

Legion Certificate Of Appreciation Has Special Meaning To Raymond C. Powell

Raymond C. Powell, Korean veteran, takes special pride in the American Legion Certificate of Appreciation presented to him recently by Howard Henson Post, No. 269, because it is a permanent reminder that "those days in Korea" have ended for him and he is really back home again—alive. Just being alive sometimes seems impossible to the Brownfield man as he remembers nightmare experiences he would rather forget, but forgetting them isn't easy when a man still has bullet and bayonet scars as reminders.

Chamber Membership Drive Is Slated For April 24

A kick-off breakfast will start a membership drive for the Chamber of Commerce Friday, April 24. Curtis Sterling will head the drive to equalize dues and add new members.

The increase in membership will put five new committees to work on several projects which include Agriculture programs, Community Chest and City Wide Dollar days. They will also work with City Officials on State Approval of Water, Improvement of Air Port facilities and a recreational program with extended park areas. Highway, Street and Industrial projects will top the list of projects by the committees. The Committees are: R. N. McClain, Chairman of Agriculture with Pat Patterson, Dennis Lilly, Otis Lerner, Charlie Kersh and Judge Lang as committeemen. James H. Dallas heads Civic Improvement with Dr. R. L. Kennedy, Jim Bayless, Robert Lee Craig, J. T. Hoy, James King, John Kendrick, Grady Goodpasture, and Jake Geron on the committee. Commercial Activities chairman is Harry Goble with Bill McGowan, Dip Pemberton, Gordon Richardson, Robert Bowers, Jr., Hub King and Vernon Townes serving as committeemen. Herb Chesshir, who heads the Street and Highway committee, will have Bill Settle, Tess Pulfer, Henry Chisholm, Paul Campbell and Roy Herod as members of this committee. Newell Reed will be chairman, Don Cade, Morgan Copeland, Edgar Self, A. P. Cates, A. M. Muldrow, Buddy Teague will be Committeemen of the Industrial Activities Committee.

Meetings will be held this week and next week to start work on the projects.

Mrs. S. F. Lane, 70, Dies At Hospital

Funeral services for Mrs. S. F. Lane, 70, were held Monday at 2 p. m. in the First Methodist Church with Rev. Dallas D. Denison officiating. Burial followed in Terry County Memorial Cemetery under the direction of McDonald Funeral Chapel of Lubbock.

Mrs. Lane died Saturday at 11:30 a. m. in Treadaway-Daniell Hospital, and had resided in Terry County since 1916. She was born in Tom Green County on Sept. 30, 1882.

Palbearers were Virgil Bynum, C. K. Kendrick, L. E. Hamilton, H. W. Nelson, Wade Yandell and C. L. Lincoln.

She is survived by her husband, Simon F. Lane of Brownfield; two daughters, Miss Bernice Lane of Slaton and Miss Teresa Lane, of Brownfield; two sons, George W. Lane and John B. Lane, both of Brownfield; four brothers, Walter Scudday of Fort Stockton, Fred and Earl Scudday of Lubbock and Rev. C. B. Scudday of Brownfield; two sisters, Mrs. Nora Smith of Alpine and Mrs. Allie Cramer of Corpus Christi.

Other survivors are three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

tioned at Camp Chaffe and Fort Smith, Ark., and then went overseas for service in Korea. He was wounded the first on Sept. 4, 1950, when he was hit in the right hip with two 25 caliber burp gun bullets. After spending six weeks in a hospital in Japan he returned to duty.

He remembers most vividly one of his experiences with the 24th Infantry Division. They went into battle with one division, and came out with one battalion and 38 men. Powell explained that the scene of action was a tunnel on North Korea heading toward China. During the fighting, every vehicle the division had was lost, and the only equipment the men had left was what they were carrying. As the battle progressed, their commanding captain told the group to throw away everything except their rifles and machine guns. Survivors retreated to join the Second Infantry Division, and "I remember that we ran seven miles without stopping." Powell said.

He served as a machine gunner on a light 30 caliber 86 type air-cooled machine gun.

His second injury occurred about 38 miles from the Manchurian border. Motor shrapnel struck the right top side of his head and clipped him just over the left ear. In the same battle he was hit with five burp gun bullets, other shrapnel from a plane and was bayoneted. But Brownfield boys are tough, and Powell pulled through. He was brought to Brooks General Hospital in San Antonio and spent six months there before being discharged on Nov. 30, 1951.

Twenty-five-year-old Powell has lived in Brownfield for the past 12 years with his grandmother, Mrs. B. H. Boroughs, 921 North Second. His father is a resident of Arkansas, but Raymond prefers Texas to his native state, which he says "has too much water for me." He attended grade in school in Hope, Ark., and graduated from Brownfield High School. Before entering the service, he was farming for J. A. Lanier, west of Brownfield.

Powell has not been employed since his discharge from the service, and has been advised that he can do only light work.

Basketball Squad To Be Guests Of Baptist Brotherhood Tonight

The entire Basketball squad of Brownfield High School, their fathers and coaches, will be guests of the Calvary Baptist Brotherhood Thursday evening at 7:30.

A barbeque supper will be served and a special program for the boys and their fathers will be given. Rev. J. M. (Slat) Stagner, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Forsan, Texas, will be the principal speaker.

Rev. Stagner is one of the All-Time greats of Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene, where he lettered in football, basketball, and baseball. In 1949-50, he was chosen on the All-Border Conference Basketball team. Since his graduation from Hardin-Simmons, Stagner has studied in Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, and has been in constant demand as a youth speaker throughout the state.

Rev. Bill Austin, pastor of the Calvary church, said that the program was being given for the team to show the appreciation of the church for the fine sportsmanship and fair play the boys exhibited throughout the season and their admirable ambition which earned them the district Championship.

Mrs. Roy Collier is spending a few days this week with her mother in Coleman. She was accompanied by her daughter, Miss Laverne Collier of Lubbock, who went on to Dallas from Coleman.

Elections Are Set Saturday, Tuesday

Two elections will be held within the next four days for the purpose of choosing three city aldermen and two school trustees.

Local residents will go to the polls Saturday at the Courthouse in the County Superintendent's office and select two men from among three on the ballot for school trustees. Running in the election will be R. D. Jones, Jr., H. B. Thompson and L. V. Alexander. Absentee balloting opened Monday and will close tonight for those who will be out of the voting district Saturday, according to R. A. Simms, school tax collector. Voting hours will be from 8 a. m. until 7 p. m.

R. J. Purtell, Sam Murphy, Herman Chesshir and Virgil Travis are candidates for the city council in the alderman election set for Tuesday from 8 a. m. until 7 p. m. Polls will be set up in the City Hall, according to City Secretary Jake Geron. Chesshir and Murphy are seeking re-election. The third alderman whose term is expiring, J. B. Knight, is not running for office again.

EASTER HOLIDAYS ARE ANNOUNCED

Brownfield Public Schools will close Friday through Monday for Easter holidays, according to O. R. Douglas, Superintendent of Schools.

That is, at the end of regular classes Thursday afternoon, students will be dismissed until the following Tuesday morning, when the regular classroom schedule will be resumed.

Ladies Of Churches Have Fellowship At Esquire Cafe

Monday night at 7:30 o'clock the ladies of the two congregations of the Church of Christ met at the Esquire Cafe for a fellowship luncheon followed by a devotional service.

For several years Crescent Hill congregation has offered opportunities, during gospel meetings and at weekly breakfasts, for the men folks to get together for Christian association and for meals. Then, when the Southside congregation was begun a year ago it too became active in this fellowship feeling that this afforded an excellent opportunity to keep that spirit of acquaintance and oneness which they had experienced when the members of what are now two congregations met together. Recently the weekly meetings were changed to Tuesday's at 12:00 noon.

So now, realizing that the ladies would enjoy a similar association plans were worked out, announcements made and a reality came to pass when 31 women left the children with the men folks and came out for a most pleasant gathering. Those present were: Mrs. Tess Key, Mrs. Boyd Howze, Mrs. Herman Chesshir, Mrs. Leonard Land, Mrs. Ross Black, Mrs. Alton Webb, Mrs. Ned Self, Mrs. Hub King, Mrs. Edgar Self, Mrs. Carrol Collier, Mrs. M. G. Racker, Mrs. J. C. Seaton, Mrs. A. Briggs, Mrs. John Hissom, Mrs. A. J. Bell, Mrs. Walter Gracey, Mrs. Joe Chisholm, Mrs. Ernest West, Mrs. R. D. Jones, Sr., Mrs. Homer Winston, Mrs. C. J. Beaur, Mrs. F. A. Smith, Mrs. Anna Bell Barrow, Mrs. Glenna Stevenson, Mrs. Mary Yost, Daina Starnes, Peggy Bradley, Mrs. Earl Bradley, Mrs. Iva Jones, Mrs. Mansel Thompson and Mrs. Grady Karr.

Mrs. Ernest West was in charge of the program and presented the devotional lesson. Arrangements were completed to have Mrs. Homer Winston to present the program for the next meeting. The foods committee will be Mrs. Walter Gracey, Mrs. J. C. Seaton, Mrs. Tress Key and Mrs. Ross Black.

EASTER SEAL DRIVE HEADED BY FLEMING

Easter Seals have been sent out by the Terry County Society for Crippled Children, an affiliate of the National Society for Crippled Children and Adults, Inc., and a plea for support of the twentieth annual campaign has been issued by Roy L. Fleming, Chairman of the Easter Seal Committee.

Funds will be used for braces, crutches, wheel chairs, therapy and hospitalization for Terry County, Fleming said.

Other fund campaign officers are: County Judge Leonard Lang, vice-chairman; George Martin, vice-chairman; Vernon Townes, secretary; and Herbert Chesshir, treasurer.

C. L. Lincoln Is Re-Instated

By action of the Commissioner's Court, C. L. Lincoln has been reinstated as Terry County Service Officer, a position which he has filled since 1945 following his resignation from his third term as county judge, according to County Judge Leonard Lang.

County commissioners had previously voted to abolish the office effective April 1.

R. J. Purtell Is Named ADA Head

R. J. Purtell was named chairman of the Agriculture Development Association when approximately 35 area farmers and persons interested in agriculture met Saturday at 2:30 p. m. in the District Courtroom of the Courthouse.

Other officers named were Bill Carter, vice-chairman, and Otis Lerner, secretary. Kelton D. Miller was chosen to serve as assistant secretary.

Carter, James King and S. W. White were appointed as a committee to draw up the purposes of the association.

During a two hour discussion, subjects covered were: use of fertilizer, permanent pasture, grasses, alfalfa, time to plant early maize, and gravel traps on sprinklers. Ralph Butcher also spoke on sweet potatoes.

Meetings of the association will be on the first Monday of each month at 8:30 p. m. in the Courthouse. Regular sessions will begin the first Monday in May.

Mrs. O. L. Jones had as weekend visitors some of her children, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Bishop and children of Slaton, Oscar Leo Jones, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jones and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Jones, Odessa, and Mr. and Mrs. Mansel Thompson, city.

Law Enforcement Officials Ask For Parents' Help

A combined plea from County Judge Leonard Lang, County Attorney Vernon Townes, Sheriff Chick Lee and the City Police Department has been sent out to Brownfield parents regarding the increasingly serious juvenile problem. Unless parents of offending youngsters are more interested in the conduct of their children, strong corrective measures will have to be taken by law enforcement officers.

Judge Lang said, "In my opinion, parents are as much to blame as the delinquent children," and his sentiments were echoed by police officials who said, "The main trouble is with the parents." Lang went on to say "We want to do everything possible for the children," but added that "it looks as if some of them are headed for a reformatory if they keep on."

Police files show that a juvenile delinquency case comes up almost daily, and that the situation is growing worse. Children between the ages of eight and 19 have been involved in vandalism, breaking in, stealing and destroying property. Several churches have been broken into by juveniles, a number of auto radio aerials have been broken at used car lots, and oil gauges on tractors have been damaged.

The consensus of opinion of the officials is "Some has to be done. If the parents don't remedy the situation, we will be forced to!"

RED CROSS FUNDS ARE STILL SHORT

The local Red Cross Fund Drive inched a little nearer its goal this week and totaled \$3100.00, but still remained \$1,041.00 short of the hoped for \$4,000, according to D. L. Pemberton, fund drive chairman. He urged that all workers in the drive turn in their contributions as soon as possible so that an overall picture of the success of the drive may be obtained.

Officials of the Terry County Chapter of the Red Cross have expressed their appreciation to the people of the county for their contributions, to the volunteer workers for their untiring efforts and to the press and radio for their publicity, on the drive. Among the individuals to receive special commendation is Crawford Taylor, who served as auctioneer for the "slave auction."

Easter Egg Hunt Set By Lions Club

Lions Club members will sponsor their annual Easter egg hunt for area children Saturday beginning at 2:30 p. m. in Coleman Park, according to Otis Lerner, chairman of the project.

Children attending need not bring eggs, since all Easter eggs for the hunt will be furnished by the club. Youngsters under 12 years of age may attend, and a separate hunting area for the preschool tiny tots will be set off from where the larger children will hunt.

Treadaway Speaks On Cancer Crusade

Terry County held their first 1953 American Cancer Society Crusade last Friday night with 11 present. Dr. T. L. Treadaway-Medical Advisor; James Harley Dallas-Fund Campaign Chairman; Mrs. Jimmy Shook-Publicity Chairman; Mrs. Viola Simmonds-Terry County Health Nurse; Mrs. J. M. Teague, Mrs. L. V. Wagner, Mrs. Ione Turner, Mrs. Ben Monnett, Bill McKinney, Dorothy Daughtery, and Mary D. Mason.

"Cancer is a big subject," was Dr. Treadaway's opening statement on cancer at the meeting. "It is big," he says, "because no one is immune and there is no cure for advanced cancer. It can be cured if detected in time, but only by x-ray, radium, and surgery—not by pills, powder or any home remedy."

"Cancer," says Dr. Treadaway, "is often referred to as a malignant growth and is not limited to one area. It is an uncontrolled growth of cells and is spread through the blood stream."

"In the last few years," he says, "statistics show, cancer has risen from 8th to 2nd. place in the cause of deaths."

"It has not advanced enough in research to have one specialist, therefore, we use teamwork; the Doctor or surgeon who examines the patients or cuts out the growth if need be; the Pathologist, who determines whether it is cancerous or not; the radiologist, who reduces the growth or cures it," says Dr. Treadaway.

"The achievements since the war demonstrates what can be done when scientists have proper support. The death rate since 1944, from acute rheumatic fever declined 53%; from pneumonia and influenza 47%; since 1945 tuberculosis declined 42%; and from chief communicable diseases in children, since 1944, 57%. What scientists have been able to do in saving lives of other diseases, they will be able to do in cancer, if we

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Cancer Crusade For '53 Opens Here, Dallas, Goble To Head Fund Campaign

The Terry County Cancer Crusade for 1953 got underway at a public meeting held Friday at 7:30 p. m. in the South Plains Health Unit, under the direction of James H. Dallas, fund campaign chairman.

Dr. T. L. Treadaway spoke on cancer, its symptoms, treatments and possible cures. An open forum on the disease followed his talk.

Announcement was made that the Crusade goal for Texas is \$600,000, and that Terry County will be asked to raise \$1,200 of that amount. Dallas explained that it is the hope of cancer drive workers that each resident of Terry County will contribute \$1. "Because of the staggering number of demands

made on the pocketbook by charity and welfare drives during the months of March and April, we realize that most individuals cannot make large contributions to this effort. However, if each person does his part and contributes only \$1, the needs of cancer research and treatment can be met," he added.

Contributions may be made either to Dallas or sent to Cancer Crusade, P. O. Box 147, Brownfield. Harry Goble is assisting Dallas on the finance drive.

Mrs. Lewis Simmonds, Terry County Public Health Nurse, announced that the scrapbook on 1952 Cancer Crusade, publicity, won first place in its division in the state. Mrs. Wayland Parker, laywoman worker for the Cancer Crusade, compiled the scrapbook and submitted it to state officials. Mrs. Simmonds pointed out that important as the financial aspect of the drive is, the primary purpose of the Cancer Crusade is to educate the public on the subject of cancer and to familiarize them with its symptoms and treatments.

Dallas and Goble said it is their hope that a week's intensive work on the fund drive can bring in the required \$1,200 to meet the county's goal. They urged each individual hearing of the drive through the press or radio to "Stop now, send your dollar. Help stop cancer!"

MERRITT GROCERY IS CELEBRATING 1st ANNIVERSARY

We take this opportunity of joining other friends and customers of Merritt Grocery and Market out on the Tahoka highway, in congratulating them on their first year in the new quarters. They did business for quite some time about four blocks west of the new location.

Anyway, the Merritts have a fine neighborhood store, well stocked with the best in groceries, meats, etc. And what we like about them, they always appear happy, and glad to have people to call, even if they do not want more than a package of cigars.

NEW EMPLOYMENT AGENT ASSUMES DUTIES HERE

Mr. Dayton Carrell assumed duties as Texas Employment Agent here in Brownfield yesterday. Carrell has 2 years experience with the Texas Employment Commission in Amarillo. His offices will be located in the County Court House.

Mr. Carrell is single and has a B. S. Degree from A. & M., a Master's Degree from Louisiana State University and has done post-graduate work at Texas University.

The 47-year old Veteran served 21 years in the Armed services, 8 in the Asiatic Theater and 13 in the United States. He is a retired Captain in the Air Force and still active in the Air Force Reserve.

He will handle all types of employment and his offices will be open from 8:00 A. M. until 5:00 P. M. from Monday through Saturday.

Tickets On Sale For Senior Play, "Valley Of Ghosts"

Rehearsal have gotten underway this week for the senior class mystery play, "Valley of Ghosts." This play promises to be an unusually exciting and amusing production, and it has a carefully-chosen cast. The big night is Friday, April 24, at 8:00 P. M. at the High School Auditorium.

Last week tickets were issued to all the seniors and they are now busy selling them. All seats sell for 50c.

Twenty-five students tried out for parts in the play and those chosen were: Joanne Short, Betty Payne, Parilee Nelson, Georgia Martin, Marilyn Willis, Joanne Shelton, Herbie Kendrick, Ronny Daniell, Jimmie Warren, Max Black, Fred Salmon and Johnny Montgomery.

Proceeds for the play will help pay for the senior trip which, incidently, will be the last one sponsored by the school. The trip they plan to make is one to New Orleans, La.

Mrs. Nannie Hamilton informed us this week that she expects to take off for a long vacation and visit with a sister and two brothers out in California, in May, perhaps.

Bobby Horton Wins Out In County Bee Peggy Herring Receives Second Award

Bobby Horton of Meadow won first prize in the Terry County Spelling Bee held last Thursday at the Junior High School and was awarded a \$25 prize. A cash award of \$10 went to second place winner Peggy Herring of Union. Elmer Brownlee, county superintendent, was in charge of the county spelling event.

Four schools entered the contest with two contestants each, including Joyce Rodgers and Carl Young of Brownfield; Jerry Carmichael and Sabra Welcher, Wellman; Bobby Horton and Joe Minton, Meadow; Peggy Herring and Rodney

Herring, Union. Rules of the contest were that missing one word eliminated the contestant from competition, and that the student could not change the spelling of a word once he or she had begun spelling it.

All contestants other than the two top winners received \$5 each. Prize money was contributed as follows: Rotary Club, \$25; Lions Club, \$25; and Kiwanis Club \$15.

Winners of the local contest will go to Lubbock to the District meet on April 19, and district winners will participate in the National Spelling Bee in Washington, D. C. on May 18-23.



(Photo courtesy Lubbock Avalanche-Journal)

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Waters of Meadow were down Tuesday and called in to renew their Herald. Mr. Waters is one of our old time readers and says The Herald is alright.

COUNTY BEE WINNERS — Bobby Horton of Meadow, pictured above left, won first place in the Terry County Spelling Bee held last Thursday at the Junior High School and Peggy Herring of Union, center, was second high. The two young people won out in a field of eight contestants. Elmer Brownlee, County Superintendent, who is shown at right, was in charge of the bee.

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It has been suggested by some one that we use words so often that sometimes their meaning become confusing. Take the words Capitalism, Socialism and Communism for instance, and we find a lot of people who do not know the difference. Pathfinder's late issue, however, gives us a short brief that is rather significant to us, as follows: "Capitalism—Freedom; Socialism—Freedom; Communism—Bread." However, when we get right down to the meat in the kernel, there is a vast lot of difference in the meaning of the three words, and we find without too much trouble that under Capitalism, the people have more freedom, more modern conveniences, and the highest standard of living in the world. Let's just mention three of these nations, that have never lived under any but Capitalism, or as we sometimes say, free enterprise system. They are the United States, Switzerland and Sweden, and we might add Canada and a few more. But these four nations enjoy the greatest freedom to live as they wish, worship as they wish, vote as they wish, as well as the greatest prosperity. Now let's take three nations that are about half and half socialistic: England, France and Italy. While the Socialist do not entirely control these countries, many of their ideas are carried out, and since, going the Socialistic route, instead of being among the greatest per capita in exports and imports, they are sorta considered in second gear nations. As for

the Comies, the tens of thousands who have succeeded in escaping from behind the curtain, tell a story that is unmistakable. That is, most of the people in Russia and its slave nations, are ruled by a small group of dictators, and the rest are slaves as surely and truly as it was ever practiced in darkest Africa, although perhaps not for sale. Just why anyone in these United States would advocate such a condition, is beyond us. It is a glaring fact, however, that when quizzed, none of them want to go behind the curtain to live. On the other hand, Capitalism means freedom for the individual along with dignity and opportunity to get ahead. Communism means oppression and slavery, and complete subjugation. Socialism has been described as a way station on the way to Communism.

Down in Argentina, in what used to be one of the happiest and most prosperous of the South American countries, with a dictator, Peron, in the saddle, that country is fast taking its seat among the second rate republics, and Brazil, Chile, Uruguay and Bolivia, are now coming to the front. Argentina used to export not only large quantities of grain and beef, but of late years, their nation has hardly been able to care for their own people. In the first place, Peron, the labor organizations and the army took over. The farmers and cattlemen were told what to do by this com-

ination or else. But it seems that the farmers and cattlemen had lived too long as their own bosses, to be bullied by unions and the army. The result was a kind of sitdown strike. They got their orders, but the orders are not executed. Instead of ship load after ship load of frozen beef exported to other nations in exchange for what they needed, the cattle population dwindled. And the farmers began to raise about enough food for their own families, and a mite to trade on, but none to export or feed cattle. In addition, all the newspapers that were not for Dictator Peron, were closed out and their owners had to flee the country, some to this nation. But there were still enough people in the nation, who love liberty, to get word about what was happening and their opinion of the bosses. The latest move of Peron is to take over the medical profession as well as the medical colleges, and run the health of the nation, or should we say, ruin the health of the nation. But no doctor is allowed to quit the profession, or move from one area to another. He is as "put" as a setting hen. They cannot even hold scientific meetings without the permission of Senator Peron. They are little more than rubber stamps. Whether a dictatorship is called Communism, Nazism or Fascism, they are all one and the same, only run a bit different. And before you say it can't happen here, better draw a long deep breath. Remember that Argentina too was once a free country; so was Slovakia and Yugoslavia. The best way not to lose your freedom is to keep the rulers of our government limited in their power. We have even found that it is a bit dangerous to give a President too much War powers.

One of the pertinent questions that has come before the Texas legislature at this session, is where are we going to get the money to pay some \$40 million dollars more for teachers, state employees and old age pensions, just to mention a few needs of more money. It will be remembered that two years ago, the legislature taxed the pipeline people 1c per so many cubic feet of gas taken from under the surface in Texas, as well

as the oil being drained out via pipelines. A few of the companies have paid a token tax, but these monies are tied up in the courts, and there is no doubt in our mind that these companies will carry the matter to the highest courts of the land in order to avoid paying a just tax. In the meantime, you pay a tax on your land, your stock of goods, homes and other property, and there is no excuse whatsoever for these companies that are taking out the natural resources of Texas, and piping it off to other states for sale, should not also pay a just tax. They are making their millions of dollars from Texas resources. We still think that if the state government would order these pipelines cut just before they go out of Texas, unless they pay their taxes, the money would be forthcoming. Of course, this is a drastic action, but sometimes such action must be taken to get results. We have a little booklet before us that makes the statement: "Shall Texas subsidize other states?" Then it gives us a map of Texas and the vast number of natural gas and oil pipelines that go into other states. Two to the Pacific coast, one to Denver and points north. Another to the Chicago-Milwaukee region; another to the Detroit section, and others to the east and north-east, through the old South. Then a question is asked and answered for the people who are enjoying cheap natural gas from Texas: "Why locate our factory in Texas, when we can get the advantages of Texas gas without moving?" Then another question: "How long is Texas going to stay on the sucker list?" This gas is being sold in the Illinois-Indiana region at from 13c to 18c per thousand cubic feet, slightly higher further east. The organization behind this book suggests that you get some paper and take pen or pencil in hand and write your senator or representative down at Austin that you do not approve of this natural resource being piped out by the billions of cubic feet, and no returns to help the burdened taxpayers of the state. Let's give the boys a letter shower.

"Something has happened to Washington," says the Clipshet. It then goes on to relate that some of the fashionable dames up there have recently declared that "cocktail parties in the national capital are pretty well discredited. And further, that the point has been reached where one hates to be caught with a cocktail glass in hand." Nevertheless, Washington is still the drinkingest place in the nation. The new President is wielding some influence to make a more sober Washington, not in the Carrie Nation style, but in a quiet, but noticeable way. One story was related recently in which the President was to address some banqueters, but was having company the same night at the White House. So, all he could do was address the banqueters, not eat, and hustle home to his own guests. In going into the banquet hall, he had to pass a bar, where several big name toppers were tossing a few down. It is said that Ike ignored the men, and acted as if he did not see them. Let us state here that the President was reared in a religious home, and in a religious atmosphere. His parents, members of a minority, but abstemious religious sect, migrated to Texas, and later to Kansas, where Ike was reared on the wrong side of the track, perhaps, but with high moral influences about him. Perhaps his parents told and retold him the story of the Prodigal Son, during his childhood and youth, and that the Bible story made a great impression upon him. With such home lessons before him, and with a wife and family of modest if not non-drinkers, the future President grew to manhood with a fixed idea that no man can render his best to his family, his nation or his God, if his brain is clouded by strong drink, which acts as an irritant, depressant, narcotic drug. Perhaps this ideal of sobriety followed him through high school, and after he became a cadet at West Point. When President Roosevelt called upon him to lead the assault of the Allied forces against the minions of Hitler in west Europe, no doubt but Gen. Eisenhower prayed for God to give him strength, courage and a clear mind to do his duty for the honor of his country. As president, it is said that Ike is a deeply religious man, as well as moral. He realizes that he has a vast job on his hands once again, even if we were not in a hot and cold war. Perhaps his own sobriety is

having a good influence at Washington. Well, it looks like a lot of new cattlemen have bit off more than they can chew. But we have no criticism to offer. Most of us fall for the quick get-rich schemes. Let us hark back just a year or so ago, cattle were high, and meat almost out of the question for most of us. In fact it got so high that a lot of us poor folks lost our taste for it, and few of us ate over a pound a week. At that time, good steers were going on the market at 40c per pound. What a bonanza? And a lot of the inexperienced took their savings, borrowed more and got in the cattle game. In fact it was the Johnny come lately that was hit the hardest when steers sank to 20c per pound. The big, experienced cattlemen took their loss in stride as usual, and are prepared to grow it back. But in view of the fact there were so many in the business, there was soon an over production. Then there was the weather influence that stalled many of the amateur cattlemen. Over most of the ranges of the south-west in particular, there was a two years drouth. Grass was gone, and feed was high. Just the wrong time for the new man to get into the business. Perhaps speculation had something to do with driving the prices sky high. And, as always after a rising tide, comes the low tide, and we have more time to calculate why the heck we ever got into the business in the first place. But the price was booming and the auction sales where the pure blood sires and females were put up, drew the crowds as well as the dough. We will remember back in the early twenties about the same thing happened. Those who owned a lot on their cattle had to sell at a loss, as the Kansas City banks called the loans. Those who owned lit-

Behind The Scenes In American Business

By REYNOLDS KNIGHT

New York.—Good news for every business in the land, even those most remote from the actual erection of heavy steel and brick structures, comes in the Department of Commerce announcement that \$27 billion will be spent this year on new plants and equipment. One inescapable problem of any industrialized civilization is that goods for our day-to-day use are produced in buildings and by machinery which last for a generation or two. When the building of these structures is going on, business is bound to be good. When it falls off, business is bad. Much of the uneasiness felt in some quarters about 1953 was due to the feeling that business-plant spending would fall off \$500 million or so this year. But now we find it promises to rise by that much. The figures collected jointly by Commerce and the Securities and Exchange Commission, are highly reliable.

tie, were tided over, perhaps locally, and in a few years with an increase in the herd and higher prices, they came out at the big end of the horn. There is still money to be made in the cattle business, and perhaps always will be. But if one is experienced, either as a cowhand or small owner, when prices are medium high, they have a decided advantage over the newcomer in the business. As one old Texas cattleman stated, "while it lasted, it was one of the wildest, wooliest, crapshoot- ingest booms I ever seen." Moral seem to be, that in a free competitive country, that which goes up must come down.

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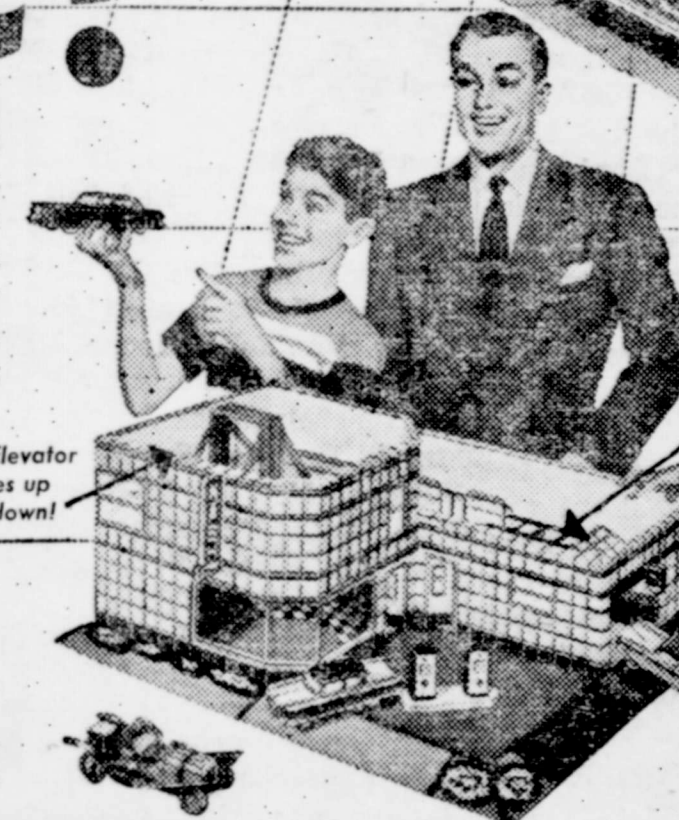
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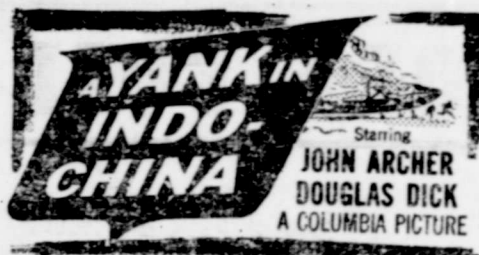
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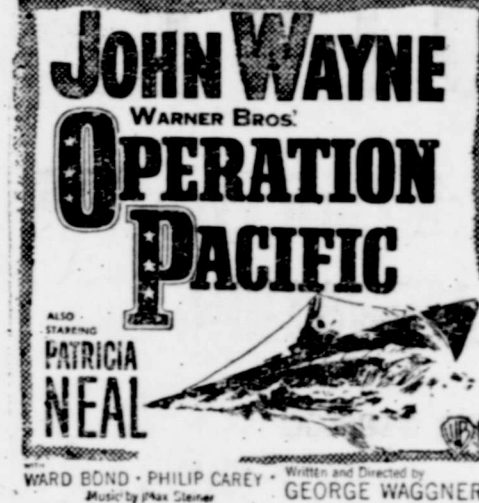
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PLAINS NEWS

A. L. Wildman was a business visitor in Brownfield Friday. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McClellan and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McClellan returned Tuesday from a trip to Galveston, Houston and Dallas. While in Houston they visited Mrs. McClellan's sister, who has been ill.

Bill Nokes visited his parents in Corsicana over the week end. Mrs. N. S. Copeland of Lubbock visited her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Lewis and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. McCargo and Mr. and Mrs. Caryl Light were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Craig Mays Sunday evening in Hobbs, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Bandy and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Harrod spent Friday evening in Meadow, as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bandy. Mrs. Bandy was honored with a surprise birthday dinner.

Mrs. Billie Dossey was matron of honor at the wedding of Miss Dorris Loyd and Frank Hatfield, both of Midland. The ceremony was read in Lovington, N. M.

Pat Hennard underwent an emergency appendectomy in Yoakum County Hospital Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jo McLaren have moved back to Plains from Lubbock and are residing at the home of Mrs. McLaren's mother, Mrs. John McKee.

Laura Ann Ellis has resumed her studies at Draughton's Business College in Lubbock. She has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Thelma Ellis over the week end.

Mrs. Garland Swan and children were Lubbock visitors Wednesday.

The Stanford Valley Home Demonstration Club met March 24 in the club rooms with Mesdames Hattie Wilson and Bob Lowe as hostesses.

Mrs. Brummett, the County H. D. Agent, gave some interesting pointers on home and recreation and different things each leader in each club should do. Refreshments were served to 17 members and two visitors. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Tom Oxford, April 14.

The Tsa-Ma-Ga Club met Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Cecil Courtney, with Mrs. B. F. Farrell as co-hostess.

After the business meeting, an interesting program on Youth Conservation was rendered. Four Plains High School students, Fay Hinkle, Christine Wilson, Roy Anderson and Gary Billingsly, guests for the evening, participated in the discussion, a forum of questions and answers, with all club members taking part.

Club members expressed their gratitude to the four students for giving their time and efforts for this enjoyable and informative meeting.

Mrs. G. D. Kennedy was honored with a layette tea in the 19. Co-hostesses included Mesdames Myrtle Patterson, Harvey Stotts, L. O. Smith, Thelma Ellis, Glenna Stevenson, Roger Harvey, Bill Goad, G. D. Anderson, A. B.

UNION NEWS

Bobby Horton, former Union student, was named Terry County Spelling Bee Champion Thursday morning at Brownfield. Peggy Herring, Union eighth grader, won second place in the contest and will be the alternate to the regional Bee at Lubbock.

Bobby and Peggy were classmates at Union until Bobby moved to Meadow in January. Twenty-five dollars was awarded to Bobby, and \$15 to Peggy.

Union trackmen tied for first place along with Dawson and Union Dawson at the Dawson invitational track meet Saturday. Union scored 33 points.

Jimmy Benton placed first in high hurdles, pole vault, shot put, and discus, Nolan Cornett won first in the half mile run; Eddie Benton, second in discus, and Bobby Adams took third place in the 100-yard dash and mile run.

Don't forget to buy your tickets early for the junior play, Bachelor Buttons, which will be presented Tuesday evening, April 14 at 7:45 p.m. Students have already turned in \$40 from ticket sales.

Due to a shortage of athletic funds this year, Union junior high basketball teams are making money to pay for their own letterman jackets. They held a pastry sale at Brownfield Saturday and made \$47.50 to start their fund.

Mrs. Bonnie Kay has been helping out in the cafeteria since Mrs. J. T. Newsom's illness.

Mrs. T. B. Montgomery is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. O. L. Woolsey, of Morton.

Mrs. J. T. Newsom returned home from the hospital Saturday but will not be able to resume her work in the lunchroom for another week.

Rita Jane Gant of Sherman has been visiting with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Kay, the past two weeks. Diane Montgomery was Rita's guest Sunday.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for the food and lovely flowers, and the many words and deeds of kindness and sympathy performed at the death of our husband and father.

Mrs. Jasper Moore and Donald Carpenter and Wayne Coffman.

Colors of pink and green were used in the refreshment plate. The table was completed with silver and crystal appointments and centered with a pink Mother Goose shoe resting on a mirror reflector edged with peach blossoms. Twenty guests registered and several sent gifts who were unable to attend.

Meadow News

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bigham of Mineral Wells spent the weekend in the home of her brother, J. H. Gober and family.

Mr. R. L. Brown visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Brown of Wellman over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Russell and daughters Barbara Gale and Carle visited recently with relatives in Weatherford, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Castleberry of Morton spent Friday night and Saturday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Castleberry.

Mrs. Charlie Daniels of Stephenville visited a few days last week in the home of her sister, Mrs. L. J. Carruth.

Rev. Norman Lockett of Wayland College spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lockett and family.

Mrs. J. H. Gober was in Brownfield on business Friday morning. Mrs. Lee Walker and daughter, Lee Nell was in Lubbock Tuesday afternoon.

Lonzo Shannon, the postmaster was a patient in the Treadaway-Daniell Friday and Friday night.

Mrs. L. J. Carruth was host to a Stanley Party in her home Friday afternoon with Mrs. Nelson of Brownfield as demonstrator refreshments of cookies, chess sticks, and bottle drinks was served to the 16 ladies present.

Mrs. Glendale Simmons of Tahoka visited her aunt Mrs. Martha Mackey Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. T. Verner returned home Sunday after spending some time in Abilene in the homes of her daughters, Mrs. A. A. Story and Mrs. E. Wrenn and families.

Was a good crowd at the singing at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon the singing was enjoyed by all present. Snigings like that should be held more often.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Verner and Carolyn was in Lubbock Sunday afternoon visiting their nephew, William Verner who is a patient in the hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McCraw of Brownfield visited Sunday in the home of their daughter Mrs. Jesse Brooks and Mr. Brooks.

Mrs. Earnest Moore and children Jerald and Carolyn left last week to join her husband at Anchorage, Alaska, where they will make their home. Mrs. Moore is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Carroll.

Mr. Guy Nowlin is a patient in the Treadaway-Daniell Hospital at Brownfield at last report he was resting very well.

Mrs. Idelle Westbrook and sons and Miss Fontella of Lubbock spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. L. Carruth.

BILL MCKINNEY AIDS IN REORGANIZING ROPEVILLE LIONS

Bill McKinney of Brownfield, chairman of Region 5, Zone 1, of the Lions Club, assisted in reorganizing the Ropeville Lions Club recently with 23 charter members. Tom Kirkham, of Weatherford, special representative of Lions International; and G. C. Smith of Idalou were also special guests at the re-organizational meeting.

Officers of the group are Haskell Grant, president; O. V. Fuller, first vice-president; Wilbur Chambers, second vice-president; Bill Berry, third vice-president; H. W. Black, secretary-treasurer; A. R. Ryals, Lion tamer; and Hubert Whatley, tail twister. Directors are Frank Sylvester, Ross Latham, Buster McNabb and Walt Friley.

The club will meet second and fourth Thursdays at 7:30 p. m. in the school cafeteria.

POOL NEWS

Rev. Ray Douglas preached here Sunday with 59 in attendance.

Mrs. Jewel Howard, Betty June and Wilmoth Duncan, spent Thursday and Friday in Odessa.

Sallie Rutledge of Meadow spent the week end with Pat Joplin.

Pvt. Gene Joplin is home recovering from an operation.

Beverly Rutledge spent the weekend with her aunt, Mrs. Wanda Barrier.

Dale Vest has the mumps. Neva Jo Howard is home after a ten day stay in the hospital with pneumonia. We are glad she is home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hunt spent the week end with their daughter, Mrs. Freddie Howard and Mr. Howard and son.

Those who ate dinner in the W. M. Joplin home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Joplin and son of Ropes; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hartgrove of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Joplin and daughter of Slaton; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Brantlett and children of Tokio; Neil Barrier, Archie Maynard, Mayron Duncan, Sallie Rutledge and Mrs. and Mrs. Elvise Duncan.

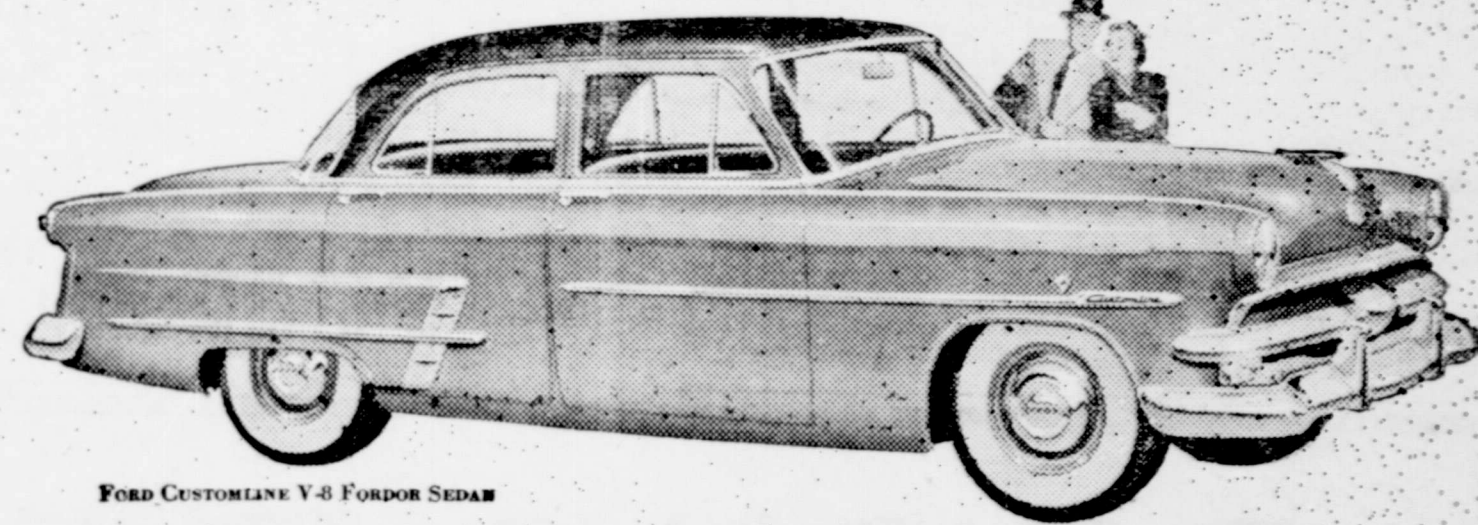
Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Duncan, Mrs. R. L. Drennon, Wilmoth Duncan and Mrs. Elvise Duncan, spent Saturday in Lubbock visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Drennon and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Joplin attended the funeral of a friend, Mr. J. D. Norris, at Slaton, Friday.

The fellowship meeting and egg hunt at Pool Sunday evening was well attended.

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Southside Church Of Christ To Have Spring Meeting



ADRIAN C. McILROY

Adrian C. McIlroy of Petersburg, Texas, will be the speaker during an 8-day gospel meeting to begin at the Southside Church of Christ April 5th and continue through the 12th.

Mr. McIlroy has many friends in this area inasmuch as he labored as local evangelist for the Meadow Church of Christ only a few years ago. Also, he has been associated with the Tahoka Church of Christ in a gospel meeting. Hence, we take pleasure in announcing to and inviting the neighboring congregations to remember the date and attend the meeting at Southside, stated Ernest West, minister of the Southside congregation.

"We feel that the people of the Brownfield area will be happy to hear this man as he preaches Christ," West continued, "and if you are interested in the New Testament, then you will want to attend this series of Bible messages."

The public is invited to attend every service. West announced that the services would be at 10 a. m. and 8 p. m. He also stated there would be a men's devotional service held each morning at 7 o'clock at the Esquire Cafe.

FFA Chapter Meeting

The Chapter held its regular meeting this past Monday evening with approximately sixty-two members present. Mr. C. E. Ross of the Ross Motor Company furnished a film on "Future Farmer activities" for the special feature of the program. He was also present at the local meeting. The Chapter Sweetheart, Patsy Kay Rodgers along with Rhoda Dumas furnished entertainment by doing several twirling stunts. Refreshments were served by Thomas Bartley and John Holmes. Byron Wise appointed a nomination committee for chapter officers this next year, etc. The meeting closed with the regular closing ceremony.

Miss Olga Fitzgerald spent the week end in Lubbock with friends.

Brock A Pleasant Caller Monday

Way back, many years ago, L. L. Brock and wife were rearing a fine bunch of boys and girls down the old Lamesa road, about a mile south of where you turned off to go to Union school. He served several years as Commissioner of Precinct 1, back in those days. And we remember that we went in on them a time or two at their nice country home and had a mighty fine meal. Later, the Brocks moved off to Gaines county, to ranch, and still later to New Mexico.

In the latter state, he rancher several years, until a fall some 12 feet, from a windmill kinder stove him up, and the Brocks moved to Lubbock. Well, all the kids were married, anyway. L. L. was in to renew for his umteenth time, and we got him on the dotted line for two years while he was at it. That happened Monday, not too long after we got to work. It is always a pleasure for L. L. to call. We look at matters somewhat similar, especially politics. Neither Brock nor the writer have one-tenth of a drop of Socialistic or Communistic blood in our veins.

The Brock family made old Terry mighty good citizens during the many years they resided here, and are presently making other sections of Texas and New Mexico good citizens. His rather infrequent visits of late years are always enjoyed.

John Q. Is Supposed To Pay The Taxes

Had a form letter this week from the West Texas Gas Co., addressed to the Mayor and City Council of our city. The subject was two bills introduced in the legislature, No. 7, by Rep. Hazlewood and No. 16 by Rep. Hazlett. This letter was signed by Mr. C. I. Wall, President, and the bills in question related to the taxing wellhead natural gas some 10c per 1000 cubic feet to help carry on business in Texas.

The WTGCO stated that the tax would amount to some \$850,000 per year for their company, more if the tax was 15c as some had suggested. And Mr. Wall went on to state that the company would have to charge more for their gas in order to meet the new tax.

Well, we're not trying to get smart with Mr. Wall, sometimes referred to by friends as "Stoney" Wall, but we have long since learned that in the final analysis, old John Q. Public pays all the taxes and for everything else.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of C. E. Mitchell wishes to offer their thanks to each and everyone who had any part in making our sorrow a little easier to bear. May God's richest blessings be upon you as you continue down life's pathway. Remember us in your prayers.

Mrs. C. E. Mitchell
Freddie Mitchell
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mitchell
and Steve.

Everett Michie Is Quitting Us Cold

Had a sad, sad missive from our old grubstake friend, J. Everett Michie, up there at McAlester, Okla., this week, saying that on account of eyesight failure, he is having to take out after 18 long years. Boy, don't seem to us that long since J. E. and family moved back to Oklahoma, to become a Sooner again, but guess it is.

Some other things is, that the old boys he knew back in 1935 are no longer mentioned, and we have a lot of young guy's names that he does not know. Trouble is, Everett, a lot of the old'un's are not hereabouts any longer. Some are over in the cemeteries, and a few have moved elsewhere, mostly the former.

We shall greatly miss Michie's annual check, and more especially those old kidding letters that accompany his checks. But he says if he ever happens over this way,

MARCH COMES IN — AND IT GOES OUT

This year, March was not particular about which way it came in or went out. In fact, it came in like a lion and went out like one. That is, the 30th was in particular. The middle portions of the month was reserved for the gambling of lambs.

Fact of the business is, most of March was not up to Hoyle in capering with the sand. For that, thank goodness, most of the fields that are deep broke or bedded, are in fine shape — better than usual.

he'll drop in. By the way, Everett is an old Tennessee boy himself, being reared at Michie (named for his folks), Tennessee, some 10 miles northeast of Corinth, Miss.

And he says he used to peddle groceries for a Memphis wholesale house all over that section. But they were "drummers" them days. He is now selling town property, farms and ranches in Okce.

Expect Some Flaws During Home Breaking-in Period

from SMALL HOMES GUIDE

When a new navy ship is launched, its first trip on the water is called a shakedown cruise. According to a recent issue of Small Homes Guide, a new house is much like a ship—it needs a shakedown cruise, a breaking-in period during which it settles down to the business of being a home.

Take the foundation walls, for instance. If there is a foundation of poured concrete, it is important to remember that concrete expands with summer heat, contracts with winter cold. This, plus the natural shrinkage that takes place when concrete sets, inevitably causes some cracking.

The effect of weather on concrete walks and driveways is even more severe. Exposed from temperatures all the way from below zero in the winter to above 90 F in summer, exterior concrete work is subject to much pushing, pulling and twisting.

Concrete Changes
In addition, frost penetrating the ground raises the concrete in winter, often to the point of changing the course of surface drainage.

With warmer weather the slab generally returns to its normal position, although the heaving may cause cracks to develop.

The structural lumber in a house includes the joists, studding, rafters, beams. These members have all been selected of sizes and grade that provide a large factor of safety over and beyond that which is necessary to carry the load for which they are intended. But shrinkage is inevitable.

Shrinkage, which occurs even in kiln-dried wood, can be minimized by keeping the heat at a reasonable 70 F, particularly during the first year, instead of running a very high temperature which will dry the house out too quickly.

Since the plaster or wallboard in the home is placed over wood, it is subject to various reactions due to atmospheric conditions. The average homeowner thinks that cracks in plaster represent defects in the home. This is not true.

In the case of a binding door one should be patient (unless the door jams badly)—and not too quick to plane. Wait for dry weather when the door has dried to normal.

The builder, in supplying a properly manufactured door, has done everything possible to insure that it is a good door. Twisting or warping are beyond his control and can happen to any door. Cracks at joints can be filled readily and when the house is rede-

corated there is no difficulty in covering them so that they are no longer noticeable.

Another effect of wood shrinkage will often be noticed in the bathroom—a separation between the tub and wall tile and between the floor tile and the tub. This may easily be remedied by filling the crack, after maximum separation has taken place, with white cement inexpensively procured at any hardware store.

The hardwood floors in a home are good kiln-dried wood but will shrink some and cause the joints between the boards to separate. With wood floors it is well to keep in mind to never clean them with soap and water, as both the finish and the wood will be injured, and sometimes the floor may even buckle.

Dry cleaning of floors with one of the new waterless, wax-base cleaners is the modern way to preserve their natural beauty.

Immediately upon taking title to a home one should learn everything possible about the heating system from the builder and from instruction booklets from the heating equipment manufacturer. Automatic heating systems customarily provide for free servicing for a fixed period of time in a new house. Later, most homeowners find that such servicing can be arranged on an annual and normal fee basis with a contractor.

Care of Roof
The roof of the house should last for many years. With every roof it is important that the downspouts be kept clear and unobstructed by tree limbs, leaves, balls and toys.

Care should be exercised when anyone is walking on the roof so as not to do any damage. This is particularly true in the matter of placing a radio or television aerial. Careless installation of an aerial will often be the cause of a serious roof leak.

As the earth around the house becomes compacted, depressions will appear, particularly where there has been a trench or at the house against the foundation. These places must be kept filled with dirt so that water will not collect in them, causing dampness in the basement.

The grounds around the house should be graded so that the earth slopes away from the building. If flower beds are planned near the house, the earth next to the foundation should not be disturbed.

Local FFA Chapter Is Training Teacher Unit

The local Brownfield chapter is host to Texas Technological College as a training teacher unit this spring term. The two teachers that are taking their training here are Vestal Shipman and Fred Igo. Both practice teachers will be here through the Parent and Son Banquet and the local Jaycee Jr. Livestock Show. Mr. Igo was president of the Collegiate chapter before going into the service (Marines) for the second time and Mr. Shipman was a member of the collegiate wool judging team and a member of the collegiate dairy judging team that participated in contests from Texas to Waterloo,

CARD OF THANKS

The family of L. G. Grimm wish to express their sincere thanks and appreciation for the many kind deeds and comforting words which were given by so many during the illness and death of our dear husband and father.

May God bestow his richest blessings on each of you.
Mrs. L. G. Grimm
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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Horne, Jr.

Iowa. Each of the practice teachers are assisting the local vocational agriculture teachers in training judging teams for local contests, and observing teaching methods along with two hours of actual teaching per day.

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By OLD HE

Mayor Homer Nelson is handing out a card to friends. He's not running for office as this is an off year for the mayoralty race, and it has nothing whatever to do with speed limits or traffic laws in Brownfield. Rather he is handing them out under the name of his Pharmacy, but some of the advice might be taken by our fast and furious drivers. The title is, "Sing While You Drive." Here 'tis: At 30 miles, sing—"Highways Are Happy Ways." At 55 miles sing—"I'm But a Stranger Here; Heaven is my Home." At 65 sing—"Nearer My God To Thee." At 75 sing—"When the Roll is Call Up Yonder I'll Be There." and at 85 sing—"Lord, I'm Coming Home."

Not too long till cotton planting time again, which makes us think of some of the thoughts left by Acce Press in its current issue. Among them, is where we get the word, "Cotton." It is related to a medieval Arab tribe brought it back from a conquered India section, and called it "kutin", meaning a plant found in conquered land.

And cotton linters has become one of the prime strategic army war materials. It contains a lot of alpha cellulose, a base for a lot of war material. Another cottonseed product will give longer life to magarine, and a better spreadability. Another "global spread" has excellent keeping qualities.

And while on the subject of margarine, that article of food has the cow butter folks worried no end. So the Secretary of Agriculture has put on a 90 percent parity to hold the line. But he advises the butter folks to put scientists to work to try to hold their market on their own, when the parity time expires.

Then there is that pretty cloth that come around feed bags. A few years ago, dish cloths were made from it, but with the dazzling colors now produced, housewives are making home decorations, and house and evening

dresses that the stunning.

And while still on the subject of Acce Press, it had quite a story about Byron Nelson, the famous golfer. Byron was just a country raised lad, originating down around Waxahachie, but all the time he was shooting golf below par, he was thinking of a farm-ranch proposition, when he became older. He bought some 700 acres in Denton county, 200 cultivatable. The rest is in the modern pasture grasses, come of which he cuts and bales.

He has a nice two story home, with all modern conveniences, and a nice herd of polled Herefords. Also he raises a lot of broad breasted Bronze turkeys. Lost money on them last year as 200 died from "blackhead." Even showed a picture of Byron shucking corn.

Then there is Wayne (Red) Smith. Thought we were rid of him when he shipped him off to Plainview. But he wrote in this week for some \$10 or \$15 worth of free publicity about their Panhandle-Plains Dairy Show that is to beholdden at PV—not TV—April 11-17 inclusive. And we don't mind giving them this plug, and maybe some more later.

Anyway in the quarter century this show has been going on, the people of PV by public subscription, has built up a show that is the model of any in the USA. This year some 400 head dairy stock will be on display, with premiums totaling some \$3,500. No gate fee.

Many people in the past from this immediate area have shown dairy cattle at the P-Plains show, and likely will this year.

We note that the parents of one of the three boys killed in an attempted break from the Tarrant county jail, at Fort Worth, last Sunday, call the killing of their boy, murder. It just so happened that W. D. Foster, a veteran handler of criminals was in charge at the time, was a crack shot with shootin' irons, and he killed three of them outright, and badly wounded a fourth.

But back to the parents of the boy. They stated their boy was raised "on the wrong side of the track," and that he had served his country more than a year on the battle front in Korea. All will admit the boy deserves praise for that. Lots of boys and girls have been raised or reared on the wrong side of the track, as society sometimes view the matter.

It is even stated that our President, Ike, was reared on the wrong side of the track in Abilene, Kansas, but he made a great general, and we believe will make a good president. On the other hand this Fort Worth boy has a rather mottled crime career, since his discharge from the service.

We sympathize with the family in this shocking loss of their son, but we cannot condone crime, no matter who commits it, service to his country and wrong side of the track, notwithstanding.

Speaking of crime, they seem to have their share of it down there at old Cowtown. Almost dangerous to be safe. First a wife of one of the criminals that robbed the two Cubans of some \$240,000, showed the "law" where about half the amount was buried, and now she want a 5% cut.

Then there was the case of the young 19 year old mother, with babe in arms, that held up the two banks in Ft. Worth suburbs. Threatened to kill the baby if the cashier, another lady, did not drop the cash in \$10 and \$20 bills in a paper bag. What the heck is this old world coming to?

Sometimes we think a lot of Americans should have their heads examined. Then, we reason a bit and concluded that if all of us were to think alike, all of us men would have wanted to marry Sal. But just why in heavens name something like 10,000 Americans

want to go to England in June and spend \$500 million or more, to see royalty strut its stuff, is beyond us.

But people are funny that way. Sometimes a youth will stand in the hot sun for hours peeping through a knot hole at a baseball game. Others will spend hours on hours fishing in a puddle of water where there has not been a fish since Noah's ark settled on Mt. Ararat.

For our part we would get a lot more kick out of watching an hearing a mocking bird do its song and fancy up and down difoces from the top of the old June apple tree, than to watch all the royal parades that even has or ever will be.

The Avlanche-Journal "Curious Reporter" asked several Lubbockites their opinions pro and con capital punishment. Most of them, like the writer, believed that variations in capital punishment existed. That real premeditated, burtal murder, demanded the extreme in punishment.

If, as some contended, life sentence was just as severe as electrocution, why is it that the defendant and his lawyers will exhaust every means to get a prison sentence? Why is it, that the criminal, who was sentenced to the electric chair, when notified that his sentence has been commuted to life imprisonment, almost shouts hallaluyah? Then tells how hard and earnestly he has prayed for his life to be spared?

Can't tell us. As long as there is life, there is hope of escaping punishment by death.

Last but not least, it seems that the same old fight over Mexican National laborers is to be fought all over and over again, with the Mexican nation making more demands. Now they want insurance to cover the nationals whether they are at work or not, and several other unreasonable demands. To say the least, they are a headache to the farmer, and can

The Low Down From Hickory Grove

You know folks there are grounds for being dubious about how much wind or how much meat there was or is in the gusty talks we been exposed to by the lawmakers of this our native land. If we figure economy is in, and recklessness in spending our tax dinero is out the window—and we settle down to paying for our past 20 year spree—we are not as bright and alert or suspicious as folks should be, who have been so recent-like 3-shelled so fluently. If we take an eye off congress and don't turn a hand to help put a padlock on the U. S. Treasury door, we are headed for the cleaners again. The boys down there—the loose spending crew—is holding its breath and feeling its way to see if it detects rumblings or discontent from out in the hustings, or if all is quiet.

Today, before they deduct that we are sound asleep again, it is time to dip the pen in the old ink bottle and say, "look-it bub, why did you vote last week to have Sambo shell out more deficiency millions to tide over the same old Govt. goings-on till June." Ask 'em that.

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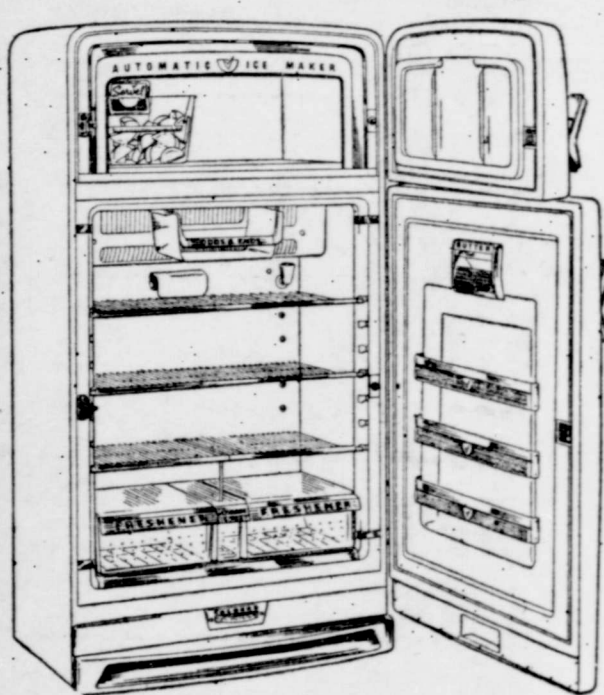
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Miss Murlene Wade Weds Billy Little In Vows Exchanged At Wellman Home

Miss Murlene Wade, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Wade of Gomez, became the bride of Billy Jack Little of Wellman recently in vows exchanged at 9 a. m. in the home of the bride's parents.

Rev. T. L. Nipp, pastor of the Gomez Baptist Church, read a double ring ceremony before a bridal arch banked with huckleberry greenery entwined with white satin streamers. Alton Webb of Gomez sang "I Love You Truly" and "Always."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white dress fashioned with a fitted bodice detailed with sequins. Her accessories were navy blue and she carried her mother's white Bible topped by an arrangement of pink carnations tied with blue and white streamers. For something old and borrowed, the bride chose the wedding band belonging to the bridegroom's mother, and something new was her bridal ensemble. A garter was something blue, and for luck, in her right shoe was placed a penny given her by Mrs. Jane Wade. The rhinestone bracelet which she wore was a gift from her brother in Germany.

Miss Tuppie Wade attended her sister as maid of honor and wore a pink taffeta dress brocaded in pink. Her corsage was of blue iris, and white accessories completed her ensemble. The strand of pearls which she wore was a gift of her mother.

James Ray Blair of New Moore attended the bridegroom as best man.

At a reception held in the Wade home immediately after the ceremony, the bride's table was laid with a cream lace over blue. An arrangement of pink carnations centered the table and was flanked by a crystal punch service and a two-tiered wedding cake topped by a miniature bride and groom.

The couple cut the first piece of wedding cake with a knife belonging to the bride's mother and sent her by her son who is in Germany. Miss Billy Gene Snitker served cake, and Mrs. Barbara Little presided at the punch service.

At the close of the reception the

couple left for a wedding trip to El Paso and Old Mexico. For traveling the bride wore an aqua blue knit dress with a pink carnation corsage. After their return, the couple will be at home in Brownfield, where the bridegroom is employed as a driller.

The bride attended Brownfield High School before entering nurse's school in Lubbock. The bridegroom served two years with the Armed Forces.

MRS. R. M. KENDRICK HONORED WITH PARTY

Mrs. Orb Stice, 620 East Tate, was hostess with a desert bridge party Friday afternoon in honor of her mother, Mrs. R. M. Kendrick. Mrs. Kendrick was presented with a corsage by her daughter, and also a surprise birthday gift.

In the games Mrs. Jess Smith was high, Mrs. Ned Self second high, and Mrs. L. L. Behtol, bingo. Others in attendance were Mesdames W. H. Collins, Hadyn Griffin, Tom May, Leo Holmes, J. B. Knight, Carter, Allie Graham, and Mrs. Clovis Kendrick.

MRS. IDA MAY HAS SHOWER FOR MRS. KENDRICK

Saturday afternoon Mrs. Kendrick was called for by Mesdames W. H. Collins, J. B. Knight, Ned Self, Jess Smith, Allie Graham, Hadyn Griffin and Ida May to go to Nick's Cafe for light refreshments, and went from there to the home of Mrs. May for a surprise bridge party, where Mrs. Kendrick was presented a handkerchief shower.

IDEAL CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. BOWERS

Members and guests of the Ideal Club met in the home of Mrs. R. L. Bowers Wednesday afternoon.

High scorers in the games of bridge and bingo were Mesdames Kenneth Watkins, Wilson Collins, Cotton, and Otis Larner.

Others attending were Mesdames Anderson, W. H. Collins, Al Muldrow and Bruce Zorns. The hostess served ice cream and cake.

May Voice Concert Planned By Members Of Cen-Tex Club

A May voice concert featuring pupils of Mrs. John Luckie will be sponsored by the Cen-Tex Harmony Music Club and is to be presented at the First Methodist Church, according to plans made at a recent meeting of the club in the Seleta Jane Brownfield Clubhouse.

A program on "Music In The Home" was directed by Mrs. Billie Moore. A recording of Gershwin's "Rhapsody in Blue" was played as members arrived, and opening the program were vocal solos, "Too Young" and "Blue Skies," sung by Patti Winn, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. C. A. Winn. Mrs. K. B. Sadlier sang "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot."

Duet numbers by Mackey Hord and Don Travis were "It is No Secret What God Can Do" and "The World Is Waiting for the Sunshine." Accompanist for the two selections was Mrs. Charles Kersch. One of Mrs. Luckie's pupils, Glen Sargent, sang three numbers, "If I Had A Thousand Lives To Live," "For You Alone," and "Shipmates O' Mine." He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sargeant of Union.

Mrs. Bill Cope conducted a short business session during which a committee was appointed to work out details for a music scholarship to be given. A bake sale was also planned.

Mrs. Melvin Moore and Mrs. Roy Fleming were hostesses for the evening.

Attending were Mesdames Cope, Moore, Sadlier, Bill Stallings, Winn, Don Cade, Curtis Hulse, C. W. Denison, Cora Bruce, Lula Singletary and Misses Maude Bailey, Creola Moore and Edith Crayton. Visitors present were Mrs. Charles Kersch, Mrs. Roy D. Harris and Mrs. John Jenkins.

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7th District, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs To Be Held In Hereford Apr. 9-10-11

Ames, Iowa; Oklahoma City; Brownwood, Wichita Falls, Plainview and Wortham, Texas will furnish the main speakers for the thirty-second annual convention of the seventh district of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs in Hereford on April 9, 10 and 11.

Headquarters for the convention will be at the Jim Hill Hotel, with the auditorium of the First Baptist Church named as convention hall. Scheduled to open the three-day activities is the board dinner, Thursday evening, in the ballroom of the Jim Hill Hotel, with Mrs. O. M. McGinty of Spur, district president, presiding.

Mrs. Van Hook Stubbs, president of the TFWC from Wortham, will address the convention on Friday morning on "Trends". She will be followed by Mrs. J. P. Mattox, of Oklahoma City, who will speak on "The King's Mother."

At noon the Education luncheon will be highlighted by a talk by Mrs. J. L. Lush of Ames, Iowa. She is chairman of the division of character education of the GFWC. She will also speak Saturday morning on "Family Living."

J. C. Porter, of Wichita Falls, manager of the Agriculture Department of the First National Bank there will talk on "The Good Earth, Our Richest Heritage", Friday afternoon.

Two one-act plays presented by the drama department of Texas Technological College at Lubbock will be on the Fine Arts Program Friday evening.

Dr. Henry Snyderman, psychiatrist of Plainview, will speak on "Deferring Old Age," and Dr. Thomas H. Taylor, president of Howard Payne College at Brownwood will follow with "Youth Meets Its Problems," Saturday morning.

An awards luncheon will close the convention.

Musical sketches from the "Parade of Nations Pageant" will be presented by the members of the 1935 Study Club of Sudan, following the awards luncheon at noon.

New officers to serve the next two years will also be elected, during the session.

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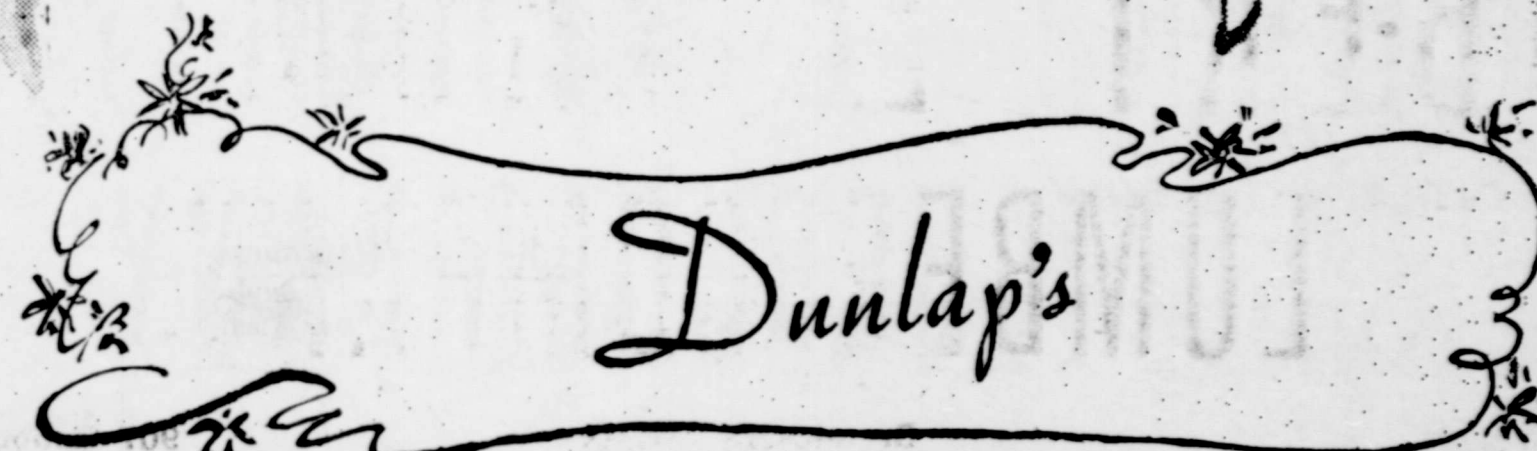
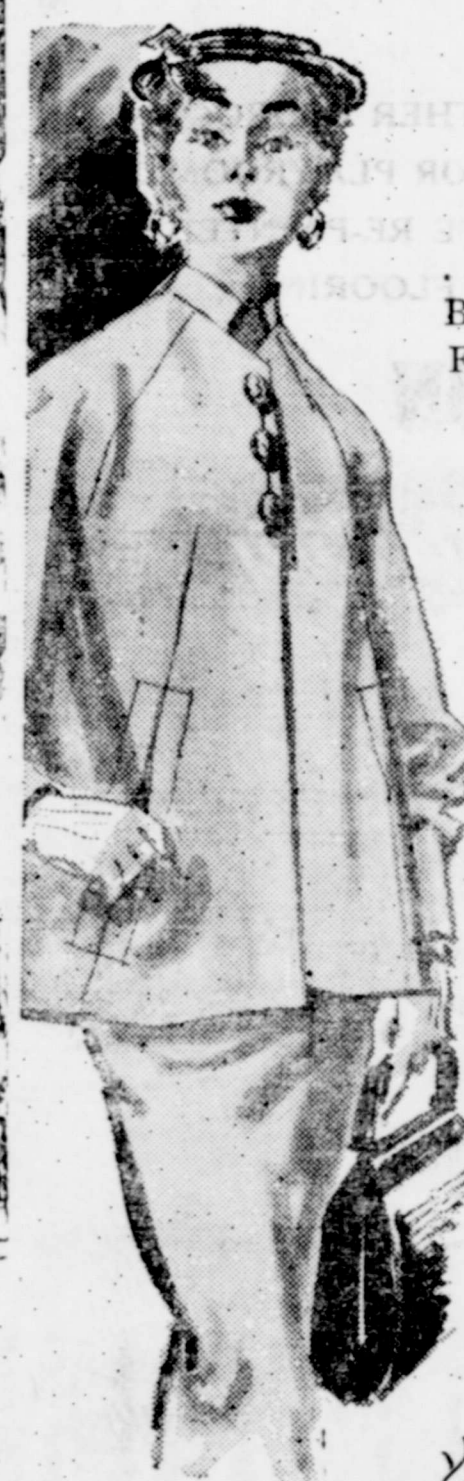
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Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Gage visited her mother in Sudan, Tuesday night.

Mrs. Wilson Hostess To Meadow Study Club March 26

The Meadow Study Club met Thursday, March 26, in the home of Mrs. F. A. Wilson for a program on "Conservation of Our Natural Resources."

During the business session, presided over by Mrs. W. M. Fox, Mrs. Homer Barnes was elected delegate to the 42nd Annual Convention of Women's Clubs to be held in Hereford April 9, 10, and 11. Mrs. Dan Hulse was elected alternate.

Mrs. Carrol Russell, program leader, introduced Mrs. Homer Barron, who spoke on "Our Inexhaustible Resources." Mrs. Watkins gave a paper on "Our Soil is Not Expensible."

A refreshment plate was served by the hostess to Mesdames Homer Barron, Robert Beasley, M. W. Fox, Dan Hulse, John Meyers, Louis Peeler, Herman Pendergrass, Russell, Fonize Sharp, Watkins, Tom Adams and a guest, Mrs. Johnson of Weatherford.

OLD TIME FRIENDS VISIT AGAIN

Mrs. Geo. W. Graves and family had as visitors last Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Lackey of Okmulgee, Okla. The Lackey and Graves families moved to the Indian Terri-

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tory from Arkansas in 1906 and were very close friends until the late Dr. Graves and family moved to Brownfield in 1924.

This is the first time they had been together in some time and Mrs. Graves stated they talked of people, incidents and old times since 1905, when they first met in Arkansas.

GOMEZ HD CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. ALTON WEBB

Mrs. Alton Webb of the Gomez community was hostess to the Gomez Home Demonstration Club

last Thursday afternoon, with the president, Mrs. B. R. Lay, presiding.

Mrs. A. J. Stricklin gave the program, showing copper pictures and telling of the method used in making of the pictures.

Mrs. Webb served open face sandwiches, cookies and Cokes to Mesdames R. D. Jones, Sr., Jack Mason, Alfred Tittle, Charlie Barrett, Tyler Martin, Carl Cabe, Denver Kelley, Stricklin, Lay and Miss Imogene Key.

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Miss Betty Butler Weds Powell Butler

Miss Betty Frances Butler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Butler of Route 3, Brownfield, became the bride of Powell R. Butler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Butler, 719 East Broadway, in a double ring ceremony read recently in Lovington, N. M., J. N. Atkinson, minister of the Lovington Church of Christ, performed the services at 1 p.m. in his home.

The bride wore a lilac frock fashioned with a full skirt, fitted bodice and matching bolero. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin McWilliams of Brownfield, attended the couple, and the matron of honor chose a pink dress.

After a short wedding trip, the couple is at home in Brownfield, where the bridegroom is employed as a carpenter.

MESDAMES TUCKER, DAVIS VISITING IN THE EAST

Mrs. John A. Tucker and her daughter, Mrs. Bill R. Davis of Brownfield, were to leave Saturday for Columbus, Ohio, where they will visit Mrs. Tucker's other two daughters, Mrs. A. C. Andre and Charline Tucker.

They plan to be in New York City for the Easter parade on Easter Sunday and go over to the Canadian side of Niagara Falls. They will visit in West Virginia and Wisconsin, also.

Mrs. Davis' daughter, Reba Nell

LUNCHEON, BRIDGE PARTY IS HELD IN PORTWOOD HOME

Mrs. Grady Goodpasture and Mrs. Johnny Portwood were hostesses with a one o'clock luncheon and bridge party in the Portwood home, 620 East Repetto, last Thursday.

In the games, Mrs. Bill McKinney was high scorer and Mrs. Otis Larner was second. Bingo honors went to Mrs. Troy Noel, Mrs. Curtis Sterling and Mrs. Robert L. Craig.

Attending were Mesdames Sam Teague, Lal Copeland, Sterling, T. C. Williams, Jr., Bill McGowan, R. N. McClain, McKinney, V. L. Patterson, Jack Hamilton, Lee Brownfield, N. L. Mason, Larner, M. J. Craig, Jr., Robert L. Craig, Tommie Hicks, Royal Klotfanda, J. T. Bowman, J. O. Rodgers, A. A. Butler, A. L. Muldrow, Leo Holmes, Cecil Casey, J. C. Powel and Noel.

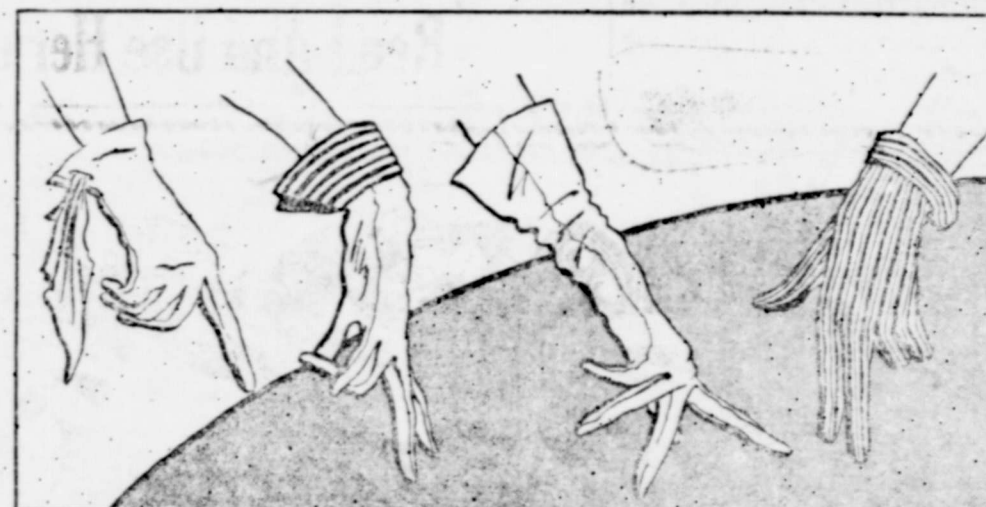
PROGRESS REPORTED ON GOD'S ACREAGE PLAN OF METHODISTS

Construction of the New First Methodist Church is progressing and the steel framework is already going up, and as the long-awaited dream begins to materialize members of the Church Ways and Means Committee continue their work in adding to the building fund.

Latest report on the "God's Acreage Plan" is that 135 acres or more have been promised, and a dedication of acreage is being planned in the near future. Proceeds of the dedicated acres will go into the fund.

will also accompany them on the two-month trip.

Fascinating Fashions By Judy Seaton



Novelty fabrics and weaves highlight this season's glove news. The plain white gloves with contrasting cuffs of bold stripes or checks add a dash of sophistication to your trim summer outfits. Joan Alexander, feminine lead on CBS's daytime serial, "Perry Mason," says that she finds these gay, whimsical accessories touches irresistible. One solid-color glove, its mate sporting an unexpected buttonhole with a handkerchief drawn dramatically through it! Have the handkerchief harmonize with your ensemble or be the single color note. Elegant and ingenious. Joan has long graceful hands, and she wears gloves with dash and

elegance. . . . The brunette actress admits they are one of her favorite extravaganzas and that she probably has more gloves than she really needs, but "who really has more gloves than they want?" Joan asks earnestly. For gloves which combine solid colors and patterns, Joan warns that special care must be exercised. If the gloves are not washable — and always ascertain this when you buy them — it is only good sense to have them dry-cleaned. When you do wash colored gloves, however, soak them before the initial washing in cold water in which two tablespoons of salt have been mixed, to set the colors.

Shirley Rogers Gets Hand Mangled

Last Sunday P. M. little Shirley Rogers, three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Rogers of the Harmony Community, happened to a very painful accident. They were visiting Mrs. Rogers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Oliver, in the Pleasant Valley Community, when the little girl got her hand in the force pump jack.

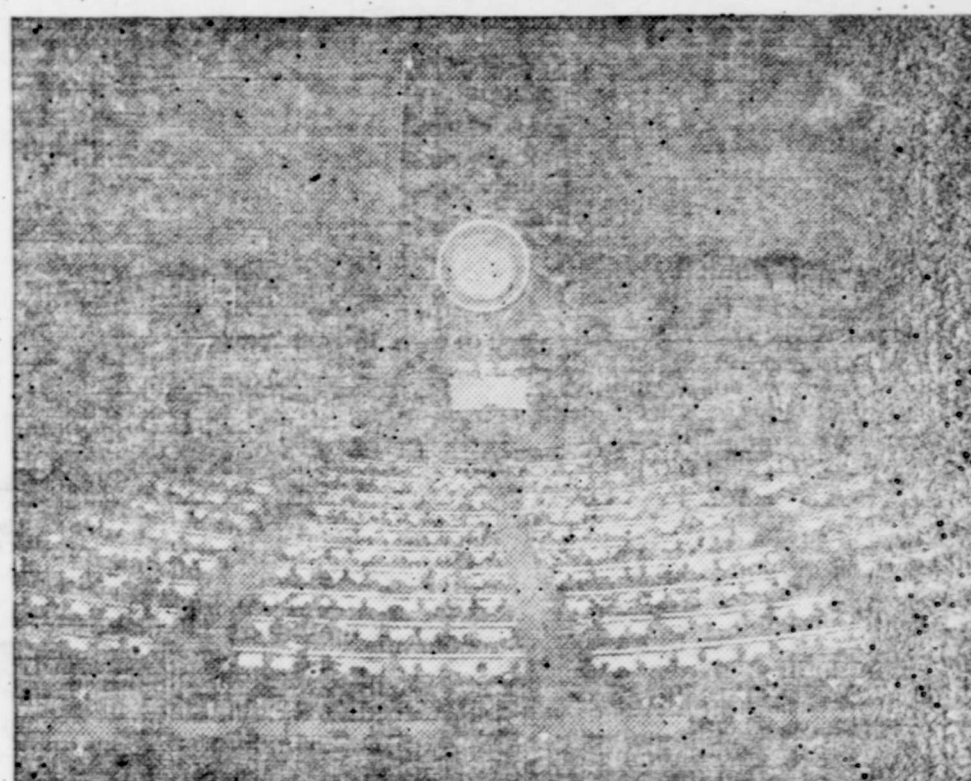
She was rushed to the local hos-

pital, where one joint of the middle finger was taken off, but the physician believed the other fingers may be saved. She was returned home Monday afternoon, seemingly doing very well, but complications set in.

Our good friend, Mrs. E. W. Howell, has moved to Dickinson as she was left alone here since the death of her husband recently.

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The Future of Mankind May Be Learned Here



The Representatives of 60 nations meeting here at the U.N. General Assembly discuss questions of vital importance which bear on the lives of millions all over the world. This picture marked the opening of the Seventh Regular Session of the U.N. General Assembly.

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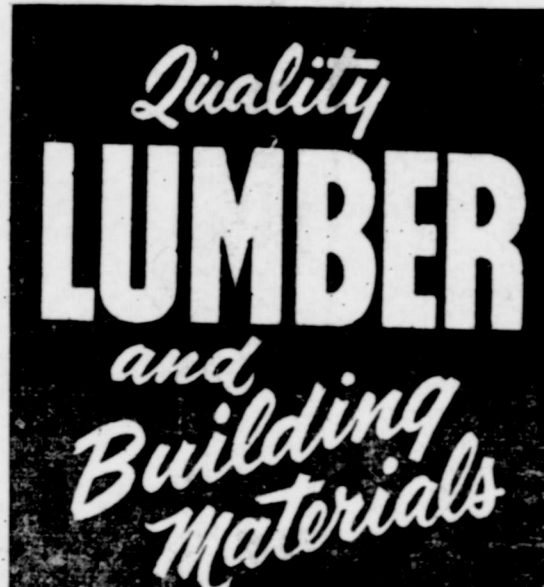
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GOOD HEALTH 1. DOES EXERCISE STRAIN THE HEART? 2. WHO DISCOVERED PENICILLIN? Answer to Question No. 1: Moderate exercise cannot strain a basically sound heart. Exercise is beneficial for most people because it stimulates circulation and digestion. Excessive exercise by people not used to it can be harmful, and people with heart disease should follow the advice of their physician. Answer to Question No. 2: Clubfoot is a deformity found at birth that causes one foot or both feet to turn in abnormally. If treated properly and promptly, the deformity can be corrected not only from the standpoint of function but also appearance. "Promptly" means in early infancy. Treatment is rather prolonged. Answer to Question No. 3: In 1923 Dr. Alexander Fleming discovered a mold on a culture plate that had been left unattended. The mold was dissolving a group of germs (staphylococci). Thirteen years later Sir Howard Florey and Dr. Ernst Chain completed the research, and the modern technique of drug production made penicillin available in quantity for use during and since World War II. In 1945 these three men shared a Nobel Prize. The seventy-year old Fleming and his teammates are continuing their research work. (Copyright 1951 by Health Education Foundation.)

Water Conservation

ALLAN SHIVERS
Governor of Texas

There are no "drys" in Texas so far as water is concerned. The dry areas of our state aspire to be wet and the wet sectors want to stay that way.

Everyone agrees that we must have more water or must conserve what we have. There is no economic factor more important to the prosperity and progress of Texas than the water supply.

The problem touches not only the farms and ranches and industries of the state but also a large portion of our individual citizens.

It is no academic question when a family has to practice strict economy with the water used for maintaining lawns and gardens, washing cars, and even for bathing and drinking purposes. Millions of Texans have to think of water conservation every time they turn around.

It is no light matter to our farmers and ranchers when crops fail because of drought and when livestock do not have enough water to drink.

It is an equally critical situation when productive industries have to curtail or stop their operations, or reduce their number of employees, for lack of water. It is just as serious when new industries that otherwise would be attracted to Texas go elsewhere because of the water factor.

But despite all of these discouraging circumstances, the fact is that Texas is not a poor state with respect to total water resources.

We must, however, use and save

and distribute the water we have more wisely.

As a special Governor's committee reported to me early this year, the water laws of Texas, which seem to have been originally adopted on the theory of plenty, do not in certain respects meet the existing situation. The assumption of plenty, while true in some respects and in particular areas, cannot be followed safely on a statewide basis. We must realize that we no longer can afford to be wasteful.

And the avoidance of waste is not simple.

We must utilize the know-how of the most competent engineers so that our water program will be both scientific and practicable. Expensive dams and reservoirs must be constructed.

As to knowledge, we are fortunate in having an impressive amount of it at our disposal.

For example, the Texas section of the American Society of Civil Engineers has made a study entitled "A Water Policy for Texas" which was published in October as a public service. It is a reasonable discussion based on facts and experience.

Also, there are 101 informed and public-spirited citizens now serving on a water conservation committee which I appointed last September. They submitted an excellent report in January which forms the basis of the water program I have recommended to the 53rd Legislature. All of the measures suggested are now pending before the Legislature.

That program, briefly stated, involves: (1) ways of financing state and local water conservation projects, (2) strengthening the ad-

ministrative powers of state agencies controlling water, (3) water pollution control, and (4) relation between our state and the federal government with respect to water conservation.

The financial proposal would require a Constitutional amendment permitting the state to give considerable assistance to community and district projects for storing and conserving water. This "Bell amendment", introduced by Senator John J. Bell of Cuero, would make it possible for the state to charge yearly fees for the use of surface waters.

The surface water fees, which could be put into effect by the Legislature after final adoption of the amendment, would not exceed the following rates: (1) 10 cents per acre for irrigation, (2) one-half cent per acre foot (an acre foot contains 325,000 gallons of water) for electrical power plants and other uses that do not permanently consume the water, and (3) 10 cents per acre foot for "all diversionary rights of use other than irrigation."

The money received from these fees would be used by the state to guarantee one-third of the debts owed on community and district water conservation projects. This would permit many essential projects to be started which otherwise would be held back for lack of financial guarantees to bond purchasers.

The Governor's committee estimated that the fees on surface waters would yield about \$2,000,000 annually and that this money could be used to aid in the initial financing of \$100,000,000 worth of conservation projects.

To strengthen the state's powers for administering the water program, the committee suggested that the present State Board of Water Engineers be given additional authority and responsibility. The Board's new duties would include the requirement of reports from certain water users, the cancellation of unused water permits and taking inventory of water resources in Texas.

In addition to its detailed recommendations for immediate legislation, the Governor's Water Conservation Committee has sug-

A Sales Tax Or One On Natural Gas

Threat of a general sales tax levy in Texas makes it all the more imperative that the 53rd Legislature pass a tax on natural gas going into pipelines, five legislators who are sponsoring gas pipeline tax bills declared today.

Two-thirds of a gas pipeline tax would be paid by people and businesses outside of Texas, while a sales tax would be paid almost entirely by people living in Texas, the statement of Representatives Dolph Briscoe of Uvalde, George Hinson of Mineola, Charles E. Hughes of Sherman, Maury Maverick of San Antonio, and John A. Warden of McKinney declared.

"Is there any hesitation on the part of the people of Texas in choosing which tax they prefer—one they would pay themselves or one to be paid mostly by people outside of Texas?" the legislators asked. "Is there any doubt as to their decision?"

"The people of Texas are demanding more and better services from their government," the statement continued. "And the cost of the services already being rendered has increased. More money is needed—and the logical place to get that money is by the levy

gested that the Legislature create a Water Resources Committee to study long-range programs and policies.

We have the choice of giving more state assistance toward the construction of dams and reservoirs or of submitting to increased federal help and regulation. I believe the state should not sidestep its responsibilities.

For many years the people of Texas were able to get most of the water they needed from underground sources. Now that many of these natural underground reservoirs have reached the limit of their productive capacity, we have had to turn increasingly to the surface waters.

Here again we have been blessed because Texas has more streams of appreciable size than any other state.

From these streams we now use less than one-seventh of the annual runoff. Only 8,500,000 acre feet of water is diverted for beneficial purposes out of 62,000,000 acre feet available each year. Most of the remainder pours into the Gulf of Mexico.

of a natural gas pipeline tax.

"Texas needs more money for an expanding highway system.

"Texas cities, caught in the squeeze between a tax ceiling and rising costs, need money for city streets.

"Texas' educational system needs money to provide the best in education for the school children of the state.

"Texas needs an adequate and program."

These needs can all be met by the levy of a tax on pipeline gas of about two cents per thousand cubic feet raising about \$60,000,000 a year, the legislators declared.

"Two thirds of that tax would automatically be passed on to the

users of Texas gas in other states

—but Texans would enjoy the benefits through better highways, better streets, better education and better water conservation," they said.

Exports of natural gas from Texas have climbed 900 per cent in the last 12 years, the lawmakers pointed out.

"In 1940, only about 19 billion cubic feet of gas was leaving the state each month. Today, only a dozen years later, Texas Railroad Commission reports show that 180 billion cubic feet a month are leaving the state to provide fuel for home, stores and factories in other states. Texas use of its own gas, in the same period, has in-

creased only about 350 per cent,

from about 31 billion cubic feet a month to 107 billion cubic feet a month."

The gas tax bill sponsors urged the people of Texas to make their wishes known by informing members of the legislature of their

wishes as to a tax on natural gas

pipelines to provide the revenue for necessary services.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Goodpasture were in Plainview Friday afternoon on business.

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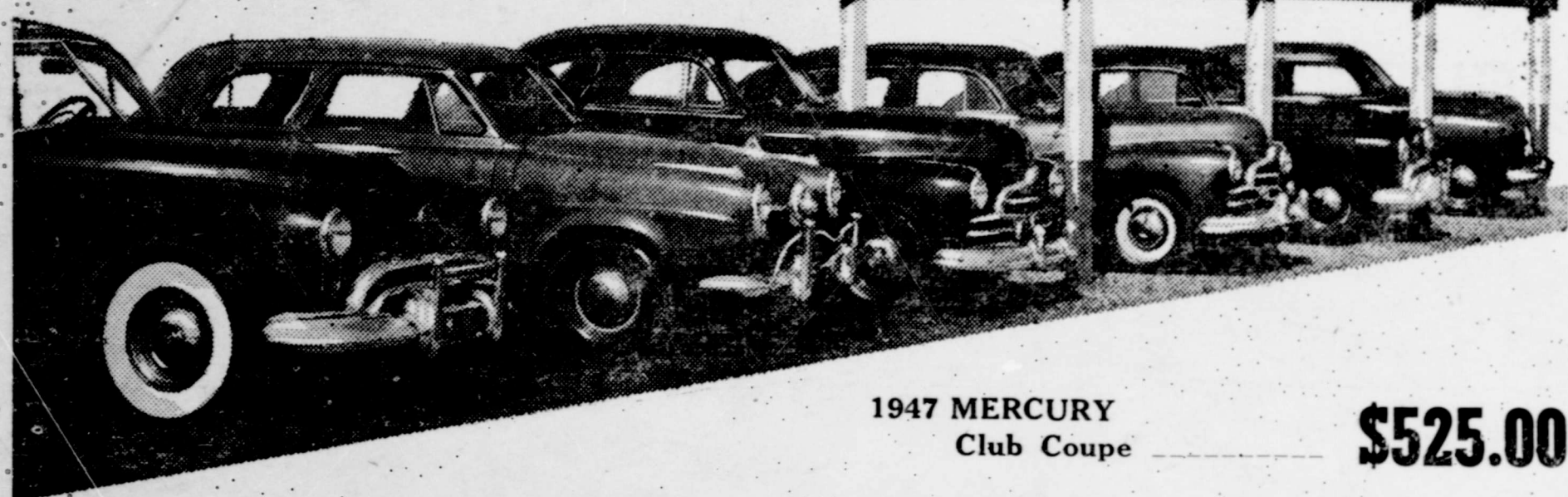
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Death Of Tennessee Editor Jogs Memories

In our latest issue of the Bolivar (Tennessee) Bulletin, there was an article about the passing of Hugh Williams, who for 58 years, was editor of that paper, having sold out and retired some seven years ago. He was 87 years of age at his death. He was regarded as a very fine man, looking more to the betterment of his community than lining his own pockets. But like all country newspapermen of the olden days, engaged in politics.

And that is what brings up vivid memories of the long ago. Mr. Williams once served as the Secretary to Gov. Josiah Patterson. Fresh out of the State Industrial College, school of printing, we sought a job in the old county seat. There were two papers there at the time, was in most county seat towns in those days. But there is only one now in the town of 2429 people, and for that matter, in the county, with 23,211 people (1950 census). The Bulletin is 87 years old, the present publisher being Allan Sexton. Williams was from Virginia, where his dad and grand-dad were also newspapermen.

Anyway, we got a job with the other paper, the Hardeman Free Press. There was plenty rivalry between the men, our boss, Editor John R. Reeves, being the State Representative from that county. Sometime before we went to work, Reeves and Williams met in a local grocery and had a pretty nasty fight. So, our boss told us when we took the job NOT to go near the Bulletin office — they might murder me. For some time we did not do so, as we had a good, long job. Our boss was also manager of the telephone exchange, so we set type in day, and acted as night operator until bedtime, 9 P. M., except long distance and calls for the doctor.

We'd pull our cot up in front of the switchboard and turn on the "night bell" and snooze, till they began to want to talk about 7 A. M., with very infrequent emergencies. So, we'd set type or run off papers in day, and telephone operate at night, for fear we might get into something. And this 19-year-old Young He got all of \$7.50 per month and our board and washing to hold down both jobs — not \$7.50 per week. We finally met some of the printers on the other paper, and they were not bad guys, we thought.

The boss let us off one Saturday P. M., and we strolled around awhile and finally ended up at the other office about a block and a half away. We were welcomed with open arms by everyone from Mr. Williams to the printer's "devil."

Editor Reeves' son, Ed was more interested in telephones than the newspaper; his daughters married, and Reeves, with age upon him, closed the Free Press; others got charge of the telephone business, and as he was rather aged for that day and time, it was time to retire.

Them was the good old days. You got a good suit of clothes for \$10; shoes \$2.50; and a hat for a couple of bucks. You took your meals at home or a neighbors'; you made candy from sorghum molasses, bleached with a pinch of soda; and you smoked homespun tobacco in a cob pipe with a cane stem, all made by yourself.

HE PAYS TAXES IN THREE COUNTIES

Mr. W. Holladay of the Welch section called this week, and became a new subscriber of the Herald. However, Mr. Holladay lives closer to Ashmore than to Welch, being on the Seagraves-Welch route. His farm is east of the Adair oil fields.

He remarked that his farms covered the area of northeast Gaines, northwest Dawson, and over in Terry county. After Mr. Holladay left, some one remarked that would be a good arrangement until tax paying time, when he would have to visit three county seats, Brownfield, Lamesa and Seminole. Supposedly, he is in just one school district, perhaps Welch.

The Secretary of Agriculture has announced that there will be a government price support of 90 percent of parity as of August 1, for 1953 cotton. The support price announced for grain sorghum, No. 2 or better grade will be \$2.38 per hundred pounds for Terry County.

April 30, 1953 is the deadline date for placing 1952 cotton in the loan, therefore, operators who have not sold their cotton and wish to obtain a CCC loan on it, should not wait until April 30, since some time is required to execute the loan papers before the loan documents can be submitted to a lending agency for disbursement.

As the cotton loan program for 1952 has been changed for redeeming the cotton, we believe an explanation will be beneficial to you, if and when the cotton price advances to where you will wish to redeem your cotton. Of course, the first step is to find a buyer. In contacting a buyer, you should have with you your cotton loan copy in order that he may deter-

mine the grade and staple of the cotton which you have to sell. The next step is to call at the PMA office in the county in which your cotton was produced and request an equity transfer. It will be necessary that you call in person as you must sign the transfer and your signature must be witnessed by an approved clerk. You will be given the original form, which you, in turn, will deliver to the buyer. Then it is up to the buyer to redeem said cotton from the loan.

If you do not prefer to request an equity transfer, you and the buyer may go to the PMA office in the county in which the cotton was produced, and pay off the loan and get the warehouse receipts and the notes.

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PMA NEWS

By Looe Miller

As practically all the 1952 Applications for Payment have been submitted, we give the following resume of the work completed in this county in 1952:

Terraces, 403,613 feet, \$5,459.86; Contour plowing, 7119.9 acres, \$2,135.97; Deep plowing, 19743.5 acres, \$73,137.00; Concrete pipe, 7000 feet, \$2,800.00; Application of phosphate to eligible crops, 2,600 lb., \$275.60; Seeding winter cover crop, 185 lb. \$22.20; Establishing permanent pasture, 2,985 lb., \$1,790.93; Total, \$85,622.26.

An 18 percent reduction in the 1953 cotton acreage has been requested by Secretary of Agriculture, Ezra Taft Benson. Mr. Benson has also requested a production increase of 1953 grain sorghum acreage of 22 percent. In setting up the above goals, the Department of Agriculture has taken into consideration the surplus of commodities now on hand and the need for other commodities, to obtain the needed supply of food and fiber for the coming year.

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Faught Came In And Paid Up Again

I. O. Faught, one of our progressive farmers from down in the Welch area, was in last week to renew another year. For a long time they lived in west Terry, and seems we can't get their new place located in our mind. But we never see Mr. Faught but it reminds us of the old Faught place close to where we were reared in Tennessee.

When a towheaded youngster, the old place was abandoned. The Faughts had moved to Tipton county, to fresher and better land, and we did not remember them. The old place had run down, gullies by water erosion. But the old house was still in fair shape — a two story affair — and how we liked to go up stairs!

Then there was a lot of fruit trees around the old house, especially pears, and how we used to like to go get 'em! No one to shoo us away.

The A. W. Endersens have moved back to Cowtown for the second time. He and wife were residents of Fort Worth the greater part of the 1940ties. They'll read the Herald each week, however.

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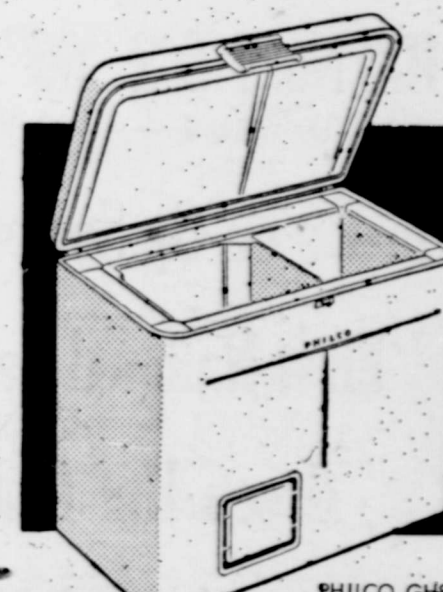
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AUSTIN REPORT

By

Representative J. O. Gillham

The legislative mill was going at full speed this week, with both the House and Senate considering the 162 million general appropriation bill. The Senate was completing hearings on the measure while the House Appropriations Committee reported the measure to the floor of the House for debate. We started debate on Tuesday and finished Friday morning at 12:45 A. M.

Early Thursday afternoon, a "call of the House" was voted, which means that no member can leave the floor until the measure under consideration is disposed of. In order to get our general appropriations bill certified by the Comptroller, we had to hold it to the approximate 162 million recommended by the Appropriations Committee. We were successful in beating down approximately 40 million new appropriations, and added about \$1,400,000.00 to Appropriations Committee recommendations.

The bill finally passed the House and we believe the Senate will pass it next week. Then, both houses can get down to considering other matters. Matters of greatest importance which must

have attention soon are the Teachers' pay raise, and a raise for employees of the State. These are all "must" matters, and I believe practically every member of the Legislature realize their importance and will do something about them—even if some new taxes are necessary.

Talking about taxes, Rep. George Berry of Lubbock and myself have introduced a tax bill which seems to be favored by more members of the House right now than any other tax bill which has been offered so far—and there are something like 40 tax bills in the Revenue and Taxation Committee. The chairman of this committee, Rep. Buchanan of Longview, has told us that he likes our bill far better than any so far introduced, and has agreed to give us a hearing within the next two weeks.

This bill is an omnibus tax bill and taxes many natural resources not now taxed, or instance, where a very large tax is placed on it. For instance, Arkansas puts a 11 cent tax on gasoline. We also levy a tax on gas at the well, which will also insure us of some tax money on the millions of cubic feet of natural gas now going out of the State. We estimate that this tax bill will raise some 80 to 85 million dollars.

The bill also provides for small tax on lime, limestone, sand and gravel, salt, Fuller's earth, asphalt,

pumice, lignite, peat, coke, gypsum, asphaltic limestone, and some other now untaxed natural resources.

We feel that if a tax bill is necessary, that those items not now taxed should bear some of the burden. The bill also levies a 1% gross sales tax on chemicals now being produced in great quantities on our Gulf Coast. These chemical companies are not paying any taxes to the State at this time and their volume of business is tremendous. I might add too, that they get their raw materials from the waters of the Gulf of Mexico and it is my understanding that they pay nothing for their raw materials.

This bill also raises the tax slightly on crude oil, natural gas and gasoline. The gasoline tax is 1/4 of one cent at the refinery. This will get us some tax money from all gasoline refined in this state, a large part of which is shipped out to other states, where a very large tax is placed on it. For instance, Arkansas puts a 11 cent tax on gasoline. We also levy a tax on gas at the well, which will also insure us of some tax money on the millions of cubic feet of natural gas now going out of the State. We estimate that this tax bill will raise some 80 to 85 million dollars.

You will naturally ask what are we going to do with this money. Our bill allocates the money directly where it is needed most: 20 million or one fourth to State Available School funds which will make it possible for about 16% increase in school teachers' salaries; 10 million to cities to reimburse them for outlays of money for state highways through the cities; 10 million for State employees which will give them approximately 12 1/2% raise; 30 million to the State Highway Department, which will enable them to provide more and better highways; and 10 million to State supported colleges, one half of which they could use to give college teachers about 12 1/2% raise in salary—and the other 5 million to be used for repair and maintenance of buildings and equipment. The bill then provides that if the amount raised is over the 80 million allocated to purposes mentioned above, then the State Penitentiary System may have not in excess of \$3,000,000.00 for the biennium for the construction of new and much needed buildings. We really believe that the bill will raise considerably more than 80 to 85 million and if it does, the Available School Fund could get much more which would enable our schools to raise the teachers more than the approximate \$360.00 per annum. Under

the constitution, the schools get at least one fourth of the amount raised by any tax bill.

I know that taxes are not popular, but I cannot see any way to do the things we need to do without a tax bill. If the gas companies would stop their litigation on the gas tax measure passed by the 52nd Legislature, we could see in sight around 45 million dollars which would reduce by that much the need for additional taxes. They have appealed to the Supreme Court although the Court of Civil Appeals recently ruled that the law was constitutional. Governor Shivers has asked them to call off their suit, but so far they have refused. In view of their stand, there is nothing the Legislature can do but proceed with another tax measure.

Rep. Waggoner Carr of Lubbock and I have introduced in the House a small claims court bill, which will come up for a hearing in Committee this next week. The bill provides for the establishment of Small Claims Courts in each county, which would be presided over by the Justice of the Peace in the counties. If this bill becomes law, it will be possible for merchants with small accounts under \$50.00 to file a suit in the Small Claims Court and get judgement. This bill provides that the services of an attorney are not necessary, and all you will have to do is to prove your claim in court. The defendant will have a reasonable time to answer the suit and if he cannot prove to the Court that he does not own the money, then a judgement will be rendered in favor of the plaintiff. The law will provide, however, that either party may employ an attorney if he desires and each side will also have the right of appeal to the county court. We believe that this Small Claims Court will be very helpful to many of our merchants, who are being swindled out of accounts too small for the merchant to employ an attorney. Most attorneys would not want to bother with the one under \$50.00 anyway.

We expect to get final House action soon on the Canadian River Water Bill. This bill has passed the Senate, and we expect to get approval this next week in Committee of the House, and then bring it to the floor for final passage.

Rep. Morris Cobb and I are handling this bill in the House, and we anticipate no trouble in getting it through soon. I am convinced that when the Canadian River Dam is finally erected, West Texas will come into its own. Will write you again next week.

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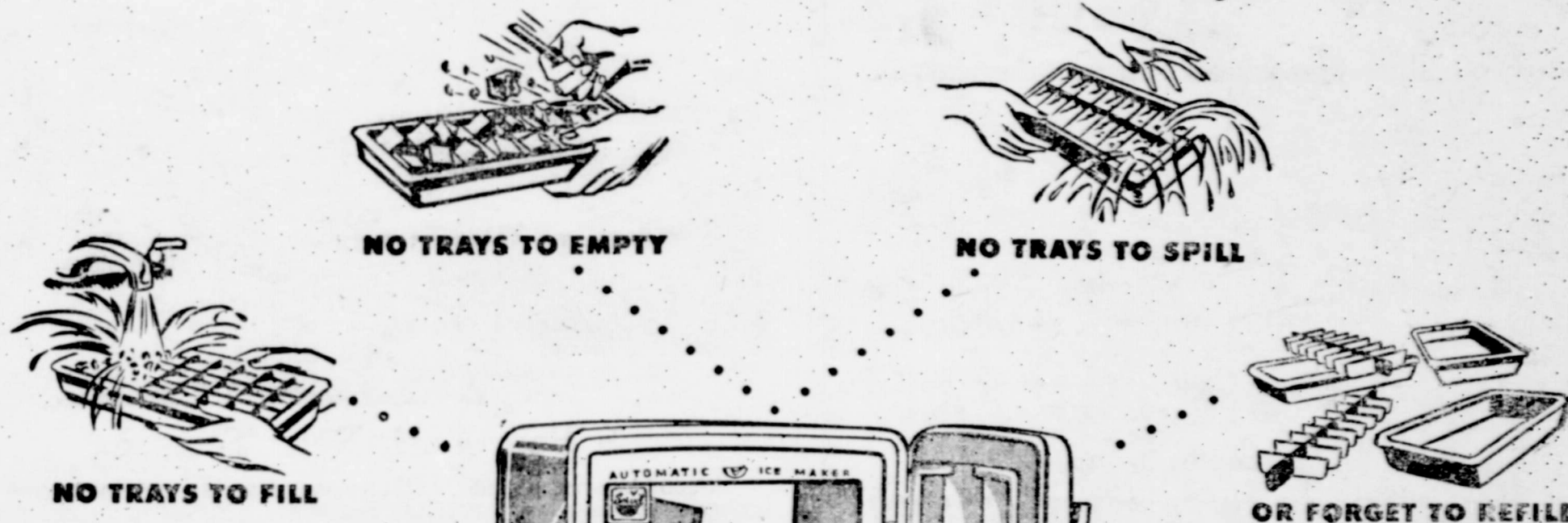
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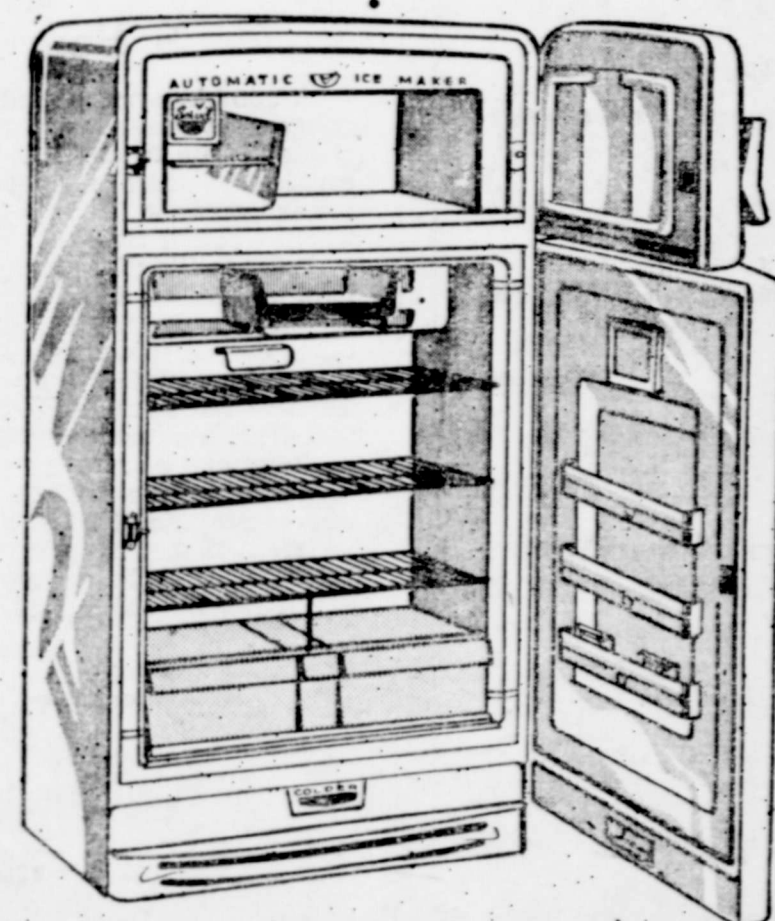
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Treadaway Speaks—

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continue our support of the American Cancer Society."

The 1953 American Cancer Society Crusade will seek a goal of \$600,000 in Texas and the quota for Terry County has been set at \$1,200. This announcement was made by James Harley Dallas, Fund Campaign Chairman, who said, "More funds than ever will be needed to fight cancer."

Only one out of 4 cancer patients are being saved today. Another one could be through early detection. The other 2, for the present, remains in the hands of the scientists who are seeking means of early diagnosis and methods of curing even advanced cancer. Therefore, the long-range plan of conquering cancer through research depends upon us," says James Dallas, "because an increasing number of research projects get their full support from public contributions to the American Cancer Society."

"For Every Texas Crusade Dollar: 25c is for research. This is Texas share of a nationwide search for the cure, means of control and possible cure for cancer. And 37c for cancer education to save lives by spreading knowledge about the disease. It furnishes films, booklets, exhibits and other aids to tell the true facts about cancer. It helps keep our doctors informed of improvements in the detection and treatment of cancer. Also, 16c for services to cancer patients. This includes help for 12 cancer clinics in Texas. Volunteer Workers of the Cancer Society prepare bandages and furnish things to ease the burden of cancer patients, 9c is to supervise and administer the American Cancer Society work, both nationally and in Texas.

Twelve cents is to enable the Cancer Society to conduct its annual educational and membership Texas Cancer Crusade."

"We are not asking for more than one dollar per person this year because of many drives previously held. It is hoped that the response will be such that a house to house and business to business canvass will not be necessary. This is one campaign that you can avoid being solicited if you wish to mail your contributions to:

Terry County Cancer Crusade
Box 147
Brownfield, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Lay and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith visited in the home of Mrs. J. A. Roberts in Coahoma, Texas, Sunday.

Read the Herald Ads and save.

Spiritual Life Mission Meeting Set For April

A three-day Spiritual Life Mission at the First Methodist Church in Brownfield, April 14-16, will feature Bishop William C. Martin of Dallas as the Denison lecturer on "Preaching and Evangelism." At 11 a. m. each day Bishop Martin will lecture to ministers of the Northwest Texas Conference of the Methodist Church, and at 7:30 o'clock each night, he will be preaching for the local church's mass meetings.

Other ministers participating in the Mission program are: Reverends F. M. Beauchamp, R. L. Kirk, J. L. Mayhew, H. I. Robinson, J. E. Kirby, Vernon N. Henderson, R. N. Johnson, O. W. Carter and C. E. Fike, Jr.

All pastors and members of the Northwest Texas Conference, as well as laymen and women of the area, are invited to be in the services to hear Bishop Martin.

In addition to the sermons and lectures, the daily programs will include song and prayer services, devotionals, visitations and fellowship meals, according to Rev. Dallas D. Denison, pastor of the Brownfield Church.

WHEAT ON SOUTH PLAINS SUB-NORMAL

The northern Texas wheat crop shows considerable improvement as does that in the rolling Plains area from Vernon to Abilene. Prospects in the Panhandle and South Plains are generally below normal due to drought and high winds and the fact that wheat generally did not come up at the normal time.

Many farmers are using tillage methods such as listing and chiseling in an effort to check further losses. Some reports of greenbugs, brown wheat mite, and cut worms are being received, although damage caused by these insects is still not as serious a threat as the continued lack of adequate moisture.

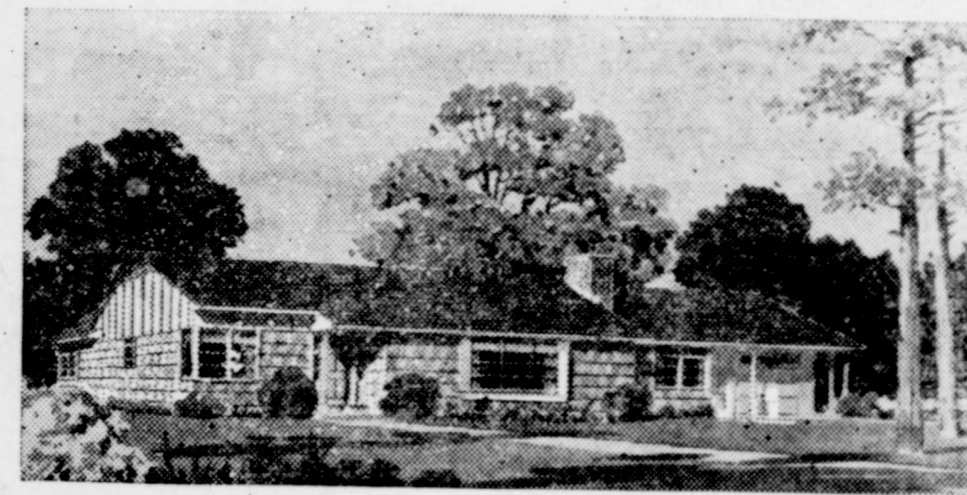
TRUSTEE ELECTION AT UNION SCHOOL

Union School District trustee election will be held Saturday, April 4, from 8 a. m. until 7 p. m., at the Union High School, according to officials of the school.

Two trustees are to be elected. Those whose terms are expiring are A. B. Cornett and Earl Cornett. No one has announced for the two vacancies.

Victor Herring, Rufus Dill and Frank Sargent will serve as election judges.

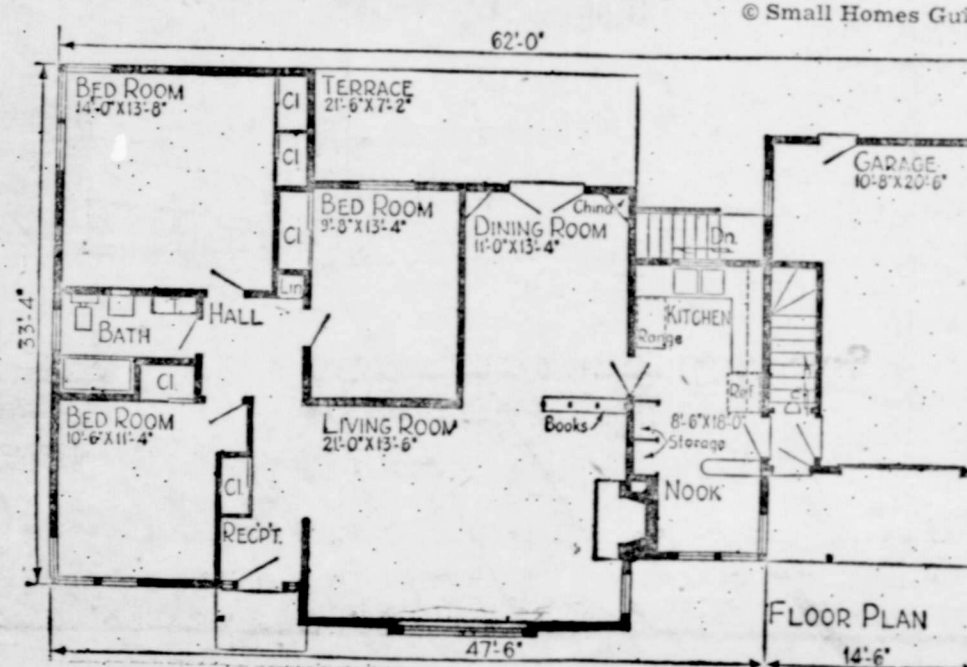
Outdoor, Indoor Living Featured in Ranch House From Small Homes Guide



3 Bedrooms, Rear Terrace

A combination of modern construction features and good room arrangement has made this house a favorite with Small Homes Guide readers. The three bedrooms are arranged to form an L at the rear making a natural sheltered corner for the terrace. The popular trend toward outdoor living is reflected in this feature; it is ideal for both warm-weather living and dining. Doors from dining room open onto it. Indoors it's nice living too. It's pleasant coming into the reception hall, separated from the living room by a glass curtain-wall, then coming around the corner for a surprise view of the fireplace at the other end of the room. Bookcases divide the living and dining rooms. The housewife will be especially pleased with the modified U-shaped kitchen, the liberal allowances made there for storage, and the breakfast nook that saves the dining room for more formal occasions. Bar cabinets and countertop form a convenient stacking and serving partition between the nook and kitchen proper. Full basement offers limitless possibilities for storage and recreation.

Area of this house by Architect Walter T. Anicka is 1,350 sq. ft. Information on blueprints and their cost can be obtained by writing to Small Homes Guide, 82 W. Washington, Chicago 2, Illinois.



Old Time Awnings Are Coming Down

Was over on the 400 block of West Main one day last week, and found that the old awnings in front of Go're Shoppe and Nelson Jewelry are being torn down. In the first place, these old awnings are not only out of date, but were practically rotten.

At the Go're Shoppe, personnel informed us that they really needed some kind of protection for their show windows, or the sun would injure their displays. Presumably, they will install some kind of canvas awnings that you roll down when needed or maybe French blinds.

Lynn Nelson, however, stated that he didn't think he'd use any kind of awnings, as he welcomed more light in his jewelry store.

GOOD HEALTH



Answer to Question No. 1

Not if they are really frozen. Thaw them at room temperature—and call a doctor. Until you get help, wrap the frozen members warmly but keep them away from extreme heat, and rub above the frozen areas to increase circulation. New drugs that retard or prevent clotting of the blood are proving helpful in experiments with severe frostbite, reducing the number of amputations necessary.

Answer to Question No. 2:

Yes. Due to the fast pace of modern life an extra burden is placed on the heart—taxing its strength beyond its normal ability. The problem of heart disease is also heightened by the increased life span. With more middle-aged and old-aged people to-

day, there are more "candidates" for this number one killer. Extensive research is making possible long and useful lives for thousands of persons afflicted with heart disease. Patients must carefully follow the advice of their physician to profit from the knowledge such research is building up on heart disease.

Answer to Question No. 3:

Commonly known as TB meningitis, it is a tuberculous infection of the covering membranes of the brain. Formerly, the disease was always fatal. Today, though TB meningitis is still a serious condition, the death rate from it has been cut in half as a result of new drugs and treatment.

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