill, which would combine the 100 departments, bureaus and commissions into 18 governmental departments. The bill probably won't get to first base, but it evidences real statesmanlike ability on the part of a young Representative who will be heard from again. . . . Feb. 7 will see the first skirmish in the battle to raise the present absurd 7,000 load limit on motor trucks, when the House Highways committee will hold a hearing on the House measure, authored by Abe Mayes and Homer Leonard, of McAllen. Senator Rogers Kelley of Edinburg has an identical bill pending in the Senate. . . . Several old favorites have appeared, including bills to legalize sale of whiskey by the drink, a public utility regulation bill by Senator Olan Van Zandt, and a legalized race track gambling measure with a local option feature attached. . . . In Dallas, they gave the Linz award, a cup symbolizing outstanding public service, to Karl Hohlitzelle, theatre magnate and newspaper publisher, who raised over \$70,000 in a single day for

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Judges Form Lobby
County judges and Commissioners have formed a powerful lobby behind their bill to devote part of the 1-cent gasoline tax now used to retire county road bonds on roads later taken over by the State, to take up bonds on non-eligible, or County lateral roads. Sen. Will Pace of Tyler is their floor leader. Criticism of the bill is based on the fact that 28 counties will get 50 per cent of the

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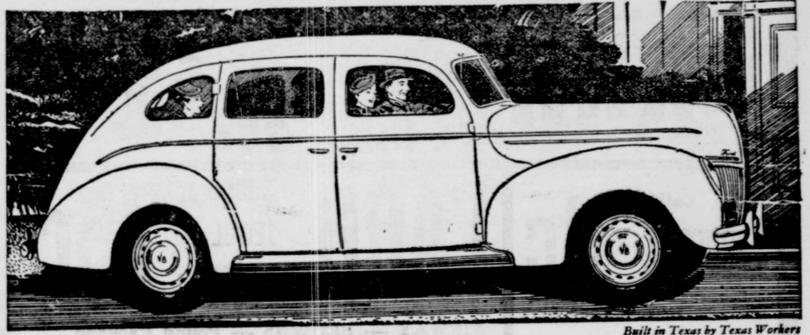
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the benefit of refugees from Germany's Hitler, by benefit performances in his theatre chain. Texans are anxiously watching the action of Congress, to see whether the present silver-purchasing agreement with Mexico shall be renewed after June 1. U. S. silver purchases are about all that have kept the Cardenas government going recently, and since the seizure of American oil properties by Cardenas, Texas oilmen are hoping this government will cease playing financial "angel" to our unappreciative neighbor.

HARMONY

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wilhite were called to Dallas to the bedside of Mrs. Wilhite's father, who is reported to be very ill. They left last Saturday and at this report, Tuesday night, have not returned.

Miss Barbara Garrett is spending this week with Miss Velma McManis. Miss Velma spent a part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Garrett.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Garrett, Charles Wayne and Claudine visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Brigrance last Sunday. Mrs. Joe A. Davis has charge of the primary room of our school during the absence of Mrs. C. A. Wilhite.

Mr. Oran Buckner, Supt. of the Challis school brought the basketball team over last Tuesday to play the Harmony team. Challis won the game.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Davis and children visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Thompson last Sunday afternoon.

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POOL

Rev. A. L. Hicks preached for us Sunday and Sunday night. There was quite a crowd at the Union League meeting at Pool last Wednesday night.

Mrs. S. V. Newsome and Luther Ray spent the week end at Tahoka.

Miss Mildred Jones was at home with her parents over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Trussell and family visited relatives at Dixie, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Kimbell visited Mr. and Mrs. Brooky of Brownfield.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Fincher over the week end were: Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Woods, Mrs. Fincher's parents, and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Kelsor of Gore.

Mrs. Akins of Lubbock is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Aubrey Waters.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gunter visited Mrs. Gunter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Chambliss last Saturday.

Miss Dovie Deering visited relatives in Comez Sunday.

Mrs. Johnnie Smart of Abilene is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. E. Pool.

Billie Rowe spent Sunday in the Gunter home.

Thelma Sterling spent the week end in Lubbock with her sister, Hazel Sterling.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Rowe visited Mr. and Mrs. Farral, Sunday.

Bro. A. L. Hicks and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Zorns.

Mrs. L. M. Waters visited Mrs. Aubrey Waters Sunday afternoon.

Edna Redding spent Sunday with Pearl and Maxine Harbin.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene George of Meadow visited Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Zorns, Sunday.

Geneva Aldridge spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Arnold Waters.

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This cafe is being remodeled inside and out. Our aim is to give our customers a nice place to eat, as well as to serve the food he wants. Call on us.

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EVERY ITEM SOLD WITH A MONEY BACK GUARANTEE

MARIGOLD — Extra High Patent

Flour 48 lbs. . . . \$1 19
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Chocolates **10c**

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Twelve Marbles FREE With Each Package

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Crackers **12½c**

3 PACKAGES

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Potted Meat **5c**

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Tall Cans **Fruit Cocktail** **12½c** **Tomato Juice, 2 cans** . . . **15c**

Crushed or Tid-Bits **Pineapple, 9 oz. cans 2 for** **15c** **Rosedale Peas, No. 2** **12½c**

Country Gentleman **Corn, No. 2 can** **10c** **Small Peas**

Pumpkin, No. 2 can . . . **10c** **Corned Beef, 12 oz.** . . . **20c**

Beets' No. 2½ can **9c** **Corned Beef Hash** **17c**

Pineapple Juice, 3 cans . **25c**

MARKET SPECIALS

POUND **Picnic Hams** **19c**

SUNVALE — POUND **Slice Bacon** **21c**

POUND **Fresh Calf Brains** **15c**

CHOICE — POUND **Seven Steak** **17½c**

POUND **Rib Roast Beef** **12½c**

WILSON'S — CORN KING — POUND **Sliced Bacon** **29c**

AMERICAN — 2 POUND BOX **Kraft Chese** **49c**

LEAN — POUND **Pork Chops** **17½c**

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Lifebuoy, 3 for **18c**

Lux Flakes, lg. **22c**

Bring Us Your Coupons for Pamolive, Crystal White and Concentrated Super Suds.

C. & W. 5 for **18c**

Concentrated **Super Suds, pkg.** **20c**

Protect the Baby's Teeth 5 Gal.

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FIGS In Syrup **39c**

½ Gallon

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DUMAS

Most every farmer has started to list or break land.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and baby spent awhile Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Johnson of Seagraves.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Elmore visited with Mr. and Mrs. Riley Smith Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Usrey visited in the Wright home Wednesday.

Several new families have moved into the community this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Lee have moved recently to South Texas. We didn't learn what place.

Mr. Hart made a business trip to Seagraves, Thursday.

Tom Verner Hurt in Wreck Last Week

Tom Verner was pretty badly hurt late Wednesday of last week when he was hit by a car being driven by J. B. Vestel, of the north part of the county. Both cars were badly wrecked, the Verner car being knocked several feet, according to local officers. Mr. Vestel was not so badly hurt. Verner received treatment at the local hospital.

Mr. Verner was going east on highway 84, in the west edge of the city, and the Vestel car was coming down the cemetery road, where it enters 84, going south, when the collision occurred.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my appreciation and thanks to many who spoke words of sympathy and kindness through the bereavement of the death of my dear wife.

And especially do I think Dr. Jacobson and the nurses of the Brownfield hospital and to Mr. Cartwright and son, Mr. Cecil Smith, Mr. Jack Hart, Mr. S. Greene, Mr. Johnnie Winston, Mr. C. L. Aven, Mr. and Mrs. Brewer,

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Plain Shampoo with set — 50c
Eye brow and eye lash dye with arch ———— 50c
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Hollywood Beauty Shop

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Balcony Taylor's Mens Store

Mr. Fred Smith, Mr. Roy Collier, and to many others.

May God's richest blessing rest upon each and every one of you.
E. Dickerson

LAMB COUNTY OFFICERS PLAN FINGERPRINT FILE SYSTEM

OLTON, Jan. 28. — Lamb county peace officers will soon be able to keep an identification record of all fingerprints of offenders, Sheriff Sam Hutson announces.

From time to time prints have been taken and sent to the department of justice, but not kept here. He is establishing a local file.

"IT IS MY HOME TOWN"

My town is the place where my home is founded; where my vote is cast; where my children are educated; where my neighbors dwell, and where my life is chiefly lived. It is the home spot for me.

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For Head, Nose or Chest Colds **79c**

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COLD CREAM PERFECTION 4-OZ. JAR . . . **35c**

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ALCOHOL RUBBING FULL PINT . . . **23c**

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Jackie Cooper, Edmond Lowe and the Little Tough Guys

"NEWSBOY'S HOME"

I should support it. My town wants my citizenship, not my partisanship, my friendliness, not my disension, not my indifference. My own supplies me with protection, trade, friends, education, schools, churches and the right to free, moral citizenship.

"It has some things that are better than others; the best things I should seek to make better; the worst things I should help to suppress. Take it all-in-all, it is my town, and is entitled to the best there is in me."

CATTLE MOVEMENT IN TEXAS SHOW GAIN

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 1.—Shipment of livestock from Texas to Fort Worth stockyards and interstate points during December totaled 6,623 cars, compared with 5,096 cars during December, 1937, an increase of 30 per cent, the Bureau of Business Research at The University of Texas announced today. Each class of livestock shared in the increase, but the amount of increase varied widely. Cattle shipments, 4,742 cars, increased 31 per cent; calves, 969 cars, increased 13 per cent; hogs, 419 cars, increased 23 per cent; and sheep, 493 cars, increased 75 per cent.

Shipments for the year 1938 aggregated 89,511, compared with 90,343 cars during 1937.

Hog and sheep shipments to the Fort Worth market increased moderately but shipments of cattle and calves to this market dropped off substantially from December, 1937.

WATCHING "DEATH CORRIDORS" REDUCES TEXAS DEATHS

AUSTIN — Unrelenting traffic enforcement along "death corridors" produced favorable results

in 1938, Homer Garrison, Jr., state safety director, announced today after reviewing fatal crash reports.

Studies of 19 Texas highways on which fatal collisions most frequently occurred in 1937 revealed that 315 persons had lost their lives at the various locations. Highway patrolmen were concentrated along sections of these high-ways with instructions to guard against speeders and reckless drivers.

During the past year these "death corridors" became comparatively safe highways while the death rate was reduced over 57 per cent. Where before the rate had been 315 persons, in 1938 it dropped to 134.

Texas is the only state that is known to depend almost entirely upon this type of selective enforcement as a means of reducing traffic crashes.

"Our experiment has proved conclusively that firm enforcement at strategic crash points," Garrison said, "is necessary in order to bring to Texas a lowered death rate."

Mrs. M. B. Sawyer and W. G. Hardin, both old timers, broke an arm last week. Suggest that they get together and talk things over, so they will be able to put in on operation conversations in the future.

Billie Joe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe J. McGowan underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Treadaway-Daniel hospital Monday afternoon. He stood the operation fine, and was resting well Wednesday.

Mrs. Terrell Isbell of Jacksboro is here this week the guests of her sister, Mrs. Weldon Ridgeway.