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Babson Discusses Weather

Letters are coming to me stating that the Old Farmers' Almanac is forecasting a summer for 1948 similar to that famous summer of 1816 when there was freezing, or at least a frost, every month of the year. Upon reading carefully this publication, I do not find such a statement, although it describes this cold summer of 1816. This fact might lead a reader naturally to think that a similar summer is expected in 1948.

What About Sunspots?
 There are many people who believe that a very close relationship exists between weather conditions and sunspots. Those who are interested in the details of such a study should write to Professor H. C. Willett, Meteorology Department, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Massachusetts, or Professor H. T. Stetson, author of "Sunspots in Action," c/o Ronald Press, 15 East 26th Street, New York 10, New York. Probably there is some connection between sunspots and both crops and business which we do not yet understand. The science of all forecasting is in its infancy. Briefly the Sunspot Theory is that when these spots are very brilliant and active, we suffer from either, or both, very hot and very cold weather. It is further true that these sunspots will be brilliant in 1948.

On the other hand, since the cold summer of 1816, when the sunspots were very brilliant, there have been many other years when the sunspots were equally brilliant and when none of the corresponding years were badly upset by weather conditions. Therefore, as a statistician, I would say that there is no existing evidence for farmers to worry about concerning sunspots, although there may be much for the radio broadcasting companies to worry about from sunspots. In short, all scientists believe that sunspots have an important effect upon the vegetation of the earth as well as upon the men and animals—but not enough evidence exists to enable forecasts to be based thereon.

Cause of the 1816 Cold Summer
 After careful study of this famous 1816 summer, I concluded the cause of the low temperatures was the dust in the air covering the skies of the entire world. It was a year of several volcanoes in action. These might well have caused dust in the air which could shut off the sunshine. I further understand that certain other cold summers have come along in conjunction with many dust storms and other causes.

The above is not saying that 1948 may not witness a cold summer, but farmers and others will be wise to plan upon normal weather, at least so far as temperature is concerned. As to rainfall, this seems to follow a cycle and many sections of the United States are now entering a dry cycle. Crops which can prosper with little rainfall are to be preferred during 1948.

Importance of Diversification
 The failure of certain crops due to a wet Spring or early frost, or too much or too little rainfall, may be expected almost any year. On the other hand, as years go on, each crop failure should be less disastrous than preceding ones owing to the lessons which may be learned. The important thing, however, which all farmers and others interested in farm crops should recognize is the importance or diversification of both location and rotation so that a fair portion of the crops will come through safely whatever may happen to certain other crops.

When Purchasing A Farm
 Now a word of advice to those who are looking for farms, but have not yet purchased one: Get a farm in the central part of the country which is not too subject to dry spells or wet spells. Buy a farm equally divided between upland and bottomland, with some woodland and with an independent water supply. Before making any purchase, visit the new U. S. irrigation developments in the southwest. They are worthy of careful study as the so-called "Arid" land is very very rich. The very fact that it has not had rainfall, causes it to retain the minerals and vitamins which have been largely washed out of much farm land subject to normal rainfall throughout the centuries.

LACK OF STEEL AND WEATHER RETARDS BUILDING PROGRESS

Shorty Forbus Opens New Studebaker Agency Here



To those who have been here only a few years, Shorty Forbus is a well known character in the automobile line. They know that he knows how to handle a sick or stubborn car that refuses to run, or is just naturally all down and out. They know he has the know-how with the innards of a car, just as your doctor knows about your physical being.

He has worked for some of the local car dealers, the last place being Teague-Bailey Chevrolet Co., which for years he headed the repair section. He has quite a lot of experience in car salesmanship as well. In fact he has been doing both since about the time Brownfield began to get out of the village class.

Therefore his many friends are glad that he has taken the agency here of the old reliable Studebaker line of cars, a firm that made a hit in the wagon and carriage line long before the advent of the "horseless carriage." A reputation for fine products that runs back perhaps three quarters of a century, still stands behind every car they make. You take no chances with a Studebaker.

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Yes, We Still Sell The Herald

It seems that a lot of people have become mixed up on the weekly and daily papers. True, there are several dailies that we know of that for the past several years have taken no new subscriptions, only renewals. But so far as we know, no weekly has refused cash over the barrel head for the paper for at least one year.

A good lady over in Yoakum county wrote in last week, enclosing \$2, which is our rate anywhere in the trade area, and wondered if we sold new subscribers. Sure, Mrs. Haywood. Then this week a man in Dallas wanted to know the same thing, and wanted the price of the Herald to go to Dallas.

Let us make this plain again, however. We do not now and have not in the past several years kept delinquent readers on our list more than two weeks after they are notified their paper has or will expire.

Dallas Lawyer Hits State Criminal Code
 Former state attorney general William McCraw lambasted the Texas criminal code today in an address before the Fort Worth Bar association.

McCraw, also former Dallas district attorney, criticized criminal laws for allowing lengthy delays in trials, giving undue aid to defendants and otherwise hampering justice.

"The law provides that a man must be tried by a jury of his peers," McCraw said. "It would be hard to get a jury of 12 robbers to try a robber."

City Begins Building On Disposal Plant
 Ground was broken Monday for the new disposal plant in the sewerage extension work for the city, now under way. This part will be finished in due time.



Famed Blind Pianist To Give Two Concerts

Alec Templeton, famed blind pianist and composer and star of the concert and radio stage, will be presented in two concerts with the Lubbock Symphony Orchestra Feb. 12 and 13. Holders of season tickets will attend the initial performance and the second night will be open to the general public.

Tickets for the latter concert, to be given at Lubbock high school auditorium at 8 o'clock, went on sale this week at Adair's and South Plains Music stores and at the Varsity Book store and may be ordered by mail if a self-addressed and stamped envelope is enclosed with check or money order and sent to Lubbock Symphony Orchestra, P. O. Box 894. Templeton will play Greig's Piano Concerto with the orchestra and after intermission will be presented in his famous piano impressions and improvisations.

Thinks Tideland Issue Will Be Settled
 Robert Lee Bobbitt of San Antonio, back from Washington conferences, predicted that the present session of Congress will not only settle the question of ownership of submerged lands but settle the question in favor of state ownership.

Bobbitt, chairman of the tidelands committee of the State Bar of Texas, accompanied Attorney General Price Daniel and US Senator Tom Connally to the White House, where they conferred with President Truman on the tidelands question. State ownership to such lands has been clouded since a US Supreme Court decision in a California case.

"The President welcomed information concerning the submerged lands controversy," Bobbitt said. "He indicated a great deal of interest in Texas' special claim arising out of our annexation agreement."

A Big Vote Expected This Year
 First reports from over the state after the February 1 deadline for paying poll taxes, indicate a record vote for the State this year. Houston near 200,000; Dallas over 100,000; San Antonio, 90,000; Lubbock, 12,000.

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Presby Preaching Mission Begins Sunday

The annual Presbyterian Preaching Mission will be held next week, Sunday through Friday, it was announced by the pastor of the church, Rev. J. Preston Murphy.

The preacher for this year's week of services will be Rev. Kenneth Mauldin, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Port Arthur, Texas.

The general theme of his sermons will be "Growing In The Christian Life." The announced sermon titles are as follows: Sunday morning, "Progressing In Prayer;" Sunday evening, "Reality In Worship;" Monday evening, "Understanding Our Beliefs;" Tuesday evening, "On Being a Churchman;" Wednesday evening, "Opening The Book;" Thursday evening, "Willing To Witness;" Friday evening, "Following Our Christ."

A special group in the church has been asked to "sponsor" the services and to be honored each evening. Sunday evening is Young Peoples' Night; Monday, Pioneer Member's Night; Tuesday, Church Officers' Night; Wednesday, Family Night; Thursday, New Life Committee Night.

Murky Weather Prevails Past Week
 Most of us would not be too badly against a week or two of sunshine right now, after a week of murky, misty weather, beginning Sunday. Most of that time the sun has been seen very little.

New Manager For Employment Office
 C. E. Curry formerly of Big Spring, took over the management of the Texas Employment Commission for Brownfield early this week, taking the place of Hub King, who resigned to work in the new Studebaker Sales Agency.

Odd Fellows Attend Lubbock Meet
 A large group of members of the local Odd Fellows lodge attended a five county district meet at Lubbock last Monday night, where they participated in contests works within their order.

District Court In Session Wednesday
 District Court held all day session here last Wednesday at which a number of uncontested cases were disposed of.

West Texas Gas Company Received Some Criticism

Health Nurse Attends Training Course

Terry County Health Nurse, Mrs. Griffith attended the In-Service Training Course on Venereal Disease Nursing January 19 and 20 at Midland. Miss Francis Buck, V. D. Nursing Consultant of the U. S. Public Health Service was principal speaker and Dr. Dickerson, a local physician, discussed the medical aspects of the problem of venereal disease control.

This is one of five such courses of study to be held in the State, to which nurses of the SPHU were invited. Mrs. Irene Griffith said it was a privilege to get this intense study on venereal disease and its control because it is a timely post-war subject.

The State has three centers, Waco, San Antonio and Overton, available for patients to get the new rapid treatment with expense paid for those who cannot get it otherwise. Admission to the center can be made only with a diagnosis from a physician.

The plan is for the Public Health Nurse to work closely with the local physicians in investigating and finding infectious cases, getting them (of whom most important are pregnant women) to the physician for treatment. Then from infectious cases to find contacts and get them to report for blood test.

March of Dimes To Continue Through This Week
 Milton Bell, campaign manager of the March of Dimes, stated this week that the local organization had decided, in view of the cold and disagreeable weather of last week, to continue the drive throughout this week.

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 The Adjutant General's department at Austin, notified the Herald that Lee O. Greenfield, jr., has been assigned to Cannon Co., National Guard unit here with the rank of Second Lieutenant.

First Christian Church Announces Services
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During the recent frigid spell, the local West Texas Gas Co., had to curtail service to business that could close in order that residences, hospitals and such like might have enough gas pressure to keep the rooms warm. We heard some complaints here, but nothing like what we expected, or as much as in some other towns, according to newspaper reports.

The Herald has been rather sparing with its criticism since the war started several years ago. There were times when we could not get help to get out the kind of paper we wanted to issue, or the kind we felt people expected. Then later on, materials and paper got in the scarce rut, to add its headaches. As a consequence, we have slowed down with our criticism of the other fellow for short comings. Most of our business men have been up the same tree.

We have also heard the local telephone company flayed for poor service, poor operators, or both. We felt sure too, that they were doing all in their power under the circumstances to give the people better service. Cable for new wiring; the wire itself, poles, telephones, and other supplies just did not exist. In the meantime, the plant was depreciating and becoming overloaded with increased population, but nothing could be done about the matter except grin and endure it.

The telephone company is now making extensive improvements, running into thousands of dollars. As stated above, we have been very sparing in our criticism either privately or in these columns. Criticism under the circumstances do no good, neither does it remedy matters. Cooperation counts.

Texas Gas Fields Refills Empty Fields Of Michigan
 An interesting development affecting Texas' diminishing supply of natural gas is found in the growing practice of pumping natural gas transported from Texas by pipe lines into exhausted oil fields in states that have used up their supply of natural gas.

One of these large projects is that of the Michigan Gas Storage Company which early in 1947 secured ownership of declining or abandoned gas fields in three Michigan counties for the purpose of refilling these empty natural reservoirs with gas transported from Texas by the Panhandle Eastern Gas Company. The gas will be pumped into these fields by the use of compressors of tremendous size.

The gas for this purpose is obtained from the pipe line company in the in the summer, when the need for heating is low. It is pumped back into the old gas reservoirs to be stored until winter when the pipe lines capacity is overtaxed. The consumers company says when the field is completely repressured, a matter requiring several years, there will be sufficient gas to supply its customers for 25 years, after allowing for doubling the demand during that time.

It can easily be foreseen that Michigan housewives will be burning Texas gas after Texas reserves have been diminished to a point that Texas' needs can no longer be met.

For several weeks now the foundations have been prepared for the Webber-Bailey building corner Broadway and Eighth. This firm has had much of the building material on the ground for the past six or eight months, and perhaps many are wondering what's holding up building operations.

G. S. Webber was a visitor in the Herald office one day this week and gave us the lowdown on the matter. Steel for the girders were supposed to have been delivered the middle of November. But none has come to date.

Mr. Webber further stated that they could get half length steel, providing they would put in center posts, but that they did not want to do that, as posts are always in the way.

The building when finally completed will be 50x140, with steel brick and tile construction, which will be used for their Ford tractor and machinery parts and repairs.

As a parting shot, he informed us that some over 400 bales of cotton was harvested off his farm in the Needmore community this year, but it was with regret that he was losing his top farmers, Henry Bates and wife, Ann. They are moving to Abilene to make their home.

And while we are at the matter, we might report on some other building operations that are being held up either by bad weather or lack of material. The weather seems to be the slowing factor in hindering the Southwestern Associated Telephone Co. in rebuilding their lines and plant here. Material is rolling in.

Fowl weather seems to be the main thing hindering construction of the Bob Thompson building on south Fifth. We understand it will be used for his plumbing supply business.

Construction on a huge warehouse of the Brownfield Elevator Co., located between the Levelland and Lubbock highways, has been slowed on account of weather.

Dr. W. A. Roberson will construct a dental clinic building for himself as soon as he is able to get material, at corner Tate and Sixth, just south of the hospital.

W. A. Tittle is putting an addition on his residence on east Tate.

Beavers & Newsom really have a beautiful building, well arranged for their Phillips 66 business on Lubbock highway. Have you called?

National Boy Scout Week Begins Today
 Not a great deal of fuss and feather has been made of the National Boy Scout Week, as that work is pretty well under way here in this area. In fact most of the business and professional men are all listed for a stated amount each month. So the solicitors only went to those who are not regular contributors.

Sheriff Shows No Race Discrimination
 Sheriff Murry had in jail at one time this week, a white man, a Negro, a Mexican and two Indians. The Mexican is the man charged with murder of the Dawson county man now awaiting trial here.

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It would seem that in some commie countries the leaders and the press have very little confidence in the stability of their governments. When it gets to the point when they are afraid that some American newspaperman or his wife are liable to start a revolution, that is proof positive that their country is setting on very soft foundations.

We note in the daily press that the Pope at Rome has asked additional aid from the Argentine government for the war stricken and hungry of Europe. We fear his appeal for mercy will fall on very deaf ears, as the Argentine, like too many other extreme rightest government, past or present, have very little to spare, especially of the aid is to be free. Such governments as we know in our time, for instance, are, or were, Hitler, Mussolini, Tito Franco and Stalin. Such governments care little about human suffering. However, the note was not addressed so much to the Argentine government as to the people of that nation. But that government speaks for the people, the press and the pulpit. Therefore the appeal will have little effect.

Well, you can now get your old spade and hoe out of cold storage, and get ready for early planting. If there are any ground-hogs in Terry, they failed to see their shadow Monday, and so will play around for the next six weeks.

and then spring will open. We don't know what the "official version" was up in Pennsylvania, where the little boogers really make their home. But we'll bet a doughnut to a dime that no groundhog or any other animal or human, can safely forecast the weather for West Texas for 24 hours, not to mention six weeks.

Yep, next Friday will fall on the 13th, which combination is supposed to hold a dynamite charge for some reason or other that no one seems to get over. There will be another in August this year. So hold your horses—and watch your step. Again, like the groundhog day, we surmise that it will be no different from any other Friday.

Some guy with a flare for statistics has come up with the information that thirsty Texans consumed a total of 15.8 gallons of beer last year. Did you get your per capita share?

Senator W. Lee (Pappy) O'Daniel is requesting the resignation of Ag. Secretary, Clinton P. Anderson, who he accuses of using the billions belonging to the Commodity Credit Corporation to buy grain on the open market, causing that grain to reach almost one dollar per bushel over the price when Anderson started buying last July, up to where he stopped in November last year. This, O'Daniel says, caused the rise not only in bread, but also meat, butter, eggs and milk. This he states, caused people to demand a revolution, that is proof positive that their country is setting on very soft foundations.

And while we are at it, let us state that a lot of people who wear the name, "democrat," are no more so than Joe Stalin or Adolph Hitler.

The Republican tax cut order of 6 1/2 billion dollars is perhaps a lot too much, and will very likely be pared down to around 4 billion by the Senate. And a conference of the two houses will likely agree on a figure very near the latter. It is believed by many that President Truman will sign this bill. The recommendation offered by Mr. Truman, \$40 exemption for each person, sounded too much like the offer of 40 acres and a mule by the Carpetbaggers to negroes in reconstruction times. In fact, we don't believe that the president thought for a moment that congress would pass such a bill. It had the ring more of silliness than common sense.

Our old neighboring editor to

Behind the Scenes in American Business

Every merchant, every retailer, particularly in the smaller towns, will be interested in a survey just completed in the state of Oregon. The survey covered 500 small Oregon stores (90 per cent had sales volume under \$100,000 annually) and discloses the operating ratios prevailing today as compared with 1940. Of course, these ratios dropped during the war years. The merchant's volume mounted, and in the seller's market, and with labor scarce, he abandoned many of his services. But now the trend is reversing itself—so costs in relations to sales will rise. More stores are in existence. Competition is becoming keener. So, the survey reveals, merchants should take thought. The curtailed or abandoned services of the war years—gift wrapping, home deliveries, C.O.D. sales, lay-aways and the sending of goods on approval—are coming back. The alert merchant must start attracting and holding customers with prewar attention.

SUPER-CHICK—The poultry industry's nationwide search for superior meat-type chickens will continue in 1948 with another series of state Chicken-of-Tomorrow contests. The national committee of poultry leaders supervising the program has voted unanimously to continue the educational breeding program, which was set up originally on a three-year basis, with two years of state and regional contests culminating in a grand national championship this spring in Delaware. The continuation will not affect the Delaware test, in which 40 top breeders from 26 states will be competing for \$7,000 in awards offered by food stores, the contest sponsor. Government and industry leaders cooperating in the program are agreed that the competition already has proved its value as a stimulus to improved poultry breeding. However, renewal of the state contests affords the industry a golden opportunity to speed up its successful program toward the ultimate goal of finer chickens for consumers and increased returns to producers.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Ridgway and two sons, Gene and Richard, attended the Fat Stock show at Fort Worth, this week.

Harold Simms and wife of Dallas, spent Sunday here with his parents, Judge and Mrs. R. A. Simms.

the east, Editor Ee Eye Hill, got a big writeup and his picture in the Lubbock Avalanche one day recently. Well, for one, we agree that the writer of the article said not a word that Col. Hill does not richly deserve.

If we were an assassin, and we don't think we are any closer kin than a 42nd cousin to one, that poor old Indian, Mohandas Gandhi would have been the last human we would have chosen for the fatal bullet. That poor old man never did harm to anything. His life work consisted in trying to help fellow Indians, whether Hindu or Moslem. He even had pity for the million of "untouchables." A man mean enough to assassinate that old man would steal the last bite of bread from a starving mother.

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Babson Discusses Inflation

Most of the talk today about "inflation" is bunk. When people have nothing else to lay their troubles to they lay it to inflation. Merchants blame high prices on inflation; politicians blame all losses on inflation; while even farmers are blaming the weather on inflation. Certainly the investigations which are being held to study prices are mostly eyewash or white wash.

What Is Inflation?
Inflation is not the fault of farmers, manufacturers, retailers or any one group. In fact, there is no such thing as "inflation." Our troubles are just a question of Supply and Demand. When there is more demand for goods than there is supply, prices go up and they call it inflation; but when there are more goods than there is demand, prices go down, and they call it deflation.

This means that the only cure for high prices, or inflation called, is to either curtail buying or increase production. This means that the cure is up to all of us. When we spend less, we are helping to reduce prices; while if we increase our buying, we increase prices. The only other cure for high prices is to produce more. This is up to labor. The real trouble with labor is not their wages so much as it is their restricted working hours and faulty production.

What Should We Expect?
We should expect to continue to pay high prices for real estate until building increases, and the only way that building will increase is to allow rents to go up. Price fixing also retards production. So long as production is low then we are troubled by high prices. Take the ceiling off on rents and, of course, rents would go up for awhile, but that would mean building would increase, and finally rents would go down. Only then would we all have enough homes at a reasonable price.

We complain about the price of meat and various other things, but sooner or later the price of these products will be so high and the profits so attractive it will cause many more people to go into the business of raising cattle and other farm produce, and

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manufacturing other things that have gone up in price. These prices will again fall. It is true that the "mills of God" grind slowly, but they will grind ultimately in the people's interest. Labor unions succeeded in raising money wages but not real wages. Unless wage workers increase production as their wages increase, they are no better off in the end.

What Has Happened to Citrus?
What has happened to the market for grapefruit and oranges is a proof of all I have said above. It costs much more to raise citrus fruit today than ever before. Wages are much higher, fertilizer is more expensive, and even the railroad freights are greater. Yet, the prices for citrus fruits today are less than they were when the cost of production was much lower. If all our troubles are due to "inflation," inflation should help the citrus growers with higher prices to overcome these higher costs.

The answer is that there is no such thing as inflation. It is only a question of supply and demand. Citrus growers do not benefit unless there is more demand for their products. Right in Florida we see the cattle people very prosperous while the fruit growers are very sad. The reason is that is an excess demand for meat with a small supply, while there is a big supply of citrus and a small demand. Neither the price of beef nor the price of citrus is due to "inflation."

What Shall Housewives Do?
We all should buy the things which are in surplus supply rather than, through habit, continue to buy the high-priced things. The next time you go shopping ask the clerk to give you a list of the things that haven't gone up, and then change your food customs to using those things. This also applies to shoes, clothing, and household furnishings. Now that the turn of the year is past and there are "sales" going on, this is the time to do your buying. Wise buyers will stock up with goods during the month of Jan-

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War Surplus Housing Received At Tech

War surplus goods, including 31 entire buildings, a quantity of office furniture, equipment for an infirmary and a cafeteria, electronic and other laboratory equipment, and a 23-passenger bus, have been received at Texas Technological College from the Bureau of Community Facilities, Federal Works Agency, during the past year, according to S. T. Cummings, college purchasing agent.

The buildings were delivered to the campus from Camp Barkeley at no cost to the college to meet a pressing need for additional space for classrooms, laboratories and other facilities.

The college paid only the cost of plan and site preparation and utility installation. Some of the other items were donated to Texas Tech free, while others were made available at a reduction of 95 per cent or more of an estimated fair price, Cummings said.

Expressing appreciation to the Bureau of Community Facilities, Texas Tech officials point out that the surplus buildings given the college have doubled space available for classrooms and laboratories, thus enabling the college to dispense with night classes this fall even though enrollment has reached unprecedented sizes. Last spring more than 40 night classes were held regularly on the campus.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Winn of Meadow and Mrs. Ben Baggett were week end guests of Mrs. Baggett's niece, Miss Dennis Jones in Lovington.

Dorothy Nell Hawkins and Alta Faye Phillips, students at Wayland College in Plainview, spent the time between semesters visiting their parents in Wellman.

While these mark-down sales are in progress.

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The Flu Season Is Now On

This is the season of the year when influenza or "Flu" is most prevalent, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. Colds, grippe, influenza or whatever we may call them, are believed to be spread from person to person through discharges from the nose and throat. To protect yourself and others from such diseases here are some of the things to remember:

Influenza is highly infectious. Practically everybody is susceptible to it. No matter how many times you have had the disease you may contact it again. Therefore, keep away from people who are coughing, sneezing, or who are actively ill with colds, influenza or pneumonia. Keep away from crowded places. Have your own towel; always wash your hands before eating; and sneeze or cough into your handkerchief.

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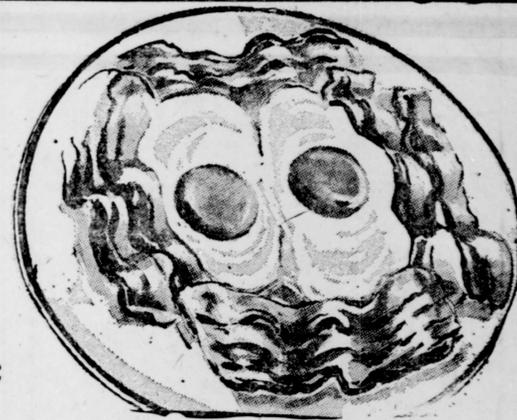
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TAMALES, Casa Grande tall can 17c
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SUNSHINE KRISPY Crackers, 2 lb. box 53c
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SUNDAY**

Bible Study 9:45 a. m.
Worship Services 10:45 a. m.
Sermon by Bro. Wood
"How Must One Give To God"
Communion Service 11:30 a. m.
Young People's Class 6:00 p. m.
Evening Service 7:00 p. m.
Sermon by Bro. Wood
"Measuring The Temple"
Communion Service 7:45 p. m.

TUESDAY
Ladies Class 3:00 p. m.
Teacher's Class 7:30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY
Mid-Week Bible Study 7:30 p. m.
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RALPH BROCK
Lubbock County
KILMER B. CORBIN
Dawson County
- FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY**
H. B. VIRGIL CRAWFORD,
Brownfield
- FOR COUNTY JUDGE**
H. R. WINSTON
- FOR SHERIFF**
OCIE H. MURRY
- FOR ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR**
HERBERT CHESSHIRE
- FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY**
R. L. GRAVES
GEORGE W. NEILL
- FOR COUNTY CLERK**
H. M. (Dube) PYEATT
- FOR DISTRICT CLERK**
ELDORA A. WHITE
- FOR COUNTY TREASURER**
MRS. O. L. (Oscar) JONES
- FOR COMMISSIONER, Pet. 1**
W. BRUCE WHITE
- FOR COMMISSIONER, Pet. 2**
MARION B. STONE
- FOR COMMISSIONER, Pet. 3**
S. H. (Sam) GOSSETT
- FOR COMMISSIONER, Pet. 4**
LEE BARTLETT
- FOR JUSTICE OF PEACE, Pet. 1**
H. R. (Horace) Fox
- FOR JUSTICE OF PEACE, Pet. 1**
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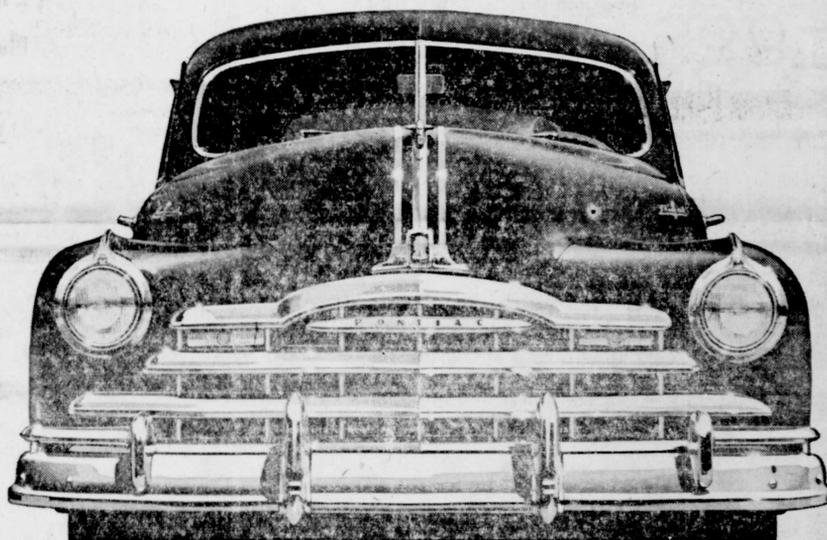
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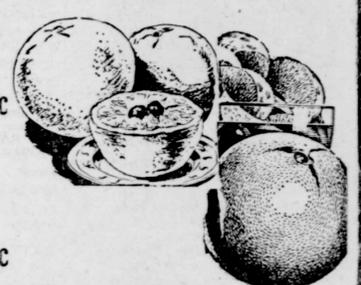
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 10 lb. bag 33c



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APPLES Extra fancy delicious pound 15c
CARROTS Calif. extra large bunch ea. 10c
SWEET POTATOES Pound 10c

OLEO MAYFLOWER POUND **37c**

TOMATO PUREE, Buffalo no. 1 can 8c	SKINNERS	SPAM 8 oz. can 53c
Vienna Sausage Snack Time 1/2 can 15c	RAISIN BRAN	Whole New Potatoes, Dorman no. 2 13c
ROYAL DESSERTS 8c	pkg. 15c	BABY FOOD, Libby's 2 cans 15c
PINTO BEANS Dorman, no. 2 14c		WHITE KARO 1/2 gallon 59c
SUPER SUDS, large box 39c		TURNIP GREENS, no. 2 1/2 can 10c

Royal Desserts ALL FLAVORS PACKAGE **8c**

TOILET TISSUE
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APRICOT PRESERVES
 Libby's lb. jar 25c

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 Large Box 35c

WHOLE, PEELED APRICOTS
 Hunt's No. 2 1/2 can 29c

DRIED APPLES
 Iris, 8 oz. box 12 1/2c

Lima Beans, Rio Grande, no. 2 can 14c	ALL GOLD SPINACH No. 2 can 15c	DOG FOOD, Dash, no. 1 tall can 14c
Eagle Brand Milk, large can 27c		Fruit Cocktail, Libby's no. 1 tall can 27c
Blackeye Peas, Dorman no. 2 can 15c		APPLES Comstock, no. 2 can 23c
POP CORN, Venus, 1 lb. 27c		CHILI Libby's no. 2 can 27c

Eggs Fresh, Clean Doz. 44c | **COCOA** 2 lb. can Mothers 37c

Orange Juice Nu Zest 46 oz. can 25c	Skinner's MACARONI box 11c	RAISINS 2 lb. kraft bag 31c
Potted Meat, Red Crown 1/4 can 6 1/2c		Deep Brown Beans Libby's 14 oz. 15c
TOMATOES No. 1 can 10c		SARDINES, Cottage can 12 1/2c

C&H Sugar Pure Cane 10 lb. bag **89c**

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Placing the Blame

IF, AS the GOP leadership is charging, President Truman has deliberately put congress "on the spot" politically by his message asking the authority, if necessary, to reimpose rationing and price ceilings on a few basic commodities to halt inflation and depression, he is at least consistent.

When congress killed OPA in June, 1946, and finally delivered to the President an emasculated OPA bill with a three-man decontrol



board under congressional mandate to eliminate all controls, the President was forced to take it or else. But in signing the bill the President said:

"If it appears that all efforts of the government and the people will not be enough under present legislation, I shall have no alternative but to call congress back in special session to strengthen the price control laws and to enact such fiscal and monetary legislation as we need to save us from the threat of economic disaster."

If congress has forgotten that statement, how about the President's first economic report of January, 1947, and again in his mid-year economic report only last June. In both reports he asked congress to do something about inflation.

In the meantime, he has issued numerous warnings urging business and industry to bring prices down to ward off the constant spiral of inflationary prices. If the President put congress on the political spot in his message to the special session, he most certainly did so in June, 1946, in January, 1947, and again in June, 1947. The President hit a raw spot because, as with most of us, congress does not like to be reminded of its sins of omission.

With Communist riots currently raging in France and Italy, carrying out the Russian concept that communism must be inaugurated by revolution and terror to impress itself upon the people, contrast this phrase from President Truman's message to congress: "Our people know that our influence in the world gives us an opportunity, unmatched in history, to conduct ourselves in such a manner that men and women of all the world can move out of the shadows of fear and war into the light of freedom and peace."

Insurgent Republicans

Despite Sen. Robert Taft's powerful position as chairman of the GOP steering committee and of the congressional joint economic committee, he may find determined opposition to his stand against some of the President's recommendations.

For instance, stocky, bald and bespectacled Sen. Ralph Flanders of Vermont, who has been called "America's most enlightened industrialist," may oppose Taft's policies. Senator Flanders, as chairman of a subcommittee of the joint economic committee, has investigated prices and already has declared "we have not found any alternative to some measure of controls at least on the basic item of food."

Another insurgent against the Taft leadership in the senate, this time on the question of universal military training, undoubtedly will develop in the regular session. Taft is staunchly opposed to UMT.

But Sen. John Chandler Gurney of South Dakota, otherwise a party regular, is supporting the administration on this issue as he has on all military matters.

The South Dakotan belies his militarism, for he is short, chunky and cherub-faced and his friends call him "Chan."

The report here is that when the American Farm Bureau federation holds its annual election of officers at Chicago on December 16, Allen Kline of Iowa will be named president to succeed Ed O'Neal of Georgia, who is retiring. Harry Wingate of Georgia is slated to move into the vice presidency.

Popularity Wanes

The Russian embassy looks almost deserted. Paradoxically the austere gray-stone building with its magnificent ballroom and salons is the former Pullman mansion, the scene of many famous social events in Washington history. Somehow attaches of the embassy are not so popular in Washington these days and the embassy social calendar is held to a minimum. Again paradoxically, the embassy is next door to the lush University club.

Clyde Dallas of Los Angeles writes in enclosing \$3 for another year of the Herald. He states that some of the family like the weekly Babson articles, as well as the local news from the old home town.

Mrs. M. B. Sawyer has been confined to her bed with illness for the past week but has been improving.

Business Failures Hit All Time Low

Fatalities among Texas businesses hit a four-month low in November, as 3 businesses folded, according to Dun and Bradstreet reports to The University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

Seven failures were reported each month in August, September and October. Failures for the year to date, January through November, total 48 for 1947 compared to 9 for the same period in 1946.

Average liabilities per failure stayed at \$14,000.

GOMEZ H D CLUB

Gomez Home Demonstration Club members answered roll call with hints for making trays more attractive when they met in the school lunchroom Thursday with Mrs. Tress Key as hostess. The program was on making trays at home.

Member attending were Mesdames Jack Mason, K. Sears, Kenneth Hodges, Wes Key, and Miss Key. Mrs. Sedwich was a new member.

The next meeting will be February 12 at the lunch room with Mrs. Wes Key as hostess. The home demonstration agent will be in charge of the program which will be on refinishing furniture.

EVERETT BRAZELTON HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Everett Brazelton was honored with a surprise birthday dinner Sunday, January 18th in the home of his sister, Mrs. R. J. Rowden in the Forrester community.

Those who helped him enjoy the occasion were, L. B. Brazelton, Mrs. Irma Lee Dooley and two boys, Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wilson and family of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Perry, Lajuana Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Perry and son, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Perry and family, R. B. Perry, Mrs. Minnie Bryant, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Rowden and son, Lewayne.

Mr. Terry Redford has accepted a position as teacher in the Plains school having leased his business, the Kaiser-Frazier dealership, to Mr. Hugh Holmes. The Redfords will move to Plains within the next few days.

Mr. and Mrs. George Steele had as their week end guests his mother, Mrs. L. C. Steele, of Lamasa and his uncle, Mr. Everett Burditt of Texarkana. Her parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Rowland Thompson and Jo Ann, of Plainview visited Sunday.

Mrs. Dalt Lewis is on the sick list and has been confined to her bed for several days.

MEADOW H D CLUB HOLDS MEETING JAN. 20

The Meadow Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday, January 20 in the home of Mrs. Lillian Doak.

The club was called to order and after a short business meeting a demonstration on Dairy Products was given by Miss Helen Dunlap.

At the close of the meeting refreshments were served to ten members, one new member, and two visitors, Miss Stella Pendergrass and Mrs. Earl Norman.

GUARD STRENGTH HITS 208,374

Major General Kenneth F. Cramer, Chief of the National Guard Bureau, announced that 208,374 men were in 3,578 Army and 338 Air units of the National Guard as of Dec. 15, 1947. The units are in the 48 states, the District of Columbia and Hawaii.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Murry and Patsy spent the week end in El Paso with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Murry.

HIS CONSCIENCE BEGAN TO BOTHER

Somewhere, someone's conscience grew clearer this week and, as a result, Texas Technological College is richer by \$50.

A letter containing a \$50 bill, addressed simply to "Texas Tech, Lubbock," was received by Pres. W. M. Whyburn.

The letter stated: "Here is payment of a debt which I have been owing for some time. Sometimes it takes some of us a long time to develop high moral values. Some equipment in your physics department is just too accessible at times. Anyway, it was for me. Sincerely, A Friend."

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Jones of Ropesville spent the week end visiting his mother who makes her home with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jones in the Johnson community.

Mrs. Byrch Telford, of Springer, N. M. was a week end guest in the Mon Telford home.

ALPHA OMEGA CLUB

Mrs. Bill McGowan was hostess to the Alpha Omega study club when they met Tuesday afternoon.

Topics discussed were: New Methods in Food Preservation by Mrs. Sadler; Quality Versus Price in Food Buying, Mrs. John O'Dell and Time and Labor Saving Devices by Mrs. Toby Greer.

Cake and coffee were served to Mesdames Parker, Sadler, P. R. Cates, N. L. Mason, Gladry Goodpasture, V. L. Patterson, Clarence Lackey, Toby Greer, Virgil Crawford, Odell, Jerry Kirschner, Robert Noble, Jack Hamilton and Homer Newman.

MONKEY'S THOUGHTS

Three monkeys sat in a cocanut tree, Discussing things as they're said to be.

Said one to the others, "Now listen you two, There's a certain rumor that can't be true, That man descended from our noble race, The very idea—it's a dire disgrace.

No monkey ever deserted his wife, Starved her baby, and ruined her life.

Robert Noble, Jack Hamilton and Homer Newman.

And you've never known a mother monk. To leave the babies with others to bunk, Or pass them from one to another 'Til they scarcely know who is their mother. And another thing — You'll never see A monk build a fence 'round a cocanut tree, Starvation would force you to steal from me. Here's another thing a monk won't do, Go out at night and get on a stew;

Or use a gun, or club or knife To take some other monkey's life. Yes, man descended—the ornery cuss, But, brother, he didn't descend from us." Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bandy of Lubbock were week end visitors in the W. L. Bandy home. Mrs. A. V. Black is in Bend, Oregon, with her sister who has been ill in a hospital there. Her sister is improving and Mrs. Black is expected to return over the week end.

The Woman Listener

By Sally Welles

FIRST PUBLIC APPEARANCE of Julie Stevens, running star of NBC's "Road Of Life" program, was, to say the least, hind foremost. Like many little girls, Julie studied dancing, and eventually participated



Julie Stevens

in her first recital, "The Dance of the Kittens", which consisted of a chorus of six children dressed as kittens. During rehearsals one thing was overlooked. Due to the physical set-up of the rehearsal stage, the children held left hands as they came out from the wings. The stage on which the actual performance took place, however, faced the opposite direction. But all six kittens continued to hold left hands, thus executing the entire dance with their backs to the audience!

Seems as if Lowell Thomas, CBS newscaster, is as popular down South as he is in the rest of the country. Southern Railway has asked for a list of local stations on which Thomas is heard in states in the South. They explained that passengers consistently request that lounge car radios be tuned in to the Thomas newscast every evening.

Even at the Age of Five Betty Lou Gerson, star of "The Guiding Light" on CBS, put her heart and soul into acting. In her first school play she was supposed to fall down and start sobbing. The scene was such a success that it was necessary to ring down the curtain to pull the sobbing Betty from the stage!

Tom Breneman, emcee of the ABC "Breakfast In Hollywood" show, interviewed a guest with an unusual occupation last week. The guest, a lady from Promise, Idaho, explained that she earned her living making wren houses. When Tom expressed surprise, the lady replied: "What's so strange—don't you have wrens out here?"

"The Walking Man" is the new, plant contest for listeners of Ralph Edwards' "Truth Or Consequences" stunt show on NBC. This latest guessing game is fashioned after the famous "Hush" contests. Rules, clues and the mounting prize list, are heard each Saturday night during the broadcast.



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We think our customers are entitled to know why supplies of natural gas ran short.

The emergency was not due to any mechanical or human failures. All the pipe lines, and all the machinery in our compressor stations functioned properly. All employees discharged their duties faithfully throughout. We received good cooperation from those who supply us with natural gas.

The emergency shortage of gas was due largely to the simultaneous occurrence of two circumstances, either of which is most unusual in West Texas. The first of these situations was that temperatures dropped to sub freezing and to near zero and stayed there for about a week. Ordinarily, such cold spells do not last more than three or four days at most. The second situation was that the severely cold weather prevailed throughout our entire system at the same time. Ordinarily, a cold spell will move across our system from north to south or from west to east, with extreme temperatures prevailing in only a portion of the system at any one time.

Therefore, it was the combination of these two factors that caused the emergency—first, that the severe cold spell was so prolonged; and second, that the cold spell prevailed throughout our entire system at one time.

We added more horsepower to the capacity of the compressor stations in our transmission system in 1947 than in any year in the company's history. This was done in anticipation of heavy demands for gas during the winter of 1947-48. What we did not anticipate was the above unusual combination of circumstances. Even if we had been able to anticipate these circumstances, we could have done nothing about it, due to the difficulty of obtaining steel pipe.

The only community in which there was any interruption to residential gas service was Levelland, whereabout half of the homes were temporarily without gas. For two years, we have sought to build a larger-size pipe line to Levelland, but have been unable to get anyone to accept an order for the pipe.

Through your cooperation, you have helped us and yourselves. Except in the case of the short interruption at Levelland, you have made it possible for residential gas service to continue without interruption.

Thank you again for your cooperation and understanding.

West Texas Gas Company

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hill and his brother, Cecil Hill attended the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth over the week end.

Rev. and Mrs. Clem Sorley of Lamesa were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ferguson Friday evening.

Pontiac Begins Production of '48 Models

H. J. Klingler, general manager of Pontiac Motor Division, today reported the production of the first of Pontiac's 1948 models. No production time was lost in the changeover and the first 1948 model followed the last 1947 down the assembly line without interruption.

The new Pontiacs for 1948 will offer Hydra-Matic transmissions as optional equipment. Pontiac completed the 1947 model run with a total of 230,595 units for the fourth most productive year in its history. Production in 1948 should increase that figure by at least 10 per cent, he has estimated.

Red squill is the safest rat poison and properly used will give excellent results. Thoroughly cover the area where rats harbor with one application. Wait at least two weeks before spreading poisoned bait again.

Meadow Musings

Mr. Preston Hester is ill with pneumonia, but is much improved. Mrs. R. L. McNutt went to Lubbock for treatment last Saturday. She is getting along very well.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Peek left last week for an extended visit at Austin, Corpus Christi, Big Spring, San Angelo and Aransas Pass.

Miss Wilma Hinson of Lubbock visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hinson over the week end.

Mrs. Hattie Welch and Mrs. W. T. Arnett visited Mrs. Frank Daniel at Brownfield last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cadenehead visited at Plains last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Roland Evans and son David, attended the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth over the week end.

Miss Jean Pendergrass is in the West Texas hospital at Lubbock for treatment for rheumatic fever. She is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Leeth and

girls of Dimmitt, Texas visited at Meadow last Saturday. Mr. Guy Nowlin is able to drive his car, since his operation.

Mrs. John H. Myers is improving nicely, after an illness. Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Gilliam made a business trip to Lubbock last Monday.

The Texas Tech students from Meadow are enjoying a brief stay at home during the mid-term holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Gillie Hinson of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hinson over the week end. E. L. Burris left last Sunday for Paris, Texas to be with his brother, who was seriously burned one day last week.

Meadow Vs Union Basket Ball
Monday night February 3 the Meadow boys and girls teams met the Union boys and girls teams in District 4-B conference games.

In the boys game, Meadow took a 45-29 victory over the Union boys. Wayne Curtis was high point man for Meadow with 15 points. He was followed by J. R. Hinson, with 14 points and John Shinn with 13 points.

Lewis led Union with 9 points. Bruce and Herring followed him with 7 points each.

In the girls game, the Meadow girls tilted the scoreboard with a score of 24 to 20 for Union. La-Doyce Keese of Meadow was high point player with 13 points. Golden made 11 points for Union.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bowman, Mr. and Mrs. Tess Fulfer and Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Roberson spent the week end in Ruidoso

Both games were good, but the girls game was the most interesting. Excitement ran rather high at times during the girls games.

Those New Buicks Have Come to Town

W. B. (Red) Tudor stated Monday that when the Herald was put to bed this week, the 1948 Buick would be on the floor of Tudor Sales Co., show rooms. And Red added with a touch of pride, "you aint seen nothing yet till you see the new Buick." It really "has that new look."

We could go on and give you a column or two about the new improvement, the fine mechanical arrangements, the many accessories to be found in the new Buick. Maybe you'd read it and maybe not. At least it would have to be copy found elsewhere.

So, the best and most sensible thing to do is go see this new car in the show room, and let a man with know how point out the many perfections of the car which advertises: "When better cars are built, Buick will build them."

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William E. Thurman, a girl, February 2, which was groundhog day. The little lady weighed in at 7 pounds and will answer the name Linda Francis.

We understand that Dr. T. L. Treadaway, who has been down with an attack of pneumonia, is reported to be improving.

ADVERTISEMENTS FOR BIDS:

Sealed proposals will be received by the City of Brownfield, Terry County, Texas, at the office of the City Secretary, until 8:00 P. M., February 23, 1948, for the construction of STREET LIGHTING IMPROVEMENTS, and at time and place the proposals will be publicly opened and read.

The proposals must be accompanied by a bidder's bond, or a certified check in the amount of ten (10%) per centum of the total bid price, payable, without recourse, to the City of Brownfield, Texas, as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into contract and execute a performance bond in the forms provided within Ten (10) days after notice of award of contract to him.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish a performance bond of 100% of his total bid, written by a responsible surety company, satisfactory to the City Council of Brownfield, Texas. The City reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids and to waive formalities.

Bidders are expected to inspect the site of the work and to inform themselves regarding local conditions.

Plans, specifications, and other proposed contract documents are on file at the office of E. D. Jones, City Superintendent, at the City Hall, in the City of Brownfield, Texas, and at the office of the City Secretary at Brownfield, Texas.

The proposed work includes approximately the following: Installing and erecting sixty-eight (68) steel standards, laying of 22,000 feet of Parkway cable underground, and the replacing the pavements and sidewalks. The City of Brownfield, Texas, will furnish all materials except those required to replace sidewalks and pavements.

Bidders' attention is called to prevail wage scale heretofore established by the City of Brownfield to be paid to laborers, mechanics, and others.

FRANK JORDAN, Mayor
Attest:
THOMAS D. ZORNS, City Secretary.

Allie Bell Alexander was hostess for a week end house party with the following girls as guests: Patsy Laster, Wanda Swain, D'naue Guest, Winnie Doss and Jo Anne Dixon.

Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Daniell were in Fort Worth this week to attend the Fat Stock show.



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Gomez Gossip

A. B. Buchanan and S. A. Metcalf made a business trip to Lubbock Tuesday.

Alton McKee, Travis Swink, Ray Carter, Graham Swain and Maurine Martin were among the FFA boys who attended the Fat Stock show in Fort Worth over the week end. Others attending were Duglass King and Earl Sears. Earl is a member of Tech's meat judging team.

B. R. Lay left Wednesday on a business trip to Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Fulton's four year old son, Bill, is a pneumonia patient in the local hospital. L. R. Guest was also admitted as a pneumonia patient last week but has improved to the

extent that he will be able to return home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Key, Miss Jinks Key and Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Kelly were guests at a birthday dinner last Sunday in Brownfield honoring Odie Kelly.

Home from college for a few days between semesters are Miss Dorothy Harris, Edd McLeroy and Ernest Sears.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ming are visiting his parents in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Roberts of Seagraves were week end visitors in the home of his sister, Mrs. B. R. Lay.

Robert McLeroy, of Plains, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. McLeroy, has enrolled in Wayland college as a ministerial student.

The study course at the church

PLAINS NEWS

Mrs. Muriel Cross, Grace Rushing and Inez Rushing were shoppers in Brownfield Monday.

Mrs. Mary Lackey and Mrs. Sallie Forrest were in Brownfield Monday.

Josephine and Bob Bowers of Tech were home over the week end.

Rev. Curtis Jackson, Sherm Tingle and H. W. Culwell were in Waco the first part of the week seeing about pews for the new Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Coke of Lubbock were visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Coke over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. O. Allredge visited their daughter in Plainview the first of the week.

Plains Chapter No. 862, Order of the Eastern Star met in regular session Monday night with 13 members and one visitor present. Refreshments were served by Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McClellan and Mrs. Sallie Hogue.

Union Utterings

School was dismissed last Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday because of bad weather.

Rev. B. H. Baldwin filled his regular appointment at the church Sunday morning. Because of the serious illness of his wife he was unable to preach Sunday night.

Funeral services were conducted at the church last Wednesday for Grandmother Townsend, 82. She was making her home with her son, N. E. Townsend and family of this community. Burial was in the local cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Cornett of Lamesa, visited the Earl Cornett family Monday night.

It has been reported that Clarence Cornett and little daughter are sick at this writing.

The honor roll for the third six weeks follows: Seniors, Nathalene Golder and Wanda Wood; Eighth grade, Yvonne Herring; Seventh grade, Glenn Sargent and Jimmy Benton; Sixth grade, Jean Sargent and Cora Riley; Fourth

grade, Joyce Simmons, Eddie Powell and Carol Ann Garner.

Third grade, Carl Young and Peggy Herring; Second grade, Wylie Kay, Jimmy Sargent, Kermit Shults, Barbara Gruben, Al-

eta Ann McCullough and Peggy Morrow; First grade, Roberto Trevino, Sammie Adair, Genell Cornett, Ada Bell McIntyre and Dora Faye Whaley.

Rev. William Butcher Died Jan. 27th

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Butcher of this city, returned this week from Carrizo Springs, where they attended the funeral of Mr. Butcher's father, Rev. William Butcher, 80, who passed away Tuesday Jan. 27, at his home. Rev. Butcher became a member of the Methodist church at the age of 13. He was a native of Missouri, and taught school as a young man. After being licensed as a minister, he did not preach long as

a weak voice prohibited continuation. Rev. Butcher moved to Terry county in 1920, and remained here until about 1928, spent about two years in Arkansas before moving to Carrizo Springs, where he farmed up until 1945. Rev. Sam Morris of San Antonio conducted the funeral on the 29th and the body was laid to rest in the Mount Hope cemetery.

Survivors are his wife and three sons including Ralph, and two daughters and other relatives. He had 19 grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren.



BOY SCOUT WEEK
FEBRUARY 6th TO 12th

More than 2,000,000 members of the Boy Scouts of America will observe Boy Scout Week, Feb. 6th to 12th, marking the 38th anniversary of the organization. This year Boy Scouts are emphasizing conservation of food and natural resources, planting gardens, safety and fire prevention, home repairs and personal health check-up. Scouting promotes world peace through World Jamborees and practical help among 42 nations with 4,409,780 members. Through its World Friendship Fund of voluntary gifts the Boy Scouts of America helps Scouts overseas to rebuild their units. So far, more than 3,000 tons of equipment have been shipped. Above is the official poster marking the Scout birthday.

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Oranges Received From John Chisholm

We have been on the lookout for a sample of the John Chisholm's oranges for the past week, which arrived this week. They were extra large navel and had a delicious flavor. Thanks a lot!

and sunny out there in northern California, according to dailies and radio, and the worst drought in a long time—some 42 days since the last rain.

Guns Replaced By Syringes In Mexican Cattle Disease War

A recent abrupt change in the Joint United States-Mexico war on foot and mouth disease, involving an about-face on the "no vaccination" policy previously adhered to, is the cause of grave concern in livestock circles this side of the border.

Government authorities have announced that under a new operating policy instituted in the Mexican cattle disease campaign, animals in foot and mouth disease infection areas will be quarantined and vaccinated. Slaughter of infected animals will be resorted to only "when necessary."

Previously, all infected and exposed cattle in the quarantine areas were slaughtered because vaccination was not regarded as a dependable means of combating the disease.

From Chicago, reliably informed veterinary authorities reported that pressure to abandon large-scale slaughter of animals came from Mexican interests as early as last July. The complaint was that the slaughter program was proving a crippling impact on Mexico's economic and social structure.

These authorities said, however, that the actual decision to reverse the campaign policy "came as a sharp surprise to the American veterinary profession and to the livestock industry because former experiences with foot and mouth disease vaccination have not warranted trust in this practice."

Also from Chicago, the Journal of the American Veterinary Medical Association, official organ of the veterinary profession in North America, offered a partial explanation for the turn-about in plans.

"Resistance to the eradication campaign," this publication explained, "increased so much and became so bitter that a Mexican veterinarian and a seven-soldier escort were murdered, and several sanitary squads were threatened with violence. Finally, late in November, the situation became so acute that reversal in eradication procedure was necessary."

Root of the violence, the Journal suggested, lay in the fact that Mexican owners could see no end to the slaughtering of their cattle and oxen. Apparently many owners had thought the campaign would work miracles and could be completed with a minimum sacrifice of animals.

It is currently estimated that it will take at least ten years to purge the infection area in Mexico. Less optimistic estimates hold that North American live-

G I Question And Answer Department

Q. A veteran who has been granted compensation suffers an increase in the severity of his disability. What steps must he take to get an increase in compensation?

A. He must submit written evidence to the Veterans Administration. This should be in the form of an adequate statement from a private physician showing the veterans present physical condition. All expenses incurred in securing such statements must be borne by the veteran.

Q. Must a veteran have 10 per cent or more service-connected disability to be eligible for out-patient treatment?

A. Any veteran with an established service-connected disability is entitled to out-patient treatment for the service-connected disability of the degree of disability.

Q. I lost last month's subsistence check before I was able to cash it at the bank. What should I do?

A. Go to your local Veterans Administration office and explain what has happened. The office stock producers will have to "live with foot and mouth disease for decades to come."

Q. I am negotiating to purchase a home under the G-I Bill. The appraisal value of the time is lower than the purchase price. Will Veterans Administration guarantee my loan if I agree to pay the difference in cash?

A. No. Veterans Administration will not guarantee a loan on a home where the appraisal value is less than the purchase price. This provision of the law is for your protection.

Jack Stricklin, editor of one of the Brownfield papers says he has often wondered why it is that when a man is down and out in the world he will turn to Communism rather than to Democracy. He says further that he would like to see this subject debated in the high schools. Any racket, is successful only when it can find a likely victim. A down and outer, is a dead shot for the Communist racket. The Communists would have people to believe they will "share the wealth." In other words take from the rich and give to the poor. A man in poverty is naturally calculated to swallow this type of bait.—Aspermont Star.

Well, that one was pretty well answered, we guess. While we have at times been sorter down and out and a bit hungry, we have never had dreams of sharing with the get-up-and-get guy got by hard labor and planning made. Maybe we just have not been hungry enough.

Not all the men who drink drive will take necessary action either to recover or to replace your check.

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cars, but many of them do. Not all drinkers who drive cars cause wrecks and deaths on the highways, but many of them do. Not all the wrecks and deaths on the highways are caused by drunken driving, but many of them are. Not all men who start drinking occasionally and moderately become alcoholics, but many of them do. If nobody ever drank there would be fewer broken homes, fewer criminals, fewer orphans, less hell on earth. Can you think of any reason why you should drink? Happy is the boy and happy the girl who resolves never to touch liquor and forever keeps the resolution.—Tahoka News.

A pretty sober provoking editorial, we think, Bro. Eee Eye, and good advice to the guy or gal who lingers too long over the glass while the wine is red. By the way, they are picking up so many of the liquor peddlers over in old Lynn we are almost afraid to carry out bottle through there. Also, what seems rather strange is that most all the liquor peddlers picked up live in another county. Don't they want to cut into the Tahoka supply?

BLOOD 'COAGULATOR' REPORTED BY DENTISTS

A white spongy substance placed in a tooth socket and left to be absorbed in the body has proved an "effective agent" in preventing hemorrhage following dental extractions, a group of San Francisco dentists reported last Saturday.

The material, oxidized cellulose, is obtained chemically from cotton. It is readily digestible by body fluids. In the dental experiments it tended to take the place of a blood clot and effectively halted bleeding.

You will pardon the suggestion (I hope) but plant your English peas during next month. Plant them two inches deep in a furrow six inches deep. As they come up pull the dirt to them as they grow until the ground is level. If you have any moisture at all, the peas will make a full crop and stay on the job until real hot weather comes along. The writer learned this idea from a Chinese gardener at Toyah, Texas in 1907. The idea has worked for thirty years right here in old Donley County.—Clarendon Leader.

Well, who on earth wants English, or as we used to say, Garden peas? A good friend of ours that used to live here, asked us one time after viewing a banquet table, with the usual English pea like of the menu showing up like a sore thumb: "Why in hell do they always put them on at every banquet?" We told him that we figured the ladies did that for "color" more than anything else. He agreed, but like us could think of many other good things to eat other than English peas. Fried ham, for instance.

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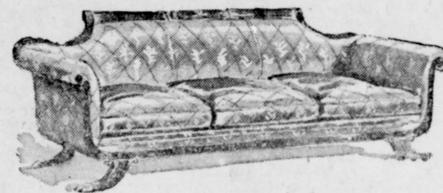
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The New 1948 Pontiac Is On Display

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There will be competent and courteous employees on hand at all times to show you all about the car, and let you in on all the improvements, which are many, and would be hard to describe by other than trained mechanics.

Another thing that will be good news to Pontiac fans is that the Pontiac division of General Motors is now in a multi-million dollar expansion program. With this additional space and workmen, they hope to turn out the greatest number of cars in 1948 in Pontiac history.

Corbin Announces For Senate

The Herald had a letter this week from County Judge Kilmer B. Corbin of Lamesa, authorizing us to place his name in our announcement column as a candidate for the Democratic announcement for State Senator from this the 30th district.

Judge Corbin stated at the same time that a bit later he would outline his platform, which will be carried in the Herald in the near future.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the good people and neighbors of Scuddy and the Union community for their help, kindness and sympathy during the recent sickness and death of our dear mother, Mrs. Sarah Townsend.

N. E. Townsend and family, M. A., G. C., J. O., Joe F., L. T. and Arven C. Townsend, Mrs. C. R. Castiloe, Mrs. Herman Stack.

MEADOW 4-H CLUB HOLDS MEETING

The Meadow 4-H Club met January 22 with Jo Ann Fulford, president, in charge. A song was led by Pat Mauldin, recreation leader. Roll call was answered by thirty-six members and with one new member.

Ways of raising money for our club were discussed by our sponsor, Lillian Doak.

The meeting was adjourned to meet again February 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Burnett, sr., visited friends in Eastland

CEN-TEX HARMONY CLUB

February third the Cen-Tex Harmony club met in the Fellowship hall of the Methodist church with nine members of the Plains music club as guests. Mesdames N. L. Mason, Homer Newman, S. P. Cowan and Misses Cleo Moore and Edith Creighton were hostesses.

Mrs. Raymond Marshall, president, Seventh District Texas Federation of Music Clubs gave the main address. Mrs. Grace Wood discussed the purpose of the Federation. Mmes. Lovelace and McCravy of Plains sang a duet accompanied by Mrs. Mollie Smith, also of Plains. Mrs. Ruth

DEAN ALLEN LECTURES MAIDS, MATRONS CLUB

The Maids and Matrons club met at the Presbyterian church Tuesday afternoon for a lecture by Dean Allen, of Texas Tech. He chose for his discussion his selection of five outstanding novels in the past twenty-five years.

Following the lecture, tea was served in the recreation room to club members and guests.

Huckabee gave a piano solo and Mmes. P. C. McCord and Harrison sang a duet.

Miss Delia Wall was program leader.

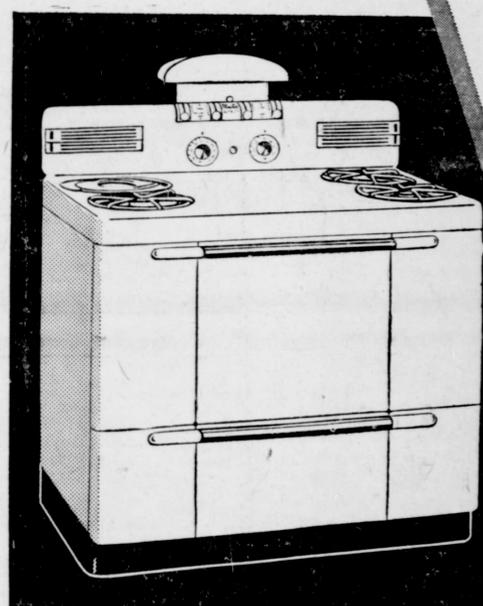
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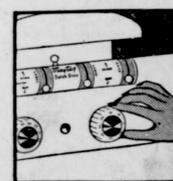
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