

## Who's Who In Brownfield

A Story Concerning a Rising Young Man and Pioneer, Who Now Holds the Office of County Judge of Terry County—R. A. (Raymond) Simms

In making our weekly writeups of late, we have so far confined our self to business institutions. This week we are deviating a bit to try and give you the low down on one of the most prominent young men in the county, County Judge R. A. (Raymond) Simms. Thus, you will note that we are going after all classes of business and professional men as fast as we can get to them.

Raymond came from real pioneering stock. His mother was a native of Illinois and his father, E. E. Simms, was born and reared in the "Show Me State," Missouri. But they like a lot of other people in the old states following the civil war, were in the midst of poverty, and migrated to north Texas. They remained there until the strip of the Oklahoma territory began to be settled, and moved to that section to take up government land near Sentinel. In 1901, the family moved to Panhandle, and once again became Texans. They migrated to Terry county in 1907, three years after the county was organized, and when the subject of our sketch was only 11 years of age. He is now 42.

The family first settled about four miles north of Gomez on part of the Seitz place, which they purchased. They later traded this for more land in the Harris community. Here Raymond spent most of his boyhood days, farming and stock raising, and occasionally substituted for the regular mail carrier in getting the mail from Gomez to the old Harris post-office. In 1911, the family moved to Gomez, where Raymond finished high school, and taught there a few years, attending West Texas State Teachers college at Canyon one year during that time.

He entered the services of the U. S. army in 1918, and was sent to Kelly field at San Antonio, where he became a mechanic for planes used in training boys for the front in aviation. He received an honorable discharge from the army in February, 1919. Returning home, this splendid young man picked up the threads of life where he left them to "make the world safe for democracy." His first school was at Dumas, and was consolidated the next year with Wellman, and was known as the Wellman school thereafter. Somewhere about this time, the writer noted that Raymond was a frequent visitor at the Herald

office, there being a young lady working for us at that time by the name of Miss Idahlia Hunter. We soon learned that he was not after renewing his dad's paper each time, so on July 31, 1921, Miss Hunter became Mrs. Simms, and he gained a wife and we lost a mighty good printer.

Along in the later twenties, Raymond got bit by the political bug for the first time, and he and another ex-service man, Homer Winston went down the line nip and tuck for county judge, but tuck beat Raymond by half a head. This was one of the most friendly campaigns we can remember. They most always went to speaking dates either in Homer's car or Raymonds. So, Raymond bid his time, and lay low until 1934.

However, in 1922, he was given the position as office manager of the Gulf wholesale station, which position he held with credit until 1934, a period of twelve years. Early in the campaign year of 1934, he announced again for the office of county judge, and it was a foregone conclusion from the start that he would be it. His old friends, coupled with most of those who had supported Winston were for him from start go, although he had a good man for an opponent. In 1936 he had no opponent, but had two in 1938, beating both in the first primary for his third term, something that has not happened in this county heretofore.

Raymond is a likeable fellow, always wears a real smile. You can tell a forced one a mile, and no matter whether you are a banker or on relief, your troubles and stories are always given the same consideration. No man in Terry county has more sympathy for the unfortunate, and he always does all in his power for them. He lives a clean life, having no harmful habits, yet no one seems to get a greater kick out of life than Judge Simms, or enjoys a clean joke better. Would that the world was filled with men of his calibre.

To make a happy union of he and wife even happier, Harold, 16, and Miss Mary Raye, 12, joined the family in time, and are attending the local schools. Raymond is a Methodist, an Odd Fellow, Woodman, Mason, a member of the Lions Club and the American Legion.

## Local Tailors Cut Their Prices

In order to stop some of the business going to nearby towns that should stay in Brownfield, the local tailors cut prices last week quite substantially. The only trouble is that if they don't watch they will be cut too much, and none will be able to make more than a living.

The barbers and printers already realize what price cutting means—that it just means as much work as usual, and no one making more than a bare existence, and hardly enough to pay honest debts.

There should be a happy medium fair to the tailors and their customers, and low enough to keep business at home.

## Yes We Have No Bananac—Nor Gold

Since our article two weeks ago about the discovery of gold in a well in Terry county, we have had a number of inquiries, some wanting in on development, saying they were experienced in the gold mining business. Others have taken the matter as a hoax.

The Herald does not believe it was hoaxed, and believes this farm boy informant was sincere, as he would have no reason to perpetrate a joke like that. However, the Herald is not authorized to disclose the young man's name, or where he lives, much less put anyone in touch with him.

Therefore, as per our headline, we have no bananas or gold.

## Chevrolet Agency Changes Hands

For the first time in many years, the Chevrolet Agency in Brownfield changed hands this week, when Cye Tankersley completed negotiations with Ralph Carter for the Chevrolet Agency, as well as the well equipped work shop in the rear, considered one of the best in a small city like Brownfield in this area.

Mr. Carter has built up a fine business, and we feel sure that Mr. Tankersley will make a supreme effort to give the same fine service that the public has been receiving and are entitled to expect. Mr. Tankersley stated to the Herald that the business would be conducted as near as possible to the ideals set forth by Mr. Carter and his force of salesmen and service men.

Mr. Jack Bailey has been retained as salesman. In fact the whole of the Carter personnel has been retained, as they are all Chevrolet trained, and know a Chevrolet car from front to rear bumper, and are prepared with the best of machinery and tools to give one a job that will stand up. Shorty Forbus, who has been with the company many years, is shop foreman, and is ably assisted by Burrus Crawford. Two colored men, Joe Evans and Slim Mosley can give you a wash, shine and grease job par excellent.

The general public are invited to call and see just what the Tankersley Chevrolet Co., has to offer the public in new or used cars, or any kind of a repair job. A full line of parts are always on hand to make any repairs.

Mr. Carter has not at this time stated what his intentions are for the future, but we hope he and family decide to make Brownfield their home, as they already own their home here.

## Sir Arthur Willert Coming to Lubbock

The Lubbock-Avalanche publications are sponsoring a lecture Saturday night, March 4th, at the high school auditorium, to be given by Sir Arthur Willert, world traveler, reporter and lecturer. Sir Arthur was former chief of the Washington Bureau of the famed London Times.

This will be the chance to get the real low-down on what is happening in Europe, as well as what may happen in the next few months or year. The admission has been put very low, 40c for adults and 25c each for school pupils studying government.

A low price has been set, and if the Avalanche-Journal can break even is all they ask.

## Sell Service Station—Retain Work Shop

Perry & Bryant, David Perry and C. C. Bryant have sold their Texaco Service Station on west Main to Burl Hahn, who took charge of it Feb. 18th. Mr. Hahn is well known to the public, and we are sure he will give the same excellent service the customers have been receiving.

Perry & Bryant have retained their work shop in the rear, where batteries will be charged and expert welding done. Other workmen employed are Harvey Gage and R. H. Bailey.

They have also purchased the Cruce Wrecking Yard and will handle a full line of second hand car parts.

## Well Known Cotton Man to Speak

Burrus C. Jackson of Hillsboro, Chairman of the State Wide Cotton Committee, will be the main speaker at a meeting tonight, Mar. 3, at 8 o'clock in the ballroom of the Hilton Hotel, Lubbock. Admittedly something must be done about cotton, and the meeting is called to study the matter.

Farmers, ginners, cotton men, bankers, editors—everybody who would benefit if the cotton crop could be sold for a profit, is invited and urged to attend.

## Tyrone Power as Jesse James



Jesse James, the colorful outlaw whose name struck terror wherever it was heard, is portrayed by Tyrone Power in Darryl F. Zanuck's brilliant production, "Jesse James," 20th Century-Fox Technicolor epic, currently appearing at the Rialto Theatre, Sunday and Monday, March 5-6. Also starred in the film are Henry Fonda, as Jesse's brother Frank, Nancy Kelly in the role of Zee, wife of the famous outlaw, and Randolph Scott as Marshall Wright, who is bound by oath of office to hunt him.

## Oil Fields Are Fast Developing

The oil field southwest, west and northwest of us are fast developing, especially those in Gaines and Yoakum counties, and it is believed that within the year at least 100 new wells will be drilled in. Of course some of them will naturally be dusters, but there is a lot of proven field areas with just a well or two on them.

And they are bringing in some real wells of late, which go to show the potentiality of the area. Also, enough wells have now been drilled in the Wasson, Denver, Allred and Bennett fields to almost assure one huge field eventually, with possibly the Seminole pool connected with them later. Also, who knows yet but what there will finally be a connection across Yoakum and northwest Terry connecting the Bennett and Cochran and Hockley county pools?

The big question now seems to be pipe line, and we understand another is to be built soon, leading into Hobbs, N. M., where it will connect with a main line. The other line built a year ago, is already at capacity, and unable to take any more oil.

## 1-32-Inch Cotton Equals \$3,000,000

The 1-32 inch increases in the staple length of Texas cotton in 1938 over that of 1937 meant better than \$3,000,000 to farmers, according to H. H. Williamson, director of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service.

The 1-32 inch over all increase in staple brought an additional 20 points in price, or \$1 per bale, he explained.

The 22,589 farmers in the 213 one-variety cotton communities, with less than 7 per cent of the 1938 Texas cotton acreage, cut more than a third of the \$3,000,000 melon for themselves when their quality cotton brought in an extra \$1,139,211.

With the 632,897 acres in organized one-variety cotton blocks bringing in almost \$2 an acre extra through increased staple length and care in harvesting and ginning, the director estimated that Texas cotton farmers would have received an additional \$16,040,206 from the 1938 crop had all of the 9,153,000 acres planted to cotton been similarly handled.

"In other words, Texas farmers missed a sixteen million dollar bet in 1938," Williamson said.

Increased price for their quality cotton was only one of the benefits members of one-variety cotton associations reaped during the past year, he pointed out. For one thing, county agricultural agents reported that varieties used in the blocks yielded an average of 37 pounds of lint per acre above the state average of 164 pounds.

## Latham Store Strictly Home Owned

Like a bolt out of the clear blue sky last week came the announcement that Everett Latham had purchased the interest of his partner, I. A. Stephens, in and to the Stephens-Latham Dry Goods store of this city. Perhaps a few close friends were aware of the pending sale, but all others are now congratulating Everett in becoming exclusive owner.

Mr. Stephens, who is no stranger here, having once been in partnership with Tom Cobb in what was known as the Cobb-Stephens Dry Goods Co., will retain the Lubbock store, from which Mr. Latham came to Brownfield some five years ago.

During that time, Mr. Latham has made many friends, and has enjoyed a good business. Right now they are fast stocking up on new spring goods, following their smoke sale recently.

There will be no change in the personnel of the store, as Mrs. Latham, Mrs. A. W. Turner, head of the ladies ready-to-wear department, and Boy Tarpley, in the shoe department, will be the regulars, with perhaps additional help on rush days.

## Presbyterians Begin Revival Sunday

A revival of an unusual nature will begin Sunday at the First Presbyterian church. The revival is to continue for six weeks, ending with Easter Sunday. There will be no public services during the week but the pastor will bring evangelistic messages at both services each Sunday. The various groups of the church, such as the Session, Officers and Teachers of the Sunday School, Christian Endeavor, Women's Missionary Society, etc., will have special meetings to discuss plans and methods of reaching others. Neighborhood devotional services are to be held in various homes and a "Back to Church" slogan will lead the campaign.

This method of revival is different from the ordinary revival meeting method but the aim is to rally the forces, groups, and individuals within the Church as well as to reach those who are not Church members. The pastor will do the preaching. The public is invited.

## Employees Wanted at New Postoffice

Applications for position of Fireman-Laborer and Custodian, also Charman will be received up to March 10, at the postoffice, to take positions when the new postoffice opens, as we understand it. For application blanks and other information, apply at the postoffice.

The Fireman-Laborer service pays \$1260 per year, while the other position pays 50c per hour for each hour actual service. Age range from 20 to 55 years, male only.

## Union Has Successful Year in Basketball

Union School Very Proud of Their Well Coached Teams. Received Good Support From the Community. Other Teams Also Made Good Showing

The Ward School Junior girls team coached by Superintendent Day closed a successful season by winning the final game in the Ward School Junior girls division from Wellman. The score was 17-6 in favor of Union. The team was composed of the following girls: Louise Beck, captain, Alene Gipson, Billie Katherine Mitchell, Emma Walsler, Tommie Cypert, Irene Roe and Wanda Dearman.

The Ward School Junior boys coached by J. L. Golden closed the season by winning the first place trophy in the county tournament held at Wellman. The Union boys in turn defeated Meadow Ward, Wellman Ward and Brownfield Junior High. The team was composed of the following boys: Ray Drennan, captain, Vernon Benton, Otis Lee Bass, Gene Avirett, Truitt Barnard, Robert Morgan, Orville Green, Kenneth Tankersley and Thomas Mitchell. The boys and the coach deserve credit for the splendid way they finished the season.

The High School Junior Girls coached by Superintendent Day established a good record. They played sixteen games during the entire season and lost only one to junior teams. They attended three Junior tournaments and won three trophies. They averaged 24 points to every game to their opponents. They won the trophy in High School Junior girls division by defeating Wellman 30 to 12 in the first game. The second game was won from Meadow High School Junior girls in the finals. Score was 17 to 5. The team was composed of the following girls: Bill McNeil, captain, Lois Davis, Billye Dean Luker, Frances Harred, Mary Ann Stephens, Lavada Montgomery, Ora Lee Snow, No-reen Sparkman, Erma Baggett, Mary Savage, Lannie Cypert and Stella Riley.

The High School Junior boys, coached by L. S. Salser attended three Junior tournaments and won two trophies. In the county tournament both games were won easily. The first was a forfeit from Gomez and second they defeated Meadow High school Juniors in the finals by 17-8. The boys and the coach deserve credit

## We Misunderstood Mrs. Jones Last Week

Mrs. O. L. Jones informed us this week that we misunderstood her last week about the condition of the general fund of the county. In fact, we find that fund better than \$8000 less than the "in red" condition as reported last week. The misunderstanding came about like this:

We asked if the collection of February had been made, and she stated they had, but here is where the rub came. At that time, the 13th, the tax-collection department had not turned over the February collections to her, and did not until the 15th, as that was the date they were expected.

So, instead of being in the red \$12,000.00 as reported, they are only in the red \$3,788.50, which took care of all warrants issued up to December 13, 1938.

## Sheriff's Department Purchases Camera

Latest addition to the rapidly-growing equipment of the sheriff's department is a new camera, developed especially for police work. This camera, together with its attachments, is capable of fulfilling any demand made upon any camera by an enforcement body. Actually, it is not one camera, but a combination of several.

Local officers can now photograph finger-prints, "mug" suspects, copy checks or other documents, photograph highway accidents, murder victims, and these are only a few of its many features. The camera's synchronized photo-flash equipment enables it to work with equal efficiency day or night, indoors or outside.

Read the ads in the Herald

for this splendid season. The team is composed of the following boys: Dewey Drennan, captain, Edgar Huckleberry, Lucian Parrish, Jim Stephenson, Theodore Benton, Loyd Raye Jackson, Roy Garrett and Morris Martin.

The Union Senior Girl Basketball team have just closed a successful season by chalking up 487 points to their opponents 331. They won Class B Championship by defeating Wellman with a score of 28 to 20.

Out of 24 games played, they lost only 3 during the entire season. The first was at Loop at the beginning of the season. Scores were 26 and 21. The second was a tournament game lost to Union of Dawson county, with scores 32 to 24. The last game lost was to Meadow and was played for Class A Championship. Meadow scored 40 to Union's 28.

The girls have played diligently throughout the season and have made an eneviable record of which they can justly be proud. They expect to have a better team than ever next year, and stand an excellent chance of winning Class A Championship. So here's to you, girls, all of Union is backing you! The team includes Jewell Davis, captain and forward, Edna Earl Lewis and Wanda Barton forwards, Inez Snow, Lakeland Walsler and LaVerne Chance guards, Neva Bentley, LaVerne Blocker, Lillie Mae Morris, Estelle McNieland, Kate Benthall, substitutes. L. S. Salser is coach of the team.

The Senior Boys coached by Rowland Davis, also had a fairly good season. They won 75 per cent of all games played and lost only one game on their home court during the entire season. In Class B division Wellman Senior boys won by only two points. They expect to have a still better team next year. The team will lose two letter men for the next season, Cletus Floyd and Woodson Innman graduate. The team was composed of the following boys: F. J. Beck, captain, Cletus Floyd, Woodson Innman, Ted Barnard, Elvovd Barton, R. G. Nutt, W. A. Brock and Walter Smith substitutes.

## Club Cafe Keeps First Class Meats

A visit to the culinary department of the Club Cafe recently was a revelation. In the first place, they have a roomy frigid-aire section that cares for large supplies of fresh meat as well as vegetables. They do not buy meat ready cut, preferring to do their own cutting. An examination revealed that their meat was strictly class A, pen fed stuff.

They are also prepared to do their own peeling, slicing, etc., of vegetables, and a wire net which can be lowered into hot grease at will, keeps french fried potatoes always fresh and ready to be served on an order. The floor and walls of the cafe are as clean as you please, and the whole kitchen section looks more like the kitchen of a home than a cafe as far as cleanliness goes.

## WPA Distributes Many Pay Checks In Section

According to J. O. Jones, Lubbock, administrator of the WPA projects in 23 counties of the South Plains area, there has been in the three and one-half years 10,070,221 man hours of labor performed, with a payroll of five and one-half million dollars.

Most of this has gone into school buildings, gymnasiums, water and sewer projects and other community enterprises. Of this amount, Terry county has received, \$164,448.

Mrs. Lester Treadaway received the news Monday that her Grandmother, Mrs. J. L. Kittinger, of Eutopia, Texas, has passed away after a six weeks illness of pneumonia. She was 88 years old.



H. R. ARRANT

Abilene, Texas, February 18.—H. R. Arrant, professor of chemistry at Hardin-Simmons University, here in Abilene today has been placed in nomination for governor of the 127th district of Rotary International.

Tom K. Eplen, Abilene club president, forwarded the nomination to Linton H. Estes, of Wichita Falls, present district governor.

## RIALTO THEATRE

### "Jesse James"

Be sure to present this clipping at the box office at the Rialto Theatre.

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Lubbock was the other day pronounced the cleanest town in Texas for the 9th consecutive year, we believe, which is some distinction if you ask us. We feel sure that Brownfield would take the consolation prize at the other extreme. You have heard of Ragtown and Shacktown, we think Brownfield has become Shucktown. As long as corn is shelled at the city edge with nothing to hold the shucks, we will have a littered town, and no joke.

U. S. Senator Robert R. Reynolds of North Carolina submits to five points of the Venedictors with which he is connected, and which has created some adverse comment. They are: 1. Keep America out of war. 2. Banish all foreign "isms." 3. Stop all immigration for the next ten years. 4. Register and fingerprint all aliens. 5. Deport all criminal and undesirable aliens. See no harm in that after what happened in New York at a meeting of the Hun-Bund recently. Pour it on, Senator!

Concluding an article last week about a visit to Pool school in Terry county, where Prof. H. C. Zorns teaches, Editor Hale of the Yoakum County Review, Plains, tells us that the "readers should all know that Bruce Zorns, his son, works at the First National Bank at Brownfield." No all your readers didn't know that, Mr. Hale. We always found Bruce laboring at the Brownfield State Bank. Hate to make you huffy, Hale, but just to keep the record straight.

Those who are advocating liquor by the drink were hit hard jolt the other day when Atty. Gerald C. Mann ruled that any such law would be unconstitutional. It would seem to us that one would not have to be a lawyer to realize that, if they ever read the constitutional amendment that put the sale of liquor back in Texas. If one has to take his licker by the drink, why can't he buy his bottle, go to his home, room or hotel, or even the wagon yard and do his drinking? When the amendment was advocated and voted on the liquor people agreed that such a law would be enacted that open saloons would never be again seen in Texas. We are not the extreme dry that some people are, but we believe in staying with what we agree to do.

Talking about newspaper, there are some papers not too far from Brownfield that are going to get a call from the postal department some of these days for running too much advertising for the amount of reading matter to keep second class privileges. Last week, one of them had 88 per cent advertising and 12 per cent reading, while the other had 80 per cent advertising and 20 per cent reading. Our information is that it must be kept around a 50-50 proposition. Back in its early history a land agent owned the Terry County Voice, and ran a whale of a lot of his own and other advertising, and very little reading, and lost his second class privileges. The Herald came into existence then, the new owners having to rename the paper, and swear the old owner had nothing to do with it.

**Does the Bible Forbid Capital Punishment**

Editor Morris of the Ropes Plainsman came out last week with one of the best editorials we have read against the death penalty. He cites the Scriptures as his main proof against this practice, and asks where in all Bible history did the Saviour ever pronounce any person to be put to

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**CORN** Mission Brand, Country Gentleman, No. 2 can **10c**

**TOMATO JUICE**, DelMonte, No. 1 **7c**

**Spuds** 10 lbs. **17c**

**APRICOTS**, dried, 25c bag **21c**

**MACKEREL**, lb. can **9c**

**PEANUT BUTTER**, 32 oz jar **25c**

**Flour** Carnation Guaranteed 48 lb. **\$1.25**  
To Please 24 lb. **73c**

**ONION SETS**, red or yellow, lb **9c**

**SEED POTATOES**, red or white, lb **4c**

**SOAP CHIPS**, 5 lb. box **33c**

**Post Bran** Pkg. **9c**

**MY-T-FINE PUDDING**, pkg **4c**  
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**STARCH**, Faultless, lg. box **21c**

**CAKE FLOUR**, Swan Down, pkg **25c**

Crushed or Sliced

**Pineapple** No 2 Can **15c**

**CLEANSER**, Lighthouse, can **4c**

**LETTUCE**, large heads **4c**

**PEAS**, Early June, No. 2 can **9c**

**SPINACH**, No. 2 can **7c**

**APPLES**, Winesap, doz **12c**

**ORANGES**, med. size, doz **12c**

**GRAPEFRUIT**, lg. size, 2 for **5c**

**Carrots, Turnips and Tops, bunch** **3c**

**Mustard Greens and Onions, bunch** **3c**

**Fresh Strawberries, Green Beans, New Potatoes, Cauliflower, Radishes.**

**MARKET**

**CHUCK STEAK** or ROAST, lb **15c**

**BEEF RIBS**, lb. **12 1/2c**

**BACON**, sliced, lb. **22c**

**CREAMERY BUTTER**, lb. **32c**

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

**SALT PORK**, lb **14c**

**FRESH COOKED BARBECUE**

death? Now, we are no great Bible student, but have read it a little, and have failed to find just such an incident, but do find on numerous occasions where murders were placed in solitary confinement. In the time of our Saviour a lifetime of solitary confinement was the extreme penalty. So if that was His way of handling hardened prisoners, where would we be doing so very wrong by following the same route?—Meadow Star.

After reading the above editorial from the Meadow Star, we just wondered about the kind of Bible Editor Richards has read, if there were not about half of it torn out. Too, knowing that his father, the editor of the Anton News is a Primitive Baptist minister, we wondered if his son, A. E., did not



**Some Have Meat and Can Eat**

"When I get tired of eating chicken I come in and get some steaks and roasts," T. Hall Brown recently told the writer at the Plains Cooperative, where freezer-lockers keep meat fresh until used up. Mr. Brown and a neighbor divided a 1,000 pound fat beef, the Co-Op cut and packaged it according to instructions for a small charge, and the individual locker which rents for \$8 a year, held each man's share of the beef. Another man living twenty miles away came in, opened his locker and took out several packages. "We have a 'bottled gas' refrigerator to keep several days supply," he said, "and our family eats twice as much fresh meat as we did before locker service was available."

He is a dairy farmer and his beef was a fat calf of his own raising. The Plainview Co-op. has 132 lockers and they are in such demand that more will soon have to be installed. A number of other freezer-locker plants are in operation in the Southwest, with new ones being built rapidly, and they make it possible for farm families to have their own supply of fresh meat at a very low cash outlay; if a locker is anywhere in a two-hour drive they no longer have to eat only cured meat—and chicken.

Fresh meat is essential to a wholesome diet, and farmers and their families can have it with little cash outlay, while town folks often do without because it costs more than they can afford. Enough feed goes to waste—grass and weeds in fence corners and fields, stalks and grain left in the field, or eaten by rats after it is stored—to raise and fatten all the beef, mutton and pork the average farm family could eat. Of course the steam pressure canner has made it possible for farm families to eat a great deal more of their own product than formerly, and now the freezer-locker and the home refrigerator offer another method of preserving fresh meat with all its delectable flavors.

The Plainview plant is also being used to store dressed chickens, turkeys, and vegetables and fruits as well as beef, lamb and pork. Farmers who raise and fatten their own can say with the Scotch bard, Bobbie Burns:

"Some hae meat and canna eat,  
And some wad eat that wad it;  
Eut we hae meat and we can eat,  
And a' sae the Lord be thankit!"

The Lord, however, provides only the opportunities, not the meat, and before we can truthfully use the famous "Selkirk grace" just quoted, a great many Southwestern farms will have to use their opportunities to hatch, breed, raise and fatten the fowls and animals to supply their own tables.

Hog killing time, with its spare-ribs, back-bones and fresh sausage is entirely too rare a feast nowadays, and the delicious home-cured hams and bacon are unknown to entirely too many farm families. Maybe the crude methods of curing and the superior flavor of packer products had something to do with the abandonment of the farm smoke-house, but the principal excuse offered by many is that "I can buy it cheaper than I can raise it."

If this were ever true, which it wasn't, the fact remains that few farm families who depend on buying all their meat with cotton or wheat money ever have as much meat as their appetite calls for or as often as a good wholesome diet demands. Poor methods of curing, producing a dry, excessively salty product, need no longer be used. For those who do not know the better methods the information is available through their county agent, and the hams and bacon cured by

fixion of Christ, and with him two thieves. We ask Editor Richards if crucifixion is capital punishment? We do not so punish just ordinary thieves this day and time. Many get off with a light jail sentence. But death was expected by thieves of the time of Christ. Remember one nailed on Christ, and the other said that Jesus was a just man, but they (the two thieves) were receiving their just reward. Christ said his kingdom was not of this world, and he never meddled with constituted authority.

Then we could go on and tell Mr. Richards of the death of the first Christian martyr, Stephen, stoned to death, and that every one of the Apostles save one, was put to death by being crucified, beheaded, and Paul is thought to have been thrown in a den of lions at Rome. John was banished to lonely islands, where he wrote the Revelations. These were just a few mentions that the New Testament has concerns about, and not perhaps thousands of other thieves and murders like the one, that was released instead of Christ at the demands of the rabble.

Going back to the Old Testament, where the Jews were allowed legal punishment of stoning to death instead of the sword and cross as per Romanism in time of Christ, we find that violation of all except one of the ten commandments bore a penalty of death (please read Leviticus.) Three and twenty thousand fell in the wilderness in one day for adultery. At that time, the Jews had a bunch of trouble with a nation called the Amalekites, and Jehovah promised to punish them. Time marches on, and some 300 years later, He ordered King Saul to march on that nation, putting men, women and children to the sword, and to spare none. Saul to put on a show saved King Agag, and some of the fat stock "for a sacrifice." But a Prophet of God, Samuel, killed Agag by doing a neat carving stunt with an ax. We could go on and on, but what is the use. The Old Bible and the New Testament is full of capital punishment. And no where, does Christ or any of the Apostles speak against the law of the land or rulers, but on the other hand are found teaching early Christians to pray for the constituted authority a they are the servants of God (yes, the Bible says they are God's servants) to protect the righteous.

Our national representatives of the such are having a time keeping an anti-lynching bill from being passed, which would fine a county where one occurred from \$10,000 to \$20,000 to go to the family of black rapists who violate southern white womanhood. But the northern representatives are careful to exempt northern counties where sitdown strikers, picketers, or gangsters are slain, from the effects of the law. We are making great headway in keeping down and reducing mob law in the south by having capital punishment in each southern state. Remove that, and you would see mob law rise to its old level and above.

Instead of writing such editorials as the above, Editors Morris and Richards should quit apeing Gov. O'Daniel on that point, and do their dead level best to keep capital punishment on the statute books of Texas. And they might find by reading profane history that capital punishment has been a means of deterrent to criminals in all ages from the earliest dawn to the present. We also recommend a little more Bible reading to the above editors, as well as Gov. O'Daniel.

Will pay \$1 per ton above market price for corn, maize or any kind of good feed in exchange for Chinese Elms and other good Nursery stock, at our sale prices. Can also use cattle or hogs.  
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EQUITY in good 160 A. farm in Dickens Co., would trade for improved farm in Terry Co., 160 or half section, not interested in land too sandy, write Roy Arrington, Spur, Texas. **30p**

FOR RENT: 25x100 store building. Well located. Possession 1st of April or sooner. L. M. Wingerd, Phone 122. **30tc**

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

FOR LEASE: Space in Barrier building, north side of square. Location 100 per cent good. Suitable for Men's or Ladies Ready-to-Wear, Shoe store, Grocery store, Auto Parts, Restaurant, etc. See G. Z. Sherman, Brownfield, Texas. **30tc**

REGISTERED Poland China Boar for service, Top Notch Joe, sired by Top Notch, 1A937, World Champion. Pittman Dairy. **29c**

OR SALE horses and mules and farming implements. Cash or terms. S. C. White at Sheriff's office. **24tc**

OR SALE, Gaston Special long staple, big boll, early maturing cotton seed, bred for West Texas, growth resisting; \$1.00 per bushel at J. J. Gaston farm, 2 miles southwest, Gomez. **43p**

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

20 REBUILT MAYTAGS for sale on easy terms. J. B. Knight Hdwe. **25tc**

FOR SALE, three lots 50x140 two blocks of square. To be sold at a sacrifice. Price \$150.00, for the three. See Mrs. A. J. Stricklin. **39tc**

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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**

THEREE room apt. furnished or unfurnished, private bath and hot water. Mrs. J. L. Randal. **30tc**

WILL SELL 12x20 sheet iron building to highest bidder, 2:00 p. m., Monday. Bob Locker. **1tp**

FOR SALE, section land in Brownfield pasture. Abstract 2, Certificate Y, Survey 5. Original Grantee, B. S. & F. James H. Hannan, Bladen, Ohio. **32p.**

IF YOUR CHICKS could talk they'd say, "Put PHEN-O-SAL Tablets in our drinking water." Get some today. Chisholm Hatchery, Brownfield. **24tc.**

FOR RENT, a one room apt., also a front room adjoining bath. Mrs. J. C. Green, 319 N. 5th St. **30tc**

FOR SALE, 1937 Dodge sedan and 1934 Plymouth coach. See Dr. E. C. Davis. **27tc**

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ROOMS for rent. Call Mrs. Grady Goodpasture. **30c**

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**Meadow**

The Junior class is looking forward to giving their play "Here Comes the Prince," Friday night, March 3rd.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Padgett had a message last Friday that his sister at Mt. Vernon was very ill. They left at once to be with her.

Mrs. Homer Franklin is sick at this writing.

Mr. P. E. Chesshir left last week to be at the bedside of his mother who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Gatewood of Las Vegas, N. M., accompanied by two of their neighbor girls attended the ACC Bible Lectureship last week and came by to visit his parents on their way back to New Mexico.

Mrs. O. B. Pool and Edith Meryle were in Lubbock, Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Will Hinson, Mrs. Fred Hinson and girls visited Mrs. Edgar Chesshir, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. A. J. Nelson's sister, Miss Elizabeth Nelson, teacher at ACC had the misfortune to slip and fracture her hip on a sleet covered walk on the college campus recently. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson remained a few days to be at her bed-aged mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Banks and sons of the Needmore community ate dinner Sunday with the Turnbough family.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Greenwood are returning to Brownfield from Hollis, Okla., where they have resided the past several months.

Miss Ethel Hunter has been quite ill with the flu.

**POOL**

Rev. Jesse Young preached for us Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Trussell, Victor Curtis and Leola Trussell, Misses Mildred Jones and Thelma Sterling attended the League Rally at Lubbock, Friday night.

Miss Eva Harben of Plains spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Harben and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen and family of Dixie spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Trussell and family.

Mrs. Sylvia Waters visited Miss Mildred Jones, Monday.

J. W. and Lee Franklin Young spent Sunday with Billie Rowe.

Those visiting in the H. C. Zorns home Sunday were: Rev. and Mrs. Jesse Young, Grandma Young and Pearl and Julia Merle Hucklebee.

Those on the sick list the past week were: Dorothy Zorns, Flois Gunter, Mrs. Candell and D. W. Gunter. All are better at this writing.

**SHIPS 51 COWS TO KANSAS CITY MARKET**

Kansas City, Feb. 25 — W. G. Davidson, shipping out of Brownfield, marketed cows on the Kansas City market this week. His sales: 36-cows, 827-pound average, \$6; 15-cows, 772-pound average, \$4.75.

W. H. Black was in Wednesday and stated that his land was all listed and stood the Monday sandstorm very well, except for a small area of very sandy land.

Texas observed its 103rd birthday, Thursday, March 2.

**PLAINS**

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Camp and J. H. Jost made a business trip to East Texas last week.

John Anderson, who underwent an operation for appendicitis, Thursday night in Brownfield is reported doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morris and family of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Morris, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Anderson of Lovington, N. M., visited relatives in Plains last week end.

Miss Winnie Mary McLaren, who has been ill is reported better.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blankenship are sporting a new Chrysler car.

**CARD OF THANKS**

To our many friends whose sympathies were shown in their constant tender loving attendance during the recent illness of our sainted father, we pour out our hearts of gratitude and while we bow in humble submission to God's will, we assure you that your loving deeds will be ever associated with the sweetest recollections of our dear father, especially to our physicians, Treadaway and Daniel, and his ever faithful nurses, do we tender our heartfelt thanks, believing as we do that to this constant unremitting care, was due the ease and comfort in his last hours.

We wish to thank all who contributed floral offerings and especially to the Odd Fellows and their assistance at the funeral services.

May God's richest blessing rest upon you.

A. A. Turner and family  
E Turner and family  
John Turner and family  
W. L. Turner and family  
George Turner and family  
Dick Turner and family  
Mrs. J. O. Hughey and family  
Mrs. Jim Lisman and family  
Mrs. Carl Lewis and family.

Ed Thompson reports that the sandstorm Monday did not blow his land as bad as he expected.

Citizens of this vicinity were greeted Thursday morning with frozen fog on grass and shrubbery, which while pretty, looked mighty cold.

**GOMEZ**

The regular Chapel program Wednesday afternoon was devoted to the observance of George Washington's birthday, Arbor Day and special recognition service. The program rendered was as follows, under the direction of Miss Nellie Mae McLeroy: Song, America, congregation. Invocation, Supt. X. R. Banks. Our First President, Estella Swain.

Rhythm Band, third, fourth and fifth grades.  
Arbor Day, Louise Daugherty.  
Musical Reading, "Trees" Verma Mae Doss.

Tribute to Mrs. T. W. Bruton, who donated the trees to our campus, recently, Mr. Banks. Announcements.  
Benediction, Mrs. J. E. Lee.

At the conclusion of the program the local Boy Scouts and a few of our men, under the supervision of Mr. Banks, planted several trees on the campus in memory of, or living monuments to the giver, Mrs. Bruton. With proper care and continued improvements on the campus, it should in a few years be one which every one will be proud of.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Buck Daran of Gladola, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. George Black and Crayme Black and three granddaughters were guests in the W. E. Winn home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Groves and family of Johnson visited in the home of Supt. and Mrs. X. R. Banks, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Fore and children visited relatives in Harmony community during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Black and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Fulton of Brownfield, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Whitley were dinner guests in the R. A. Whitley home Sunday.

The pie supper at the local school building went over in a big way on Friday evening of last week. A large crowd, lots of fun and about fifty pies were sold. Everyone reported a very enjoyable time.

Miss Estella Swain visited Miss Louise Daugherty over the week end.

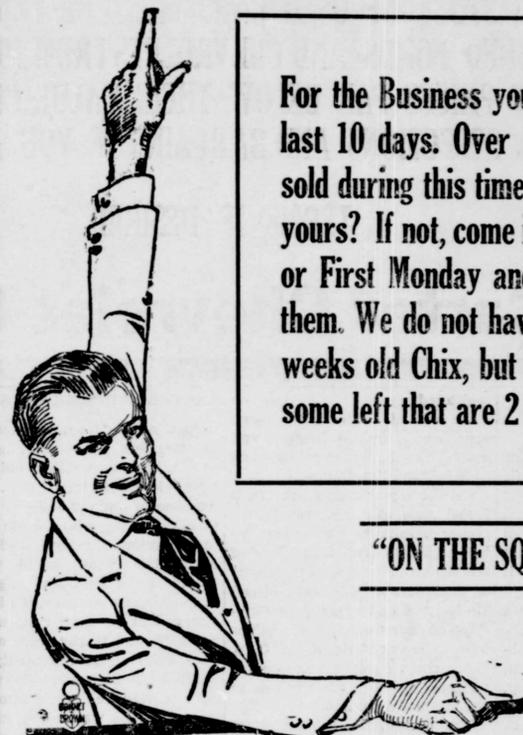
**Local Scout Troop Meets**

On Wed. evening, Feb. 22, the local Scout Troop No. 44 met on the school campus, with Scout Master X. R. Banks in charge, for a genuine "Scout Supper." First in order was the selection of a site for the camp fire, the place chosen being the leeward side of the school building. Scouts Lester Doss and Banard Stice were designated as the "fire builders" of the evening. Due to the fact that they had forgotten their flints and steel, the Fire Builders were forced to resort to the more modern method of fire building, that of using plain kerosene, which they managed to borrow from Scout Master Banks.

Then came the cooking with Lester Doss leading the frying pan parade. In his excitement, Lester seemed to have forgotten that well fried eggs should of necessity be cooked in some kind of shortening, for not a teeny-weeny bit of grease did his pan boast. Oh, beg pardon, for Lester reminded us that he intended roasting his eggs, and never once meant to fry them. Our mistake.

To the accompaniment of crackling timber, sizzling bacon,

**THANKS A LOT!!!**



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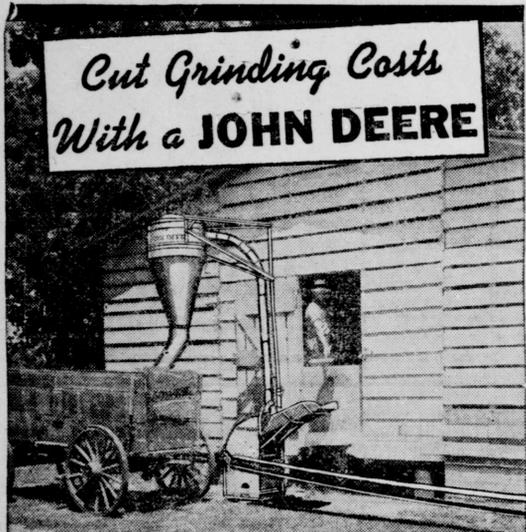
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and popping eggs, Mr. W. G. Carter furnished entertainment for the group with such melodies as "Pack Up Your Troubles," and "Don't Drap Dat Tater."

The cooking done, thanks being offered, each Scout and Scouter present devoured ham, eggs, onions, pickles, potatoes, bread, and coffee to his heart's content and stomach's capacity. Mr. Kelly Sears carried off the prize for drinking the most coffee, while a worthy scout confiscated the prize of an extra cup of coffee—it being a cup with some coffee grounds in it.

At a late hour all expressed their enjoyment of the evening, stood at attention while repeating the Scout Oath, and then departed for home.

**BOYS**, we need more real Scouts. You need the training this troop has to offer. So think it over. To neglect uniting with this worthy organization is to neglect golden opportunities for the best development of the qualities that lie within you, for lack of opportunities for expression may never serve you in the finest way. Boys, Give Your Better Self A Chance!

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

Fred A. Walker, Pastor  
Sunday School, 10:00 o'clock.  
Morning Worship, 11:00 o'clock.  
Senior C. E., 6:30 o'clock.  
Night Service, 7:30 o'clock.  
Special emphasis is being placed upon the program of the Church during the next six weeks. The Sunday School is beginning to show results of efforts made with a number of new members. Every Presbyterian is asked to be in his place this Sunday at Sunday School and church services. A revival must begin at home to be effective. Let us rally to the cause by showing our personal interest.

Sunday morning the subject of the sermon is, "A Revival of God's Program." At night the question, "What Think Ye of Christ?" will be asked and discussed. Bring a friend with you and receive a double blessing.

A real old time sandstorm raged all day Monday, but we feel sure that all the natives are reminded of the fact without this additional information. To say the least it was a humdinger.

W. R. Gandy of Pleasant Valley neighborhood, was in with the sandstorm, Monday.

**OUR ERROR**

In our issue last week, we had the Boy Scout editorial on the front page by James Rogers, and the Scout Week report by James Ragan. We are glad to announce this week that we misread the name of one, both articles being from the pen of James Ragan, there being no James Rogers Scout in the city.

This in order that James Ragan may be entitled to both articles, as he gets credit on such articles toward higher classification.

We note that Miss Jaunita Haynes, daughter of Editor and Mrs. R. B. Haynes of Miami Chief who has been attending Tech college, majoring in school music, has been employed in the Seagraves schools. Miss Haynes will receive her degree in June.

Mr. Baldwin, dry goods merchant of Lamesa, was here visiting his daughter, Mrs. G. Z. Sherman last week, and looking after business matters.

**LOCAL LADY LOSES FATHER**

We regret to report that Mrs. Herman Heath had the misfortune of losing her father, H. E. Edwards, 76 of Floydada, last Friday, following injuries received the week before, when D. L. Miller of Plainview was killed. Mr. Edwards was a well known farmer and ranchman of Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Heath attended the funeral, which was held at the Methodist church at Floydada last Saturday at 3 p. m. Following the funeral, the body was laid to rest in the Floydada cemetery with Masonic honors.

Other than Mrs. Heath survivors are, half brothers, Henry and Arthur, and full brothers, Alfred and Bruce, all of Floydada.

According to Secretary Shelton of the Chamber of Commerce, there were only two changes made in the Chamber of Commerce directorate, J. O. Gillham and Bruce Knight being the new members.

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\$2000.00 Loan for 20 yrs.	\$13.60 Monthly Payment
\$2500.00 Loan for 24 yrs.	\$15.43 Monthly Payment
\$2500.00 Loan for 20 yrs.	\$17.00 Monthly Payment
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Men's and boys shirts and shorts. Our regular 25c number.

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80 Square prints, per yard ----- 15c  
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 6 oz. tick, stripes, 10 yards for ----- \$1.25  
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 9-4 standard sheeting, bleached or brown, per yard ----- 25c

### CANNON TOWELS

18x36 Cannon towels. Our reg. 19c value.

7 towels for **\$1.00**

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### BOY'S SHIRTS

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### JACKSON TO DISCUSS THE COTTON SITUATION

LUBBOCK, Texas, Mar. 1 — In order to discuss improvement of the cotton situation there has been called a special meeting of farmers, ginners, bankers, newspaper editors, chamber of commerce officials, county agents, vocational agriculture teachers and business men generally, for Friday night of this week in Lubbock.

The meeting will be held in the ballroom of the Hilton Hotel, beginning promptly at 8 p. m. Friday, March 3, at which time Mr. Burris C. Jackson, Chairman of the Texas Statewide Cotton Committee and well known cotton expert, will be the principal speaker.

Mr. Jackson's subject will be "What We Can Do to Help Our-

selves in the Cotton Situation." He will tell of the activities of the Statewide Cotton Committee, what it is doing and what it plans to do. He will also discuss the findings of the various subcommittees on improved quality in ginning, insect control, and cotton seed planting.

This meeting is of vital importance to all South Plains business men and citizens. Large delegations from the various South Plains towns are expected.

Editor W. J. Baldwin and one of his local ginmen, were visitors in our city Sunday. Mr. Baldwin says Levelland is making good progress.

Luce Bennett, of Bennett, Texas, Yoakum county, was a business visitor in the city Saturday.

### Behind the Scenes in American Business

By John Craddock

In Austin for the inauguration but unable to obtain a room in the crowded hotels, this observer was given shelter by Tom King, the general State Auditor. We grew up in Tennessee and therefore enjoyed a talk about scenes and characters in Memphis on the bank of the rolling Mississippi — as we sat before the crackling flames of the big fireplace in King's cabin in the hills in the edge of the capital city.

In the fading light of day, one could glimpse through the branches of the trees—green even in January—the silver of Lake Austin. Amid the quiet of the primeval

forest, I sank to sleep to the lullaby of wind, fragrant with cedar and laurel. Next morning the song of a lark was the "alarm clock" that awakened me.

When the price of eggs dropped a dime a dozen in Austin some two weeks ago, it was explained that farmers had been saving up the eggs and were marketing them to pay their expenses to the inauguration.

There has been talk heard in the hotel lobbies of Austin that the new Governor would not serve two years. Such talk was heard months before he took office. Probably some of the listeners in the throng of 50,000 were reminded of this rumor when outgoing Lt. Governor Walter Woodul declared.

"Coke Stevenson" will make a great Lieutenant Governor. He

would make a great Governor if anything happened to W. Lee O Daniel,"—and then Woodul added hastily, "which God forbid." Some philosopher has said, "Even a fish wouldn't get in trouble, if he kept his mouth shut."

If it takes a clock eight seconds to strike 8 o'clock, how long does it take to strike 12 o'clock. The answer is 12 5-7ths seconds. See if you can figure out why. (Somebody had to tell me.) It's good practice before starting to work out your income tax report.

Mark Twain's best known observation was, "Everybody talks about the weather but nobody does anything about it." Similarly, everybody talks about economy in government—but at last, here is somebody who does something about it. Dynamic Jerry Sadler has been in office only a few weeks but the new State Railroad Commissioner (with the cooperation of Chairman Lon A. Smith and with Ernest O. Thompson concurring) has taken the first real economy move in the memory of the oldest inhabitant—the abolition of 70 jobs. These are not to be filled; they are being done away with, with a saving to taxpayers of around \$150,000 a year.

In doing this, there was the risk of antagonizing some members of the legislature who might have constituents in these places and there was the danger of displeasing groups who were anxious to retain a government bureau in their respective towns but if the cost of government is going to be

lowered, somebody has to start it. Let's hope that other departments will follow the example set by the Railroad Commission since Jerry Sadler became a member.

Mrs. J. M. Rutherford of Canyon, President of the 7th district Womens Club Federation, has appointed Mrs. M. E. Jacobson of this city as a member of the committee on Public Health.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Herod and Billy Mack were Lubbock visitors Saturday.

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We can almost hear the wedding bells for a certain young Miss whose engagement is to be announced in the very near future. She is a graduate of Brownfield high school and in college her major was Home Economics. We don't know the lucky one but rumor has it he is a member of a very prominent Houston family and he himself a prominent oil man.

It is said nothing is so bad but what could have been worse. The sandstorm was a blessing in disguise for Dr. E. C. Davis on last Monday, while out on a call the sand was so heavy he had to slow down to about ten miles per hour and during this time a wheel of his car broke off. He usually drives at a pretty good pace, and if it hadn't been for the storm it might have been quite a serious accident.

The famous Italian singer, Berriamino Gigli on his return to Rome seems to have been rather displeased with America, and in a three column interview stressed the prevalence of unemployment here, and predicted dire calamities that there is a general air of nervousness and cheapness.

We, of these United States would not trade our conditions for theirs over there and we believe most of the press reports over there is pure jealousy to stir up hatred toward the states.

Let Gigli stay in Italy, we have some pretty good talent ourselves, of one kind and another, even Germany with all her culture, Hitler sent for one dancing actress of California, to come dance for him and we'll venture to say she could have had Mussolini's head on a platter.

## TWO YOUNG MATRONS ENTERTAIN

A very lovely party was given on Feb. 22, when two of Brownfield's young matrons, Mrs. Wilson Collins and Mrs. Clovis Kendrick entertained a score of their friends at the lovely home of Mrs. Kendrick.

In the living room, pretty cut flowers and pot plants even tables were placed for bridge. Mesdames Jno. Turner, Cecil Smith and Everett Latham were high scorers.

A dainty salad course was served to the following guests: Mesdames Christopher, Allen, Bond, McDuffie, Latham, Kendrick, Herod, Smith, Turner, Ballard, Carter, Akers, Graves, Wingerd, Dallas, Bailey, Sawyer, Stricklin, Hudgens, Bailey, Self, Cave, Stice, Kendrick, Telford McClain and Nicholson.

## MRS. JACK STRICKLIN, JR. HOSTESS TO LAF-A-Lot CLUB

On Thursday afternoon, Feb. 23rd, Mrs. Jack Stricklin, Jr., was the very gracious hostess to members and guests of the Laf-a-Lot club. Three tables were placed for the games of bridge.

New members added to this club are Mrs. Jack Bailey and Mrs. Orb Stice. The next meeting

will be with Mrs. Clovis Kendrick. A dainty salad course, cherry pie and coffee was served to members: Mesdames Clovis Kendrick, Spencer Kendrick, Wilson Collins, Vance Glover, Earl Anthony, Dick McDuffie, Jim Graves, Lee O. Allen, Ike Bailey and guests, Mesdames Jack Bailey, Guthrie Allen, and Fred Youree of Monahans.

## PROGRAM

The County Council of Parents and Teachers will present the following program at the Pleasant Valley school house, Friday night, March 3rd:

Song, by community. Invocation. "Benefits Derived from P. T. Work in a Community," Miss Nellie Mae McLeroy, Pres.

"Advantage of P. T. Work to the School," C. A. Wilhite, Principal of Harmony school.

"Objects of P. T. Associations," Mrs. Joe A. Davis.

"String Band," Gomez. Organization of a P. T. A. —Mrs. M. L. H. Baze, Publicity Chairman.

## MUSIC CONTEST TO BE HELD AT LUBBOCK

Schedule for the theory contests to be held Saturday, March 4, at Lubbock in connection with the annual Music Festival sponsored by the South Plains Music Teachers Association has been announced by the general contest director, Miss Gertrude Rasco, Brownfield.

Mrs. Hershel Coffee of W. T. S. T. C., Canyon, will conduct oral examinations for students 8 years and under in room 192 at the Lubbock Senior High School.

Guy Wood of Wayland College, Plainview, will conduct written examination for students 9 years and over in room 252 at Lubbock Senior High School.

The festival proper will be held March 16, 17, 18 at Lubbock. Judges will be as follows: Piano, Claude Herndon of El Paso; Miss Gladys Kelso of North Texas State Teachers College, Denton, and Miss Ardath Johnson of the Music Arts Conservatory, Amarillo; voice, Miss Anna Bess Chambers, Supervisor of Public School Music, Abilene; violin, Hershel Coffee of West Texas State Teachers College, Canyon.

## MRS. TELFORD HOSTESS TO KOLONIAL KARD KLUB

The members of the Kolonial Kard Klub were entertained in the lovely suburban home of Mrs. Mon Telford on Friday afternoon, February 24.

Mrs. E. C. Davis and Mrs. R. N. McClain were high scorers, each receiving Fiesta pottery bowls.

Mrs. Telford served a salad course with coke and spiced tea to club members and guests: Mesdames Price, Davis, Cave, Wingerd, Sawyer, Stricklin, McClain, Allen, Kendrick, McDuffie, Herod and Daugherty.

Janet Davis spent the week end with the Gandy children in the Pleasant Valley section.

## MRS. M. E. JACOBSON TO SERVE ON SEVENTH DISTRICT FEDERATED CLUB DISTRICT BOARD

Mrs. M. E. Jacobson was honored last week when Mrs. J. M. Rutherford, president of Seventh District Federation of Women's Clubs appointed her board member, to serve the next two years. Mrs. Jacobson was appointed to the Public Welfare department, public health.

Mrs. E. G. Alexander of Plainview, Texas, a former resident here and a frequent visitor, is to serve on the Literature Committee, her part is, Bible as Literature.

These are very capable club women and the Maids and Matrons club is happy to have one of their members serve on the Federation Board.

## P-T. A. PICK UPS

Members of West Ward Parent-Teacher Association know that children need a great deal of vigorous activity for growth and development and are purchasing playground equipment through which skill, strength and courage can be developed. A Safety Platform Slide has been purchased and will soon be ready for use.

Boys and girls have little interest in health for health's sake, but every girl desires to be beautiful and every boy desires to be strong and athletic. The muscles of the body are directly developed by physical activity and a well developed body insures strength and beauty. Help the boys and girls by your support of this organization.

## MON TELFORD, JR. HOST TO BASKETBALL BOYS

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Mon Telford was the scene of a very jolly party last Friday night when Mon J. was host to the Junior High School basketball boys and their girl friends; and Tommie Zorns and Miss Cook, teachers.

About twenty-five couples enjoyed games until a late hour when the host served punch and cake.

A play of one act and a box supper at the Wellman school auditorium, March 8th, 7:30 p. m.

Dr. and Mrs. D. B. Bubany of O'Donnell were Sunday dinner guests of Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Davis.

## BAPTIST DISTRICT CONVENTION IN LUBBOCK

The District Nine convention of the Southern Baptist Association, will meet with the First Baptist church at Lubbock, March 7-8. A good program has been prepared.

Well qualified speakers are expected to handle the different subjects before the convention. A good delegation from Brownfield is expected to attend.

## SNYDER-McPHERSON

J. W. McPherson, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. McPherson, and Miss Lucile Snyder, both of this city, were married Sunday night at Seminole. They will make their home in the Vernon Bell apartment.

This happy and well known couple are receiving the congratulations of their many friends. Mr. McPherson is employed in the distributing department of the Texas Company.

## 1937 QUILTING CLUB

Mesdames S. A. Daugherty and Mrs. Lester McPherson were hostesses to the 1937 Quilting Club on February 23rd, at the lovely new home of the later.

The afternoon was spent in putting quilts together that were near thirty-two years old and were pieced by Mrs. A. L. Estes, wife of the minister that married Mr. and Mrs. McPherson on Dec. 19, 1906.

The hostesses served sandwiches, cherry pie with whipped cream to the following: Mesdames Jess Smith, Walter Hogue, Jim Jackson, E. L. Redford, W. L. Bandy, J. H. Carpenter, Cleve Hogue, B. B. Broun, S. H. Holgate, L. E. McClish and G. W. Graves.

## METHODIST CHURCH John Witt Hendrix, Pastor

Yes, sree, last Sunday was an excellent day, both morning and evening. The day lent itself to worship. The church school showed more enthusiasm and a more happy response. This should be repeated with increased energy and spirit next Sunday, 9:45 a. m.

MORNING WORSHIP, 11 a. m. This will assemble a goodly sized group of interesting and interested people. It invites your attention, and your attendance. The choir will offer for your profit

and pleasure properly selected hymns, and the pastor will speak on this subject, "NEW PASTURES." This will be an endeavor to point out the new fields into which the church must move if it has any hope of regaining and accomplishing the Divine purpose. You might be interested. Look into it!

EVENING WORSHIP comes on at 7:30. At this hour the church reaches out to accomplish an essential service. It invites you to share with us in singing familiar songs, your favorites. The pastor will speak using as his subject, "LIFE'S SUPREME QUESTION." Life's real supreme question sounds odd issued in these times—certainly does.

The leagues meet, one at 6:15, the other, Young People, meets at 6:45 p. m. You will find these groups interesting, if you are of these ages.

## THE METHODIST YOUNG PEOPLE

Friday night, Feb. 24, the Methodist Young People went to Lubbock to the Young People's meeting. The meeting was called to open up a new movement called the "Youth Crusade." In spite of the shortage of cars there was about twenty-two to attend from Brownfield.

Pre program was as follows: Praise and good clean movies. One District Director, Lubbock District.

Organ Prelude, Miss Irene Fletcher.

Group Singing, Rev. W. M. Culwell, Directing.

Scripture Reading, Fred Day. Prayer, Dr. L. N. Lipscomb.

Offeratory Solo, Elton Plovman. "Youth is Ready," Miss Twila Farrell, Assistant District Director.

"Some Things Youth Can Do," Rev. Alsie H. Carlton, Conf. Director Young People's Work.

Vocal Solo, Rev. Tony Dyess. Address, Dr. Edmund Heinsohn, Pa. stur, University Methodist Church, Austin.

Hymn, "Are Ye Able." Benediction, Dr. O. P. Clark.

The "Youth Crusade is a movement on the part of the young people of the church. Its purpose

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is a crusade against crime and wrong in the different places. It is a war without firearms. A war with God as the great commander.

Young people of today are placed under more temptations than they were some few years back.

First thing we must do is to remove the temptations from our community. Demand good literature and good clean movies.

One of its main purposes is to bring unsaved people to Christ. Let us all help in this movement. It has a cause. A good cause, so let us all influence some one by setting a good example for them to do good.

—By Young People's Reporter.

## BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Sunday was a good day in the church with 283 in the Bible study hour Sunday morning. All of the services were well attended and there was much favorable comment on the recent improvement on the building.

It is generally hoped that funds will come in making the completion of the auditorium during the present year possible, as additional room is so badly needed.

The W. M. U. of the church are conducting services daily during the present week which is known all over the South as a week of prayer especially for the mission work being conducted by the convention in the Southern states and Cuba. This is a tremendous work employing several hundred missionaries especially to foreign populations coming to our shores. The prayers of all

Christian people are requested for this week.

The W. M. U. meets next Monday in circles.

Lottie Moon, with Mrs. Bandy, Reagan, with Mrs. C. E. Ross, Annie Long with Mother Green, and Lockett with Mrs. D. P. Carter.

The Girls Auxillary organization of the church are conducting a Sunday School at the Wier Gin office, at 2:30 p. m., for the benefit of any not able to attend the main teaching service at the church. They invite all people of that portion of the community to assist to make this service worthwhile.

Choir practice each Tuesday evening and all singers who wish to improve the song service are requested to show their interest by being present for one hour beginning at 7:30 p. m.

The pastor will bring as his message Sunday morning "A Name Above Every Name," and you should enjoy that service and bring your friends with you as all have a hearty welcome.

—Church Reporter

Miss Jaunita Rex, who holds a position with the telephone company at Seagraves, visited Miss Winford Christopher, at Wellman, Wed. night.

Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Brown and children of Seminole spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. McPherson.

Mrs. W. B. Downing is confined to her bed following a major operation.

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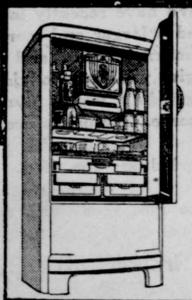
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# HOLLYWOOD NEWSLETTERS

By IRVING PARKER

**H**AIL and farewell! Dick Powell returns to the CBS airlines, March 21, to master the ceremonies of the Tuesday soap show which has starred Al Jolson for the past two seasons. The switch presents an interesting contradiction in that Powell has been kept off radio by the terms of a contract with Warner Brothers while Jolson is withdrawing from the ether so he can devote most of his time to picture-making at Twentieth Century-Fox.



It goes without saying that the title of the airshow will be changed when Powell takes over, and it's certain that the program formula will be revamped to give the new headliner an opportunity to appear to his best advantage. The balance of the cast remains unchanged: Martha Raye, Parkyakarkus and Lud Gluskin's orchestra.



**R**OSEMARY DeCamp, comely blonde actress who plays the role of Judy in Jean Hersholt's "Dr. Christian" series (Tuesday, CBS), has taken a test for the same part at RKO studios and stands a good chance of supporting Hersholt when he brings his radio characterization to the screen.

You may be hearing Edward Everett Horton and Zasu Pitts as a radio team within a few weeks because these clever comedians have auditioned a program which has the earmarks of being a winner.

**T**rouble! Trouble! Trouble! It took two years of testing to find a Scarlett O'Hara for the movie version of "Gone With the Wind," and after three weeks of shooting—Director George Cukor resigned. Production has been suspended indefinitely.

A horse breeder offered to name a new bangtail after Shep Fields, but Mrs. Fields objected, saying it might be embarrassing to see "Shep Fields" and "Alice Faye" running neck-and-neck.

At a recent rehearsal of "Big Town," Claire Trevor, feminine star of the Edward G. Robinson air drama, had some difficulty getting her lines right and one of her fellow players playfully patted her on the cheek. Claire let out a howl of pain, and it wasn't until that moment that anyone knew she had an infected wisdom tooth extracted an hour earlier.

Charlie McCarthy, the audacious dummy, and his "mouthpiece," Edger Bergen, have decided to take in the sights along New York's Broadway. Their decision gave Don Ameche and Dorothy Lamour the wanderlust, so the coffee show will have to be broadcast from the East, March 12 and 19.

You'll hear Don Wilson's voice at your neighborhood theater when it runs a "trailer" picture, giving advance ballyhoo for Shirley Temple's "Suzanna of the Mounties."



Contracts were just signed for the continuation of Jesse L. Lasky's "Gateway to Hollywood" talent-search feature heard Sundays over CBS. Wilbur Hatch, music director of the Sunday CBS feature, is regarding the forthcoming series with mixed emotions because he'll add the strenuous but pleasant job of auditioning dozens of vocalists if Lasky decides to direct the search toward singers.

mittie. Apparently, the major biennial appropriations bills are going to come onto the floor without substantial increase over last biennium's total. Somewhat larger expenditures for state institutions will be offset by savings in departmental spending, which Roberts insists ought to total \$2,500,000 a year,—and without crippling any department or reducing useful service. "We believe we can save half a million dollars annually on traveling expenses alone," said Roberts. Budgets recommended by the Board of Control are being pretty carefully adhered to by the committee, and an innovation that ought to assure much more carefully formulated appropriation bills will be applied. That consists, according to Roberts, in sending the bills to free conference committees, where the real bills are usually written, in time to give the conference a full 30 days to work on them. Usually, they go to the conference the last 48 hours of the session, with the result that inadequate consideration is given. At the last regular session for instance, appropriation bills were brought out and passed in the dying hours of the session, which carried in some cases appropriations even larger than the requested amounts to some departments. Plenty of time for proper consideration ought to halt that kind of waste, Roberts thinks, and he will make every effort to provide at least a month.

**Largest Judgement Recently**  
Webb was killed Aug. 21, 1937, in a truck-pickup car crash near Tahoka. He lived at Midland and formerly was employed by West Texas Gas company in Lubbock. The jury further found \$350 for funeral expenses.

The case had been submitted to the jury at 3:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon and its verdict was returned about 4 o'clock this afternoon. The judgement was one of the largest found by a jury in this section in recent years.

**Await Committee Action**  
Much other important legislation is in committees of both houses, and whether it comes out during the next two weeks will indicate whether it has a chance to pass. Included is the drivers' license bill, the truck load limit bill by Kelley, of Edinburg; the so-called "fair trades" legislation; renewal of oil propagation laws; and many lesser measures.

The Senate seems in no hurry to act upon O'Daniel's nomination of Judge J. C. Hunter of Abilene as Highway Commission chairman, and, at the week end, the East Texas group was reported sitting tight with sufficient votes to block confirmation whenever it comes up. The Governor has sent up no new nominee for insurance commissioner, following rejection of Truett Smith of Tahoka.

**Would Curb Loan Sharks**  
The House banking committee this week was told to hold a hearing on a bill by Rep. Harrell of Smithville, which would curb the loan shark evil under which thousands of Texas citizens have been mulcted of millions of dollars. Twenty nine states have laws regulating small unsecured loans to workers, similar to Harrell's bill, and Texas, without regulation of any kind, has become a Mecca for loan sharks from these states. Harrell would license small loan brokers, fix a fair rate of interest and penalize those who violate it. Such a law is urgently needed in Texas, and Harrell is hopeful it will pass, despite a strong lobby by the loan sharks against it.

**McDonald Stands Pat**  
Lobbyists for the plan of some County Judges to divert part of the gasoline tax money to pay off "dead horse" bonds of the counties, issued for lateral roads, to the tune of \$182,000,000, journeyed to Washington last week, seeking a reversal of the ruling of the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads, which threatened to penalize Texas \$4,000,000 of Federal

## Damages Found In Lynn Trial

**TAHOKA, Feb. 24.**—A 106th district jury this afternoon found all issues of negligence against defendant in the case of Mrs. Rhoda Webb and children against General Mills Inc., of Amarillo, and found the late J. D. Webb not guilty of negligence, in returning a \$24,350 judgement for plaintiffs.

There were 81 special issues for the jury to answer. The 12 men apportioned the verdict: \$7,500 for Mrs. Webb, \$2,500 for Kenneth Kebb, \$4,500 for Vera Webb and \$10,000 for 6-year old Jerry Webb.

The judgement was one of the largest found by a jury in this section in recent years. George Dupree and Jim Milam of the law firm of Crenshaw & Dupree in Lubbock were representatives for plaintiffs, as was Truett Smith, 106th district attorney of Tahoka.

aid for roads, if the diversion was carried out by the Legislature. The delegation included County Judge Jake Loy of Sherman, Judge Ben Fly of Dallas, and ex-Lt. Gov. Walter Woodul of Houston. They got reversal from Bureau Chief Thomas McDonald, but a suggestion that the surplus in the bond retirement fund could be used to build new county lateral roads, with Federal grants to help pay the cost. Under this plan, the boys and girls in the country, who have been paying gasoline taxes for years and are still in the mud, would get some new roads, instead of helping to pay off the "dead horse" bonds. There seems little equity in the County Judges plan, which would give Williamson county \$300,000, and Hidalgo county \$10,000,000. Ten counties would get not a cent, while Dallas would get nearly \$5,000,000.

**Notes**  
Gov. O'Daniel reported "substantial progress" by the Texas Fair Commission headed by Karl Hoblitzelle of Dallas in raising funds and taking other steps for adequate representation of Texas at the New York Fair. Hoblitzelle has obtained production of a feature motion picture, depicting contemporary life in Texas, around which the exhibit will center. . . The Hill-Billy Band is reported to have an offer of \$6,000 an expenses for a 10-day appearance this summer at the World Fair in New York and may accept. . . Gov. O'Daniel apparently has cancelled permanently his weekly conferences with newspaper reporters. . . The Governor has changed the style of his radio broadcasts, offering much music and virtually no comment on political matters. The reaction of the Legislature to some of his early broadcasts was so unfavorable that it is believed his advisors persuaded him to "lay off" the lawmakers.

## Pleasant Valley

The Honor Roll for the fourth six weeks, as reported by the teachers, were:

Low first, Tommy Dick Caruth, Gearldine Forbes, and Dorothy Wood.

High first, Billie Jean Hart and Jaunita Greathouse.

Second grade, Frank Rosamond, Lester Hare, James Forbes, Dane Crow, Billie Jean Cave and Mary Ellen O'Neal.

Fourth grade, Wanda Moore.

Fifth, Laverne Davis.

Sixth grade, Rowland Greathouse.

Seventh grade, Edna Mae Gandy and Lena Mae Oliver.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil O'Neal and family spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. O'Neal of Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Greathouse, who have recently moved to Brownfield, visited his parents in this community, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tirry Wood visited Mrs. Etta Yeiser of Challis last Friday. Mrs. Yeiser, who has been ill for the past few days, is reported as being slightly improved.

Clifton Kirkpatrick spent the week end in the Tirry Wood home.

Miss Merle Moore of Brownfield spent several days in this community visiting Misses Alda Mae and Salomae Steen and Miss Faye Belle Oliver.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Barret of Brownfield were visitors in the Oliver home Sunday.

Miss Janet Davis of Brownfield visited Miss Edna Mae Gandy over the week end.

Mrs. W. W. Tapp left Thursday for Sweetwater to be at the bedside of her mother who is ill. Her niece, Dorothy Hart, accompanied her.

The school welcomes two more new pupils, Melba and Harley Starnes, this week. They are both in the intermediate room.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Welcher and Miss Johnnie Welcher all of Wellmont visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Moore, Monday.

The men of the community planned to bring their tractors, Monday, and put up Leo Willis' land, who has been in the hospital for several weeks. Due to the sandstorm they decided to

## The Rhoades Family . . . by Squier

**3 OUT OF 5 U.S. CAR OWNERS**

**HAVE NEVER BOUGHT A NEW CAR.**

Three out of five car owners in the United States have never purchased a new car. For the most part these predominating "used car motorists" have modest or low incomes under \$30 a week.

wait until Tuesday to work. Mr. Leo Willis was brought to the home of his parents in this community Sunday.

## HARMONY

This is such a lovely day after that sand storm yesterday, some how the day, this day to hear the birds so happy and singing their expressions of gladness and thanksgiving, I too feel like that. We are happy to report Mrs. John Garner at home again, after her stay of over two weeks in the hospital. The sick of our community are better at this writing. Those of our community who are interested in beautifying the school grounds with shade trees are meeting this week to set out 25 trees which were bought by the Parent-Teacher Association.

Miss Velma McMannis had as her guests Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Clarke and little daughter also Mrs. Clarke's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Draper last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Garrett accompanied by Mrs. Garrett's mother, Mrs. J. F. Brigrance spent the Sunday in Big Spring visiting relatives. Mrs. Brigrance will remain for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Long had as dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Davis last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wilhite visit-

ed relatives in Lubbock during the week end.

It is understood that Mr. Geo. Murry returned home Sunday from Clovis, New Mexico, where he had been taking treatment. We are glad to report Mr. Murry improving.

## TO START WHOOPEE RACES

In conversation with Shorty Forbus this week he stated that he was going to start up the Whoopee races some time real soon, and that anyone thinking of entering to see him for further particulars. He promised bigger and better races this year.

Walter Bond, of Dallas, traveling for a chemical company, spent the past week end with his mother, Mrs. J. C. Bond and family. While here his brother, Clyde, salesman for Tudor Sales Co., sold Walter a new Ford.

Chas. Moore says that building is really brisk in Brownfield, he being unable to figure some of the jobs offered him. If everything else were moving here in proportion to building, he states, the old town would sure be moving along nicely.

Oats are the best grain for a young calf, but if you do not have oats, feed corn, milo, or any of the other grains.

## Nobody's Business

By Julian Capers Jr.

**AUSTIN**—The Legislature faced a short work-sheet, as it prepared to wind up Wednesday night for a three-day observance of Texas Independence Day, with many members going to old Washington-on-the-Brazos for the historic celebration.

Major issues of taxation and pension payments were still unsettled, as the House passed the date for introduction of new bills except under suspension of the rules, and the Senate neared the half-way mark under which it will apply the same procedure. The House committees on taxation and revenue, and constitutional amendments is continuing hearings on all tax bills submitted,

including virtually every variety. It has heard testimony on the transactions tax, and numerous variations of the O'Daniel scheme. This week it turned its attention to sales taxes and then the bills providing for natural resource imposts will be aired out. Just what the outcome will be remained in a state of great uncertainty, the ideas of members of the committees apparently being almost as widely at variance as those of the House membership generally. The Senate meanwhile, was marking time on tax measures, but forging ahead on passage of much other legislation, some of it extremely important.

**Economy Group Busy**  
The Senate economy bloc, headed by Sen. Morris Roberts of Pettus, is working in harmony with the House appropriations com-

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**WRITE YOUR LEGISLATORS—"NO PRICE-FIXING"**

**Do You Want Laws Which Repeal The ANTI-TRUST LAWS and RAISE PRICES?**

**WRITE YOUR LEGISLATORS—"NO PRICE-FIXING"**

**THE FAIR (?) TRADE LAW**  
Gives manufacturers power by law to fix prices YOU PAY for his products. It does NOT provide higher wages or better prices for farmer-producers. YOUR COST OF LIVING will be determined by men who live in New York, Boston and elsewhere if this law passes.

**PROTESTS FROM FARMS AND KITCHENS.**  
THE NATIONAL GRANGE says: "Therefore, be it resolved, that the National Grange urges immediate repeal of the Miller-Tydings Act and recommends to STATE GRANGES that they move to secure repeal of equivalent state laws erroneously called STATE 'FAIR TRADE ACTS'."

**PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT SAYS:**  
"When prices are privately managed at levels above those for which would be determined by free competition, everybody pays."

**THE AMERICAN HOME ECONOMICS ASSOCIATION says:** "... continue opposition to legislation for resale price maintenance and other forms of price-fixing."

**THE ANTI-DISCRIMINATION LAW** prohibits sale of any item at less than invoiced cost PLUS SIX PER CENT. Goodbye sales and bargains if this one passes.

**THE NATIONAL GRANGE says:** "The best way to judge such laws is to see how they have worked in states where they operate."

**"In New York, for instance, a survey by R. H. Macy & Co. showed that prices of cosmetics had been raised 8.6 per cent; liquor, 11.8; drugs, 15.8; books, 17.6; miscellaneous items, 16 per cent."**

**These Laws Affect Every Store in Every Town in Texas**

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EVERLITE  
**FLOUR** 48 lb. **\$1.25**

ADMIRATION  
**Coffee** Regular or Drip Pound can **25c**

**Butter** Plymouth Fresh Creamery lb. **25c**

ANGELUS—BROWN'S  
**Marshmallows** lb. **12½c**

BLUE BONNET  
**Salad Dressing** Full Qt. **22c**

**Blackberries** No 2 Can 3 Cans **25c**

## LIBBYS

APPLE BUTTER, each CORNED BEEF  
26 oz jar, 12½c Hash, No. 2 15c

Corn, No. 2 10c ROSEDALE, No. 2  
Peas 12½c

TOMATO JUICE  
2 cans 15c Beets No. 2½ 9c

Post Bran Reg. Size 3 Pkgs. **25c**

Coffee Plymouth lb. 3 lbs 43c **15c**

Cocoa Hersheys Pound Can **11c**

SUNRAY—2 lb. box  
**Crackers** **12½c**

## QUALITY FRUITS—VEGETABLES

Oranges, doz 10c Carrots 2½c

Lemons, 12½c Spinach, lb 3c  
DOZEN BUNCH

Bananas 12c Lettuce 3½c  
DOZEN EACH

## MARKET SPECIALS

**FISH** White Trout lb. **10c**

SLICED BACON, Rex, lb. 26c

That GOOD COUNTRY  
PORK SAUSAGE 15c

7-STEAK, choice, lb. 15c

CHEESE, Full Cream, lb. 15c

BOLOGNA, fresh sliced, lb. 10c

Sliced BACON, Sunvale, lb. 22c

CHUCK ROAST, choice, lb. 15c

Friday, Saturday, First Monday

# SPECIAL

CASH AND CARRY PRICES

SUITS, C&P 35c  
DRESSES, C&P 35c  
PANTS, C&P 20c

CALL FOR AND DELIVERED PRICES

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DRESSES, C&P 50c  
PANTS, C&P 25c

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### Speaking of Clover

We remarked once before that there's good luck in a four-leaf clover or any other sort if there's enough of it. The Southwest has been dilatory in adopting clover, but is stepping into its use at a rapid rate in recent years. The increased production of livestock and poultry on farms demands more legumes for grazing and hay, as well as for soil improvement, and there is scarcely a section for which there is not one or more sorts of clover available.

While it is generally preferable to sow the clovers early in fall, some of them are equally or better adapted to spring sowing.

Since all clovers and small seeded grasses require a well-settled firm, seedbed, for good germination, the preparation for spring sowing must begin several weeks before seeding time.

Sweet clover is one of the most widely adapted in the Southwest, and the best time for seeding either alone or on winter grain, ranges from the middle of February to the middle of March. If it or alfalfa has not been grown on the field before the seed should be inoculated. Standard inoculants may be bought in all good seed stores, and directions should be carefully followed.

A successful practice is to drill the sweet clover seed cross-wise of newly drilled-in spring oats or

barley; or it may be drilled in lightly on fall-sown oats or barley. In either case the grain serves as a nurse crop, and the clover makes its growth after grain harvest.

Biennial sweet clover should not be sown on land where cotton dies with root rot, as the stand will be depleted before the clover makes seed. Hubam (annual white sweet clover) seeds the first year and is being used successfully in the Texas blacklands where cotton root rot occurs.

Lespedeza is another legume with a wide adaptation throughout the more humid portions of the Southwest, especially on sandy soils, and is also sown in the spring. It supplies good summer pasture and with fertile soil and good rainfall grows high enough to cut for hay.

New strains, Tennessee 76, Korean, and Kobe lespedeza, introduced in recent years with remarkable success in some sections, have not been widely enough tried in the Southwest to determine their value and special adaptability, but where they succeed they make heavier yields than the common lespedeza. Kobe is doing well in deep East Texas and Arkansas, however.

Alfalfa is of course the king of all legume forage plants, and while it is usually better to sow it in fall in this region, it can be sown like sweet clover on ground that is not foul with early-growing weeds. In its seedling stage alfalfa cannot compete with grass or weeds, but if it gets a good start, the competing growth can be held down by mowing.

Looking ahead to next fall it is not too early to plan a field so that the summer crop will be out of the way and the ground in condition for sowing alfalfa or some other clover in September or October.

"In clover" is a common phrase for good living in either man or livestock as a means of putting their owners also "in clover."

### DANGER OF SYPHILIS

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 24. — "A public health axiom, often proved, states that 'public health is purchasable and within natural limitations any community can determine its own death rate.' To no other serious communicable disease can we apply this axiom with more dramatic results than syphilis," states Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

In the first place no more serious disease is as widespread as syphilis. Annually we have twice as many cases of syphilis as tuberculosis, 13 times diphtheria, 28 times typhoid and 50 times infantile paralysis. Secondly the attack of syphilis is devastating. It is a killer and no part of the body is immune. Syphilis cuts off life in early adulthood at man's greatest period of productivity. Annually in America syphilis steals one million years of life from the normal life span of its victims, but before it kills, syphilis seriously wounds and tortures, bringing blindness, deafness, chronic illness, crippled minds and bodies to those it selects.

Approximately fifty million dollars in taxes are spent each year for the support in eleemosynary institutions of those blind and insane from syphilis. Fifteen per cent of all blindness and 12 per cent of all insanity are attributable to syphilis. A small portion of this considerable tax money annually for education and disease prevention would more than pay for itself through money saved in future years. This economic argument is less important when we consider that by the same efforts we simultaneously reduce the appalling total of misery and death resulting from syphilis.

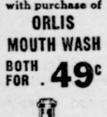
"Public health is purchasable." Apply this to the syphilis problem. If we would appropriate adequate funds for syphilis control we would save not only the tax bill for institutional care but we would also save 168 million dollars in wages now lost to American male workers each year because of illness attributable to syphilis and other venereal diseases.

Funds for education and for finding and treating cases of syphilis are an insurance for future health security. Educating the public to the danger of syphilis and helping them to guard against it means fewer infections and exposures to syphilis.

Individual and family health depend upon public health at large and as can be proved public health can be purchased. Its cost is never too high. Whatever public health may cost per capita outlay dwarfs its significance when compared to the tremendous cost of supporting eleemosynary

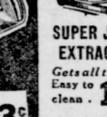
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Cleansing TISSUES Perfection BOX 500 . . . . . 24c
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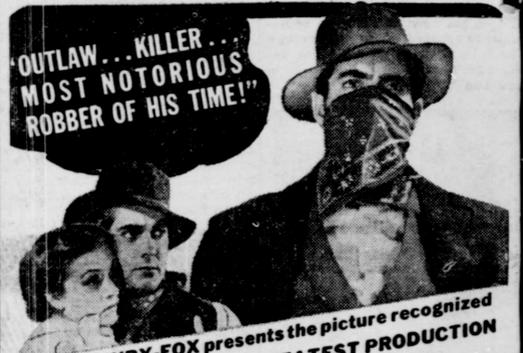
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### CONSIDER OURSELVES

If you were in Germany, you could buy only as much bread and butter as Herr Hitler says you could have, regardless of how much money you might have.

In Italy, even peasants complain about the awful grain bread Mussolini says the nation must eat.

Food is so scarce in Russia that the possession of money does not necessarily mean a full stomach.

Our 130,000,000 Americans have more purchasing power than Europe's 500,000,000 or Asia's billion. This is a pretty good old country of ours after all.—Minden, (La.) Herald.

### AN EPITAPH

This epitaph appears on a tomb-

Beneath this stone, a lump of clay,  
Lies Uncle Peter Daniels,  
Who too early in the month of May  
Took off his winter flannels.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Taylor of Lamesa were over Sunday, the guests of Miss Jewel Townes.

Mrs. Eldora White went to Mineral Wells last week to seek relief from sinus trouble.

Mr. H. P. French, Jr., of Tokio, who is taking a General Business Administration course in Draughon's Business College of Abilene, was one of the 13 highest ranking students whose names appeared on the honor roll of the school for the past term.

TINY NELSON, DEALER