

## PITTY WE HAD FARMS FOR ALL NEW COMERS

People From All Sections of the United States Have Heard of The Safe Farming Section of the South Plains. Like the Inn at Bethlehem, There is No Room.

The Herald wishes it were possible for us to get good Terry county farms for all who want them. But hundreds of good people have no doubt been turned down here this year who would have liked very much to locate here. Mr. Shelton of the Chamber of Commerce informed us recently that he was sure that he had received at least 300 or 400 letters from people wanting to come here to farm next year, most of which wanted to farm on the halves. One was lucky this year to get a farm if able to run themselves, but those who had to have help were all advised not to come. But others came without writing first, and went home without making any deal to move here. Many of these people were no doubt good people with fine families—people that we would be proud to neighbor with. But there was nothing here for them.

Indeed it has been a rub for some of the old timers here who are in every way prepared with stock, feed, farm implements, etc., to run themselves, to get a place. We personally know several who were thrown without a place. Some have later found places while we understand some have not at this time. Most of the old timers were thrown without places because their former land lords who lived some where else had decided to rent out where they lived and move to Terry county themselves. There has been a big scramble for every place open for some one. Last week we advertised a place to rent in the south part of this county, or just over in Dawson county, with which had to go the plow tools, stock and feed to get, and before Saturday night we had many inquiries about the place, but do not know whether it was rented or not.

They are not only coming from various sections of Texas, and nearby states, but from the old states, as they have heard that this is a safe farming section, and a bully place to raise feed. They say if they can raise feed each year, they know they can make a good living farming. Many of them are tired of cotton farming, and want a change, and get to raising live stock and poultry, and they must have feed to do this successfully. They soon understand after coming here that feed and corn can be raised here cheaper than any other place they know of. Not that we make so much more per acre. We may not make any more than where they came from, but one man can easily cultivate three times as much ground. Then the soil is virgin here and needs no fertilization. This is quite a saving in expense each year. But about the only way to get a farm here now is to buy one, and not many farmers who want to come here seem to have the price of the first payment even, and then enough to run them the first year.

If it were possible to locate all the farmers that have come here or wanted to come here this year, our population would have increased at least 5,000 people with a low conservative estimate. There is lots of land yet to be put in cultivation. Some estimate that we only have one-third of the land in cultivation. When the 00 sections we have are all in cultivation, except the some 2 per cent that is classed as not fit for cultivation, there ought to be in the neighborhood of 5000 fair sized farms in the county.

## Is Your Wife Happy? Her Work a Pleasure?

Learn how to make it so at the Agricultural Short Course at the Brownfield High School Auditorium on February 23rd and 24th. FREE ADMISSION FREE.

Nothing to sell—nothing to buy. Morning programs at 10 A. M. Afternoon programs at 1:30 P. M. Evening Programs at 7:30 P. M.

The speakers use moving pictures, large charts and lantern slides to illustrate their subject matter. The lectures are strictly educational and inspirational. Let us urge the women of our territory to be in attendance at these meetings, all phases of the home work, as well as community and character building treated upon. It is truly a COMMUNITY PROGRAM for men, women and children—a short course school for us all. Our community is fortunate in having the International Harvester Company sent the organization to Brownfield that conducts this Short Course and the Brownfield Chamber of Commerce are to be thanked for securing it—IT DESERVES OUR ATTENDANCE. Something constructive in every program—the ladies committee invite the heads of every household to attend:

Signed: Mrs. J. H. Griffin, Mrs. J. L. Lyon, Mrs. D. P. Lewis.

### TERRY COUNTY P. T. A.

The Terry County Council of Parents and Teachers will meet with the Forrester P. T. A. Friday, Feb. 20, at 7 P. M.

All associations in membership are urged to send representatives to this meeting and visitors from every school community in the county are cordially invited. If you live in the county and are interested in PTA work please come.

Mrs. Brit Clare, President.  
Mrs. J. P. Evans, Sec.

### DIED

The little nine month old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Arnold, who lives six miles south of the city died Monday night. Funeral services were conducted at ten o'clock Tuesday morning at the family home by Elder Robt. Drennon, and enternment was had in the Brownfield cemetery immediately following. Besides the parents, five other children survive.

Tagore, Hindue poet, philosopher, recently assailed "western civilization." After reading the comment of the American press denouncing Tagore for his candid attack, one wonders where the "western civilization" he spoke of it.

## Young Man Has Good Cottonseed For Sale

Kenneth Partell is a very young farmer of Terry county, who lives with his step-father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Holcombe, three miles south of Gomez, on one of the best farms in Terry county. Kenneth has always liked the farm, and has been encouraged greatly the past three years by our former County Agent, Roy Davis. He believes in obtaining the best in the way of seed to plant, and has done well in doing so. Last year he invested in a few bushels of long lint cotton, and has some 30 bushels of the seed he will sell this year, and has incerted an ad in the Herald to help sell them.

These seed are known as Missdel No. 2, and came last year from the pedigreed breeding station of the Delta Pedigreed Seed Association of Clarkdale and Greenville, Miss. These seed were planted and the cotton well cultivated, and according to the figures of his ginner, he obtained some 2600 pounds of seed cotton from this small field. The staple varieties brought 8 3-4c per length, and the same day that he obtained 11c for his cotton, the short staple varieties bring 8 3-4 per pound, and there is always a good market for such a staple. Kenneth believes that the seed will do even better this year as they will be better acclimated to this section. He will sell his seed at the same price the Texas certified seed breeders are selling theirs.

## Collins and the Legg D G Report Good Sales

In conversation last week with a representative of the Collins Dry Goods Co., he informed the Herald that they were well pleased with their recent sale, and that it went over better than any January Sale they have ever staged here. He remarked that fall sales were always good, but January Sale were not always the best, since it was at a time of year when people had purchased about all their winter needs, and were paying taxes besides. At this time of year, if one has a good sale, it is something to feel proud of.

We find that the W. E. Legg company was also pleased with their sale recently, and was well up to the average of their sales. They still have many bargains left of choice goods at a price that will please you. Both stores are still going merrily along with their sales.

Graham—Work starts on foundation of new courthouse.

## If He Were Here Today



## Gaines Co. Road Bond Election Watched Here

That the road bond election in Gaines county is attracting attention here cannot be denied, and if it carries, the Herald believes that an petition will be presented in Terry county for an election here for similar purposes. There are plenty people here yet that do not like the idea of road bonds, but we have heard many of them say that they will vote before they will see roads go around us or if they are led to believe that the State road bond election has any chance of being put over.

If the election carries in Gaines county, and the election has already carried in Andrews, that will give a paved highway from and through Gaines county to the Terry county line, on through Andrews and Ector county to the paved Bankhead highway at Odessa. That will leave only the dirt road through Terry and a short strip in Hockley county to the Lubbock county paving, which has already been voted by not contracted as yet.

On top of that, it looks very much like an effort will be made again to revive the State Road Bond issue down at Austin, despite the silence on the matter during the second primary last summer: If this constitutional amendment is every put before the people by the legislature, and the vote comes up on an off election year like this, it is as sure to carry as the Lord made apples, for the reason that there will be no hot campaigns on at that time, and the larger counties will be stirred up to vote for it in order to get out from under a heavy county bond issue and the small counties will stay at home or go fishing as usual when the election is not as hot as a fire poker.

This would be the greatest year to put it over, for the counties with the big cities have paid about the usual number of poll taxes of off years, whereas, counties like Terry have paid about half what they usually do. Therefore, many people, who, as we stated above, do not fancy a bon deflection for county roads, would vote one in a minute if they thought there was any shot of putting over the State Bond issue.

## Joe Eudy Wouldn't Farm Without Hogs

Joe Eudy was in to see us Tuesday about selling a brood sow and pigs for him, announcing that he had become a little overstocked, and could spare one sow and pigs to some one who wanted to feed a lot of this cheap Terry county corn to some good hogs. Mr. Eudy says he would no more think of farming without cows, chickens and hogs, then he would think of farming with crooked stick plows like they do in sections of old Mexico. He remarked that many of his neighbors had good hogs and plenty of them.

Last summer he purchased six good pigs, three of which were fattened for his meat. Three of the sows were bred, which gave him all the hogs he needs on his farm. Joe lives eight miles north of town and is considered as one of our best farmers.

## Gas Official Was Here Last Thursday

Mr. J. L. Ryan, of Lubbock, one of the high officials of the West Texas Gas Co., was here last Thursday afternoon in conference with business men and heavy gas users of this city. He in company with Mr. Heath, local manager, called on the Herald, but as it was press day, he only said hello, and promised to call again some time in the future. He was here primarily in connection with the petition asking for adjustment of December-January bills, which was presented them from this place. The Herald does not at this time know what will or can be done about the matter. Last week when the complaint went up here, many thought it was just a local matter, but we find that practically every town on the Plains using West Texas Gas, are complaining of high bills, many of which seem out of reason to the consumer. Not only this, but the West Texas Gas Co., inform us that the complaint is general all over the gas belt, and is not confined to their company by any means. It seems however, that city councils and gas company officials have a bit of trouble before they try to adjust matters satisfactory to all concerned.

However, with the turn of weather toward spring, and with lighter gas bills from this on, the people may forget the matter for the present at least, and not a great deal of customer will be lost to the gas companies. Some seem to be satisfied as matters stand, while others claim that their bills were more than as much again as the month preceding, and if their last bill was right, they feel that they owe the company something for the past month. No company can afford to antagonize their customers, and must be ready at all times to arbitrate or adjust matters if an adjustment is coming with their customers, and we feel sure that the West Texas Gas Co. is no exception to the general rule, and that all differences will soon be ironed out. They want no more than is coming to them, and people as a general rule are willing to pay their bills if they think they are getting all that is coming to them. We are sure the local manager here, Mr. Heath feels better to learn that the complaint was not all registered in his jurisdiction.

## More Week End Rains Received By Old Terry

Boy we are getting some season in this old sandy soil of ours here in good old Terry, and this season is sinking on down into that old red clay subsoil to be called up later on in the year when the June and July sun shines down on the earth as if to cook it. We may sometimes mouth about these week-end rains that are coming so regularly. They may interfere with our week-end drive over to Grandma's or aunt Polly's house, but way up in the summer when the corn and the cotton and the maize remain green and thrifty despite no rain, we'll have to say again as usual—well, the good Lord knew better than we.

## HAWKINS MURDER CASE COMES TO FLOYD COUNTY

A murder case from Crosby county which Joe Hawkins is the defendant, and in which the accused is charged with the slaying of his father-in-law, S. M. Walker, has been transferred to Floyd County District Court on a change of venue. The crime is alleged to have been committed early in last year and the case has been tried once in Crosby county.

The jury in that trial returned a verdict of guilty and assessed a penalty of 50 years penal servitude. The case, on appeal, was reversed and remanded.

Transfer of the case to Floydada Court's docket would put it on the calendar for this term of court.—The Floyd County Plainsman.

## Rotarians Addressed By District Attorney

At their regular meeting last Friday noon, the local Rotary club went on record favoring the International Harvester Co. Short Course here February 23-24, and agreed to do everything possible to help put the Short Course over in fine shape. If need be, speakers will be furnished by the club to go to the school houses over the county to ask the people to attend these lectures, and to stress the fact that everything connected with the short course will be FREE—nothing to sell.

After a short business session, District Attorney T. L. Price, of Tahoka, addressed the club, reciting how hard it was on district and county officials to enforce the law unless the business element, the papers and pulpits were with them in their endeavor to enforce the law. Judge Price especially stressed the prevalence of bootlegging to school children as well as grown ups and announced that he hated the liquor traffic worse than any law violator. He also hit petty thievery and late hours of young people hard. His address was well received and appreciated by the club.

At the close of the session, Elder Robt. Drennon invited the entire club to his home today for a turkey dinner, in which he joined his wife in the invitation. Hearty hand clapping of the membership was evidence enough that the invitation touched the spot, and all were rearing to go. To prominent speakers from Lubbock will be invited to come down next week and address the club on civic matters.

## APPLICATION FOR MARRIAGE LICENSE SLOW

Demand for marriage certificates continue slow in Crosby county according to Miss Claudia Johnston, county clerk, who stated that they were just not marrying or else going to some other place to secure their license.

## LITTLEFIELD DISTRICT MOURN PIONEER'S DEATH

Littlefield and district united Friday in a last tribute to Tilden Perkins Wright, one of the earliest pioneers of this city and section, who died Friday at 1:20 a. m. at his residence here following an illness of several weeks.

Practically all of the business establishments of Littlefield closed for the period of the funeral and the First Baptist church, at which the service was held, was insufficient to seat all who desired to participate in honoring in death a man who was loved and highly respected. Great numbers of beautiful floral pieces offered additional testimony to the high esteem in which the deceased was held.—Littlefield Leader.

British scientist predicts sometime the earth will be surrounded by million moons. The prohibition problem will be in a tight fix.

## FREE ADMISSION TO ALL SHORT COURSE LECTURES

While Brownfield is Merely Host City, She Wishes All to Remember That it is Your Short Course. Nationally Famous Lecturers to Address People Here.

"Equals to any ever given on the chautauqua platform." That is the expressed opinion of many people who have heard the lecturers that are to be given at the agricultural short course to be held in Brownfield on February 23 and 24, 1931.

Despite the high standard of the lectures, demonstrations and motion pictures, no admission charge of any kind will be made at any of the meetings. The short course is to be held for no other purpose than to help the people solve their many problems of the farm, the home and the community—to not only interest them, but to encourage and inspire them as well—and everybody, men, women, boys and girls, from town and from country, will be cordially welcomed at every session.

New thoughts, new ideas based both upon scientific experiments and investigations conducted by many agricultural colleges, and upon practical experiences of "dirt farmers" everywhere, will be presented in the belief that they will be of help to us in meeting the difficulties that we are constantly encountering.

And these facts, important to all of us, will be presented by men and women who are numbered among the best agricultural lecturers and demonstrators in the country in a manner that is interesting, fascinating, gripping.

Local committees are preparing a program that will include discussions of the farm and home problems that are most common in this com-

munity, and the Agricultural Extension Department of the International Harvester Company, which is cooperating with our local people in conducting the short course, is doing, and will continue to do everything possible to make it of great and lasting benefit to all who attend.

The schools have been especially invited to co-operate in the meeting. Farmers and business men are urged to make this their short course. They will be benefited much more than they may now realize. All women—housewives, club women, teachers; the woman on the farm, the woman in town—will be greatly interested and greatly helped if they will attend as many of the meetings as possible.

They will be particularly benefited by hearing the talks of Miss Grace Marian Smith—farm girl, farm woman, rural teacher, city teacher, extension worker for the U. S. Department of Agriculture during the war, and able lecturer and writer on household and other subjects relating to women's work.

H. S. Mobley and John M. Hannon will have prominent places on the program. Mr. Mobley is a practical farmer and a nationally recognized leader in agricultural progress. His talks on "The Educational Use of Knowledge" and "Communities Are Made of Folks" linger long in the memories of those who hear them.

Mr. Hannon has talks that will be helpful and useful.

## One-Third More Poll Taxes Paid in 1930

According to the books at the Tax-Collector's office, there was a great dropping off in the number of poll tax receipts this year as against last year, or more than one-third to be exact. This may partly be caused on account of scarcity of money, but we attribute it more to the fact that this is a so-called off election year. Just the same, there may be some elections this year in which we would gladly give more than \$1.75 to be able to vote as we think right. You can never tell what will happen in the next ten months.

Poll tax receipts 1930 ----- 1886  
Poll tax receipts 1931 ----- 1204

Difference ----- 682

Mrs. Telford informed us that 1198 license tags had been issued for cars, and 250 for trucks. They estimated that some 65 percent of the county taxes have been paid.

According to Mr. Fred Smith, president of the Brownfield school board, about 76 1-2 percent of the school taxes were paid, and said he believed the school can be carried the full nine months if others can be induced to pay along before school closes. He urges all, however, who can possibly do so to pay their school taxes as soon as possible, so that there will be no interruption of the work up there.

Personally, the writer can see no reason on earth why it will be any easier for us to pay our taxes in the summer than right now, or soon hereafter. There will be no money crop coming on at that time, and our idea is that the longer we wait the more interest will pile up, and then the penalty will be aided this summer.

We also find that collectors are not enjoying this parcel payment plan by any means.

## District Court Comes To An End This Week

There were few other than civil cases the past two weeks in District Court, and with the end of the week, the present term will expire, and the District Court will move its law enforcement artillery over to Tahoka next week for a battle for law and order. It is a constant grind with them, and as far as this writer is concerned, Judges McGuire and Price are welcome to the job. We feel at times that we would, if in their places, get so wrought up, that we would lose both temper and patience and get real hard boiled with a lot of birds who practice crime between courts and ask for mercy at each term.

The case of Perkins vs. the city of Brownfield, for damage in the sum of \$20,000 did not come up at this term as one of the material witnesses of the city had moved away. We have been asked several times what had become of the case against Mrs. Walker, some stating that they learned she had not been indicted. She was, however, and the case will come up at the August term of court.

The young lady that had a pistol here last week was also carried before the grand jury, but as she was traveling to Houston she thought she was allowed to carry a gun for her protection. The grand jury failed to indict her, and the people around the court house made up money to send her home. She claimed the gun belonged to her brother, and acknowledged she had it for protection.

## DUMMY DEPUTIES

So far as we can learn, the sheriff of this county has not armed any cowards under the guise of deputies. Some sheriffs have a few pets who are privileged to wear concealed weapons by appointing them deputies though they never function as such, which is all wrong.—Clarendon Leader.

"I have had just one filing of declaration of intention to marry in the first three weeks and a half I have been in office, Miss Johnston said. The young man who made that has not been back and I have not issued the license.—Crosbyton Review.

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O. O. McIntyre devotes a whole column to comment on his attempts to grow a mustache. Unemployment is getting serious.



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**Sugar** SPECKLES HONEY DEW 10 POUND **.50**

<b>OATS</b> Mothers China Package	29	<b>OATS</b> Mothers Aluminum Package	25
<b>JELLO</b> Assorted 3 for	20	<b>SYRUP</b> East Tegas Gal. Pure Ribbon Cane	83
<b>PORK &amp; BEANS</b> Can Campbells Medium	8	<b>TOMATOES</b> Standard Heavy Pack No. 2 Can	8
<b>SALMON</b> Brookdale Tall Can	10	Post <b>WHOLE BRAN</b> Package	11
Calumet <b>BAKING POWDER</b> One Pound	25	Green <b>BEANS</b> Hiwassee No. 2 Can	11

**FLOUR** GOLD CROWN 48 POUND Extra High Patent **1.09**

Hersheys <b>COCOA</b> Half Pound	15	Turnip <b>GREENS</b> Hiwassee No. 2 Can	11
<b>O. B.</b> Macaroni Spaghetti Package	6 1/2	<b>MILK</b> Carnation Tall Can 3 for	27
<b>PEAS</b> Happy Vale No. 2 Can	10	<b>PICKLES</b> Happy Vale Quart Sour	24
Libbys <b>PINEAPPLE</b> Crushed No. 1 Flat Can	13	<b>PLUMS</b> Hillsdale No. 10 Can	45
<b>POP CORN</b> Time Jolly 10-oz. Can	11	<b>RICE</b> Comet 2 Pound	17
<b>SOAP</b> P & G 5 Bars	18	Super <b>SUDS</b> Small Size 2 for	15

**PINTO BEANS** COLORADO CHOICE RECLEANED 10 POUND **.48**

**MARKET SPECIALS**

<b>Beef Roast</b> .....	12 1/2c	<b>Bankers Breakfast Bacon</b> .....	23c
<b>Longhorn Cheese</b> .....	21c	<b>Fresh Dry Salt</b> .....	13c
<b>Stew Meat</b> .....	8c	<b>Forequarter Steak</b> .....	15c



**Hunter News**

Mrs. O. O. Breeland returned Thursday from Seymour, Texas where she went to be at the bedside of her uncle Bob Machen. But he died before she arrived there.

Mr. J. E. Smith returned also he is a cousin of the deceased.

Mr. Orville Snow and Arvie Adams spent Sunday with Mr. Oliver and T. O. Miller.

Mrs. Cleo Graham and son J. B. of Odessa Texas is visiting her Bro. L. L. Sims.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jenkins visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith, Sunday night.

Mr. Frank and Edd Swensen and Mrs. S. G. Swensen and Mrs. Antone Hansen visited relatives and friends in Jones county last week.

Mrs. Jewel Rentfro and son Dale of Brownfield spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Lee Lyon.

Mrs. John Williams and family

have moved to Brownfield and a Mr. Smith and family of the Forrester community has moved on the place just vacated by them. This only makes about six families of Smith's for Hunter.

Hunter boys played ball with Lohy Friday. Score 5 to 3 in favor of Hunter. The girls played also, 20 to 8 in favor of the Hunter girls.

Our old friend Dr. Moorhead of Meadow was among the county capital visitors the past week, and as usual called on the Herald. We are also glad to congratulate Meadow churches on raising such a nice sum for the Red Cross. The Dr. called down here Tuesday to see if we still had a chapter here to turn the money over to, but we advised him that it was very dead, seemingly, and that he had best send it direct to National headquarters.

Canadian—Repairs on high school building now completed.

**CHALLIS P. T. A.**

The Challis Parent Teachers Association met Monday evening, Feb. 8, at 7:30 in an interesting and beneficial meeting. After a business meeting a program on Child Welfare was enjoyed. Mr. Edd Evans gave an inspiring talk on the "Forgetting and Losing Habit." Mrs. W. G. Hardin gave a clever reading and Miss Robbie Hardin spoke on "The Little Tyrant."

**CHALLIS FORTY-TWO PARTY**

The Challis P. T. A. is sponsoring a "42" party at the school house Friday night, Feb. 13, at 7:00. A short "Founder's Day" program will also be given. Only 25c will be charged for admission, so everyone come and have a good time and at the same time help make Challis P. T. A. a standard organization.

**BENEFIT GAME**

Next Tuesday night, February 17, the Brownfield teachers will play the Dawson County teachers in a basket ball game. This will be a benefit game, proceeds will go to help pay the Doctor bill of J. B. Huckabee, who was hurt in a foot ball game at Slaton. Everyone should see this, for there will be plenty of fun and excitement. Don't forget the date, and be there.

"Do fish really go about in schools, mummy?"  
 "Yes, darling."  
 "Well, what happens when the teacher gets caught on a hook?"

Mr. Allgood, of Lawrenceburg, Tenn., is here the guest of his old friend, W. P. Elmore of the Tokio section. He is looking for a place to settle down in the sure crop country.

**Rheumatism Gone; Is Like a New Man**

"I guess I suffered as much from rheumatism as anybody ever did," said O. A. Meinhart, Texas & Pacific



O. A. MEINHART

Ry. fireman, 905 Ann Ave. Dallas. "My joints would hurt me something awful and at time I would be stiff and sore all over.

"Sargon went right after my trouble; those awful, sharp pains all through my body have been relieved and I feel stronger and better in every way. Since the first dose of Sargon Soft Mass Pills, the constipation I used to suffer with has been entirely overcome and I'm like a new man."

Sold by Palace Drug Store.

**Arrowhead in Skeleton Found Near Mobetie**

Mobetie, Texas, Feb.—Two skeletons—believed those of early pioneers who fell victims of Indian raids—lay buried more than half a century on the banks of Graham creek, three miles south of Mobetie, before being unearthed recently by pipeline workers.

Imbedded between two vertebrae of one of the skeletons was an arrowhead, red in color, perfectly shaped and about three inches long. Another arrowhead, of white stone and about an inch long was found in one of the ribs.

It was more than 55 years ago when the last Indian raid on record was made in this section.

The first skeleton measured about five feet and six inches in height. The jaws were narrow and the head was smaller than that of the average man. Age of the victim of the arrowhead was estimated at 40 years.

While the skeleton uncovered by the pipeline workers was being unearthed, under the direction of Jack A. Mead, of Miami, the second was found near the same spot. Many bones were shattered during the excavation, and the teeth dropped out of the skulls. But enough of the remains were preserved to provide study for archeologists.—Times Leader.

**PAGE AUSTIN**

Senator Parish, the Senatorial Midget, of Lubbock, who tips the beam of public scales just slightly below the weight of a bale of cotton, has introduced a bill seeking to abolish that marriage law of two years ago, as a nuisance. Just what good that law requiring three days' notice has accomplished for good we really do not know, but that it causes many from this county, to run across to Oklahoma to avoid this law is well established fact.—Greenville Messenger.

The same thing happens in this neck of the woods, except they go to New Mexico which is only 45 miles away. Just an hour's drive.—Terry County Herald.

And up here in the neck of the Panhandle they travel both to Oklahoma and New Mexico, which ever suits their fancy. Texas is losing thousands of dollars because of this law, both as license fees and ministers donations, not counting the "J. P.'s" who come in for a small fee in tying the knot.—Miami Chief.

Down in Southwest Texas they go to old Mexico, and Southeast Texas boys and girls go to Louisiana. So it is not fair to the boys and girls right in the heart of Texas to have to go 300 or 400 miles to get married. Send this to your State Senator or Representative, quick.

We hope the county commissioners and the district agent at Lubbock will find some way to agree on a county agent for Terry, in time for him to get the boys and girls together before the crop is all planned.

The Crosbyton city council has extended the time for delinquency of city taxes till Aug. 1, according to the Crosbyton Review.

A. C. Holcombe was in to see us one day the past week. Says he is about to recover from his injury.

E. C. Roberis and wife, of Seagraves, were up Monday night, and called on the Stricklin family.

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**T. & P. NORTHERN NOT YET ENDORSED BY W. T. C. C.**

Believe it or not—the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has not publicly endorsed the Texas and Pacific Northern Railway, notwithstanding the fact that the East Texas Chamber of Commerce and the Chambers of Commerce in many cities in other portions of Texas have.

We can't see why it would be a bad thing for this \$13,000,000 project to be put over in West Texas, nor why the great regional Chamber of Commerce should withhold its endorsement of this proposition.

It might be in order to send letters of inquiry to the individual members of the Executive Board to ascertain the cause of the non-endorsement.—Big Spring News.

Knox B. Williams, government classifier here is encouraging farmers over the county to plant better staple cottonseed this year. He believes that some 2300 acres in the Gomez community will be devoted to one kind of seed. In this way, if enough farmers can be brought together, one gin can be persuaded to gin one kind of cotton and keep the seed pure.

Two farmers from the Wellman community, one a brand new reader and the other a good prospect, both newcomers, approached the editor this week to ask our name. One maintained that a Mr. Bynum was editor manager, and the other said Stricklin was. The later won a cove, according to the conversation.

Sierra Blanca—Palace Service Station being repainted.

**GOING AT FULL BLAST**

The Big Hatchery Incubator is now perculating along on its seasons run. Soon the little Chicks will begin to cheep. Remember we do Custom Hatching at a very Satisfactory Rate. See us before making any deals.

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**CONGRATULATIONS, BROWNFIELD**

Congratulations to the people of Brownfield are in order. They have accepted pledge cards to stop talking hard times; in other words, they are "taking the cure" that bring good times. We believe that the same "cure" would prove invaluable in the march of business toward normalcy if adopted throughout the entire country.

We also wish to add our commendation of the service rendered to his city by the editor of the Herald, published at Brownfield. What he did to merit commendation is told in an article, relative to the pledge cards, which appeared in a recent issue of the Herald.—Littlefield Leader.

**FORRESTER ITEMS**

The ball games Thursday night was enjoyed by a large crowd. We were proud of the Forrester boys winning first place, and the girls winning second place in basket ball.

Miss Wilma Holland started to school here Monday, we were very proud to have her.

Miss Addie Mae Mathis stayed all night with Miss Naomi Drury Thursday night.

Miss Bertha Baldwin had the pleasure of having Miss Irene Washman and Odessa Speed to stay with her Thursday night.

Mr. Bob Hightower and son have been visiting his daughter Mrs. E. F. Drury this week-end.

Mrs. Lee Fulton entertained the basket ball players Saturday night. Those present were: Welton Thomason, Lowell Stephens, James Warren, Odie and Harold Carathorn, Arthur Lee Rogers, Naomi Drury, Addie Mae Mathis, Helen Rogers, Clydene and Violet Polk, Viola Brown, Gladys and Myrtle Mae Scales, Neta Polk, Doc Scales, M. V. Polk and John Hightower. They reported a good time.

Miss Clydene Polk was the guest of Miss Viola Brown Sunday.

Mr. Stice and father spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Fulton.

Maurice Poirier, an inventor of Burbank, Calif., has built a model of a rocket plane which he hopes will attain a speed of 600 miles an hour.

**Union Make-ups**

Mr. Girls, whose home is in Fa-cum Egypt, gave a lecture at the church house last Wednesday night. His lecture was on Egypt and the Holy Land. Everyone certainly enjoyed the lectures and pictures.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Scott spent the week-end some where out side of Union community.

Mr. J. M. Duke spent the week-end in this community. Mr. Duke lives at Athens Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hancock and Clara was visiting over the commun-ity.

R. H. Patterson and family have relatives here visiting over the week end.

The farmers of this community are very industrious. Mr. B. C. Hancock reports that he ran a plow one day last week.

Miss Lola Barns of Brownfield spent the week-end in this commun-ity with Miss Edna Ruth Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Pollock left Tuesday for California.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Marlin went a visiting Friday. But we are unable to say where they spent the night.

Miss Edna Brock of Lubbock spent Saturday night with her parents Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Brock.

We are sorry to report J. O. and Stephen Brock on our sick list.

We are glad to report Mrs. New-son improving. We understand that she will be able to be moved home by the last of the week, if nothing hap-pens.

Bro. Allen was unable to fill his appointment Saturday and Sunday, because of his sick boy.

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**Many Changes in New Texas Geography**

Stamford, Feb.—Corrections and revisions suggested by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in "Elementary Geography," the text-book used in the fourth and fifth grades of the public schools in Texas and thirty-three other states, have been made and will be in all of those books distributed in the future.

Proof sheets of the pages on which the changes have been made have been received at the headquarters offices of the WTCC, and a check of them reveals that Texas has been given 18 more mentions; that the agricultural, cattle, oil, scenic and climatic developments and resources of the state are more correctly and satisfactorily called to the attention of students using the books, which are published by the Macmillan Com-pany, and used in Texas by state adoption and purchase.

The proof sheets indicate that every material change asked by the West Texas chamber in the "Elemen-tary Geography" has been granted by the publishing company. A picture showing the cattle industry in West Texas and one depicting the harvest-ing of grain with a fleet of tractors and combines, are also to be in the re-printed book.

Such statements as the following will be found in the geography in the future as the result of the efforts of the WTCC:

"Whole trainloads of tourists at a time, go straight through to Florida and Texas—some stopping at Jack-sonville or St Augustine in Florida or San Antonio in Texas." No men-tion of Texas or any Texas city was made in the book heretofore.

"Entertaining Northerners is an important business in many parts of Florida and Texas during the winter." Texas has not been mentioned in this connection before in the geography.

"In New Orleans and South Texas, overcoats are seldom needed because midwinter there is much like October in the North." South Texas has been added to the text.

The cattle and other livestock opera-tions in West Texas is recognized for the first time by the re-printed geography in which the following statement will appear. "Less than a third of all the land in the South is used for farming—in West Texas large areas are devoted to breeding of cattle, sheep and goats, in which Texas is the leading state." No men-tion of this fact was in the geography before the WTCC undertook to have the book corrected.

In referring to oil production, the geography heretofore made no speci-fic mention of the enormous develop-ment in Texas nor of the fact that Texas produced almost all of the sulphur in the world. Those items will be in the forth-coming edition.

Executives of the West Texas chamber express themselves as being very much gratified at the success obtained in the geography revision undertaken in connection with the Mcmillan company and that concern's "Elementary Geography." Representa-tives of that company have been much interested in the work and have co-operated fully. General Manager D. A. Bandeen, of the WTCC says.

Suggestions for revisions in "Ad-vanced Geography" the text used in the sixth and seventh grades of Texas schools have been submitted to the Rand McNally Company, publishers of that book and have been cordially received and it is anticipated that they will be made shortly.

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Pure Ribbon Cane Syrup gal. 89c Vanilla Wafers Barrel 25c

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**CITIZENS SOMETIMES REBEL**

We note where the citizens of Fort Worth voted two to one for municipal ownership of the distribution of natural gas in that city. Some Big Spring citizens in comparing their gas bills for a warm January were

inclined to think our city needs to take similar action.—Big Spring News.

Commissioners Court was in ses-sion this week in regular session, and among other things was considering a new county agent for Terry.

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We note that the railroad in Tennessee are using paid advertising in the weekly papers telling the people their side in the railroad-bus-truck controversy. In Texas, both the trucks and railroads want the poor little country weeklies to furnish the space for them to fight each other, and they seem to be succeeding very well. As long as this is the case, why spend money?

Nevada is considering a law to electrocute bank bandits—if they are caught, and we understand that the bankers of that state may pattern their rewards after the Texas law. That is, \$5,000 for a dead robber and no questions asked. In the meantime, the Texas legislators seem to be after the kidnappers with some kind of a law that will put the fear of God in their hearts.

The Herald notes with interest that several of our exchanges are again running an ad for a certain chicken breeder in south Texas, who claims that at one time to have been connected with the A. & M. But perhaps they have been more successful in collecting off this guy who has an unpronounceable name. We failed twice, and that was sufficient for us. We hope they have always gotten their money from him.

One among the newest swindles that we have heard of has been uncovered on the North Plains of Texas. It seems that two persons go around and sell punching boards, and a third member of the party drops into the place in a few days, and carelessly gets to fooling with the board. At first he loses recklessly, but finally seems to get the hang, and leaves the poor proprietor with the bag to hold, as the board pays off in money, and he gets all the money.

The Herald is now a member in good standing of the National Editorial Association, as you will note from the sign at our mast head. We have had many invitations to become a member, for the benefits are many, but the five spot a year was somewhat in the way. But we finally decided that it would be worth more than that to us. In fact, we were elected as a delegate last summer during the press meet at Corpus Christi to the National meeting at Atlanta, Ga., this year, and we felt quite funny as a delegate and yet not a member of that organization. Perhaps this summer, if things pick up like we expect them to do, and we can catch Morgan and Mack in a fine humor some day, we may make the trip.

In his speech before the Rotary Club last Friday, our fine district attorney made a splendid speech on enforcement of the law, and we believe all agreed with him, on the

main. But if we did not misunderstand him—we don't hear good—he made one assertion in which we do not agree. That was, "that of all law violators, he hated the bootlegger and the liquor traffic worst of all." We agree that there is no defense for this kind of violation, and will not take issue therein, but to the mind of the Herald there are meaner folks than bootleggers. For instance the fellow that will sneak in your house at the dead of midnight to rob you, and kill you if you resist. The man who hold up banks and takes the saving of the people; that is one of the banks officers, and escapes into a foreign country. The rapist to our mind in the lowest down criminal in the entire category. The kidnapper and swindler and the blackmailer come next. So far as we know, no bootlegger has ever tried to force his wares on anyone. If you are mind to buy his stuff and risk having your guts eat out—that's your business. It may be true they may sell to minors, but we imagine that most times they have a gobetween that is considered quite respectable. Even a petty thief that snoops around your place till you are gone and takes what he wants makes us boiling hot, or the fellow that will steal all the chickens a widow has at darkest midnight. There are millions of people in these United States that regard the prohibition laws as both moral and religious, while there are still tens of millions throughout this nation and the world that don't believe either. They don't believe prohibition was taught either in the old or new Testament, but rather temperance. There is yet still another big lot of people that believe in prohibition for economical reasons, and personally we believe they are nearer right than the rest. But until all people get nearer lined up on the matter than they are today, our prohibition laws are going to give our officers trouble in enforcing them. We know that the position we have taken is very unpopular. We know that to say the bootlegger is not the meanest creature on the earth or in hell below is to subject yourself to severe criticism, and to be classed as one yourself. But we believe in giving the old devil himself his just dues. In all candor, we had much rather meet a bootlegger in a dark alley at night than many of the gentry mentioned above and risk getting out with our life. In this, we believe Judge Price will agree. Even in Chicago where the bootlegger and the racketeer is one and the same, they do not molest the common run of people, but are constantly killing off one another. This should not worry the good, moral people of that city.

Representative Cox, of Paris has introduced a bill to make it unlawful for more than one member of a family to be a State employee and he cites a list of "relatives" on the payroll. In this connection a farmer asked this editor yesterday what need a State Senator at Austin, had of four personal employees, anyhow? Will not the Senate come to our rescue with questions we cannot answer?—Greenville Messenger.

Chewing gum did not advance in price a penny during the great price inflation occasioned by the World War. Other commodities advanced and advanced, but chewing gum sat as steadily as the rock of ages on her old price of five blocks for a nickel. And now, while other commodities must drop and drop, flounder and flounder in the sea of doubt and depression, old chewing gum continues to sit on her old price, and the whole financial world can't buldge her. From chewing gum we all may learn a lesson of great value. It didn't soar, and it didn't have to fall.—Jim Lowery.

Advertising can lead us out of the wilderness of fear in these days of

purely temporary depression. We have plenty of production; what we need is consumption, and the greatest of all urges to consumption is advertising. It has persuaded the people of the United States to a higher standard of living than was ever before attained by any other people on earth. It is to advertising—striking and persuasive, but always truthful—that we must look for the lifting power needed to put our payrolls and our consuming back where we have proven they can and ought to be.—Richard N. Waldo, President McClure Syndicate.

**HARMONY HAPPENINGS**

Read this and weep! You gay young flappers and flashing jelly beans grab your "likker" flashes to catch the tears, for I have bad news. The Sage brush dance hall is another 1930 Hasbeen. Mr. Showalter, the owner, gave his farewell dance Tuesday night and left for Hobbs, N. M., where he is to manage a filling station. No more will the walls of "Sage brush" echo the tap-tapping of corn scarred feet dancing to the ancient tunes of that old squeaky fiddle. Don't cry, just buy a ticket to the show, its cheaper and more wholesome amusement.

Is Harmony getting to be a lively place—and how! Last Friday, when Lahey failed to appear, we outsiders rigged up a team and stepped right in and played the schools boys and girls a fast game of basket ball. Maybe you think we old married folks didn't have to "like" to keep from getting run over! Those kids can play! and when Lahey does come up here, we expect to bet on the home team. We "old" folks are going to keep them in practice as we've organized a team too.

Nope, we didn't meet Sunday and organize the Sunday school. Our kind of religion is to easily dampened. I guess, but who wants to be "all wet" in Sunday school? And how the rain poured down out here!

Almost forgot to tell why Marion Stone, high-hats everyone in town now—but he's all stuck up over killing two rabbits at one shot. You see he shot at a rabbit setting on the lee side of a big weed and another rabbit evidently was inside the weed, for one jumped out with a bullet thru his head and both of them kicked their last kicks, side by side. Marion doesn't kill two birds with one stone—he kills two rabbits with one shotgun shell. Saving, rawther.

The other day when all the tin cans in Mr. L. Hobbs junk pile began to fly violently into the air, we just felt sure a volcano had suddenly broken into action, and we wouldn't go any where near that junk pile, but stood anxiously watching those cans go clanging and banging through the air followed by clouds of sand, pieces of old cars and tea kettles. But just as we decided Harmony was going to be one famous spot on account of an active volcano. There emerged Bufford Hobbs seated at the wheel of a Ford car! The big stiff, why didn't he tell us it was he, scratching around in that junk pile and not keep us in such suspense? Think he got that Ford to make frequent trips to Littlefield.

**BROWNFIELD PTA**

The Brownfield PTA met in regular session at the High School auditorium Tuesday, February 3, at 7 P. M., for the three fold purpose of celebrating Founder's Day, Washington's birthday and Lincoln's birthday.

The meeting was opened with the song, "America," sung by the audience and prayer by Rev. Drennon; followed by a short business session.

Speakers for the evening were: Mrs. W. E. Toone who told us about Founder's Day, with a tribute to the founders; Mrs. Alice McLellan Birney and Mrs. Phoebe A. Hearst; Mr. W. B. Toone who gave an interesting sketch of George Washington's life; Rev. G. E. Turrentine who gave an equally interesting account of the life of Abraham Lincoln. The grade school entertained with selections for Washington's and Lincoln's birthdays and a piano duet was played by Miss Rasco and Little Mary Jane Turrentine.

The Birthday cake used in the Founder's Day celebration was baked by Mrs. S. V. Wheeler and was sold for \$2.00. The proceeds will be sent to State Headquarters to be used in extension work.

Next meeting will be the first Tuesday in March at the same time and place.

H. M. Ballew, who has charge of the 3500 acre farms of J. W. Turner, of Sylvester, which are situated 10 miles west of Brownfield, was in Wednesday and informed us that he had just purchased a tractor from Hudgens & Knight, and was busy lat breaking a great deal of this land. Note his ad wherein he has 1000 bundles of higeras for sale.

W. E. Harred and P. B. Harred and families are now living in the Tokio community.

Old Meadow did itself proud by raising more than \$80 for the Red Cross.

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Nevada is considering a law to electrocute bank bandits—if they are caught, and we understand that the bankers of that state may pattern their rewards after the Texas law. That is, \$5,000 for a dead robber and no questions asked. In the meantime, the Texas legislators seem to be after the kidnapper with some kind of a law that will put the fear of God in their hearts.

The Herald notes with interest that several of our exchanges are again running an ad for a certain chicken breeder in south Texas, who claims that at one time to have been connected with the A. & M. But perhaps they have been more successful in collecting off this guy who has an unpronounceable name. We failed twice, and that was sufficient for us. We hope they have always gotten their money from him.

One among the newest swindles that we have heard of has been uncovered on the North Plains of Texas. It seems that two persons go around and sell punching boards, and a third member of the party drops into the place in a few days, and carelessly gets to fooling with the board. At first he loses recklessly, but finally seems to get the hang, and leaves the poor proprietor with the bag to hold, as the board pays off in money, and he gets all the money.

The Herald is now a member in good standing of the National Editorial Association, as you will note from the sign at our mast head. We have had many invitations to become a member, for the benefits are many, but the five spot a year was somewhat in the way. But we finally decided that it would be worth more than that to us. In fact, we were elected as a delegate last summer during the press meet at Corpus Christi to the National meeting at Atlanta, Ga., this year, and we felt quite funny as a delegate and yet not a member of that organization. Perhaps this summer, if things pick up like we expect them to do, and we can catch Morgan and Mack in a fine humor some day, we may make the trip.

In his speech before the Rotary Club last Friday, our fine district attorney made a splendid speech on enforcement of the law, and we believe all agreed with him, on the

main. But if we did not misunderstand him—we don't hear good—he made one assertion in which we do not agree. That was, "that of all law violators, he hated the bootlegger and the liquor traffic worst of all." We agree that there is no defense for this kind of violation, and will not take issue therein, but to the mind of the Herald there are meaner folks than bootleggers. For instance the fellow that will sneak in your house at the dead of midnight to rob you, and kill you if you resist. The man who hold up banks and takes the saving of the people; that is one of the banks officers, and escapes into a foreign country. The rapist to our mind in the lowest down criminal in the entire category. The kidnapper and swindler and the blackmailer come next. So far as we know, no bootlegger has ever tried to force his wares on anyone. If you are mind to buy his stuff and risk having your guts eat out—that's your business. It may be true they may sell to minors, but we imagine that most times they have a gobetween that is considered quite respectable. Even a petty thief that sneaks around your place till you are gone and takes what he wants makes us boiling hot, or the fellow that will steal all the chickens a widow has at darkest midnight. There are millions of people in these United States that regard the prohibition laws as both moral and religious, while there are still tens of millions throughout this nation and the world that don't believe either. They don't believe prohibition was taught either in the old or new Testament, but rather temperance. There is yet still another big lot of people that believe in prohibition for economical reasons, and personally we believe they are nearer right than the rest. But until all people get nearer lined up on the matter than they are today, our prohibition laws are going to give our officers trouble in enforcing them. We know that the position we have taken is very unpopular. We know that to say the bootlegger is not the meanest creature on the earth or in hell below is to subject yourself to severe criticism, and to be classed as one yourself. But we believe in giving the old devil himself his just dues. In all candor, we had much rather meet a bootlegger in a dark alley at night than many of the gentry mentioned above and risk getting out with our life. In this, we believe Judge Price will agree. Even in Chicago where the bootlegger and the racketeer is one and the same, they do not molest the common run of people, but are constantly killing off one another. This should not worry the good, moral people of that city.

Representative Cox, of Paris has introduced a bill to make it unlawful for more than one member of a family to be a State employee and he cites a list of "relatives" on the payroll. In this connection a farmer asked this editor yesterday what need a State Senator at Austin, had of four personal employees, anyhow? Will not the Senate come to our rescue with questions we cannot answer?—Greenville Messenger.

Chewing gum did not advance in price a penny during the great price inflation occasioned by the World War. Other commodities advanced and advanced, but chewing gum sat as steadily as the rock of ages on her old price of five blocks for a nickel. And now, while other commodities must drop and drop, flounder and flounder in the sea of doubt and depression, old chewing gum continues to sit on her old price, and the whole financial world can't buldge her. From chewing gum we all may learn a lesson of great value. It didn't soar, and it didn't have to fall.—Jim Lowery.

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**HARMONY HAPPENINGS**

Read this and weep! You gay young flappers and flashing jelly beans grab you "likker" flashes to catch the tears, for I have bad news. The Sage brush dance hall is another 1930 Hasbeen. Mr. Showalter, the owner, gave his farewell dance Tuesday night and left for Hobbs, N. M., where he is to manage a filling station. No more will the walls of "Sage brush" echo the tap-tapping of corn scarred feet dancing to the ancient tunes of that old squeaky fiddle. Don't cry, just buy a ticket to the show, its cheaper and more wholesome amusement.

Is Harmony getting to be a lively place—and how! Last Friday, when Lahey failed to appear, we outsiders rigged up a team and stepped right in and played the schools boys and girls a fast game of basket ball. Maybe you think we old married folks didn't have to "like" to keep from getting run over! Those kids can play! and when Lahey does come up here, we expect to bet on the home team. We "old" folks are going to keep them in practice as we've organized a team too.

Nope, we didn't meet Sunday and organize the Sunday school. Our kind of religion is to easily dampened. I guess, but who wants to be "all wet" in Sunday school? And how the rain poured down out here!

Almost forgot to tell why Marion Stone, high-hats everyone in town now—but he's all stuck up over killing two rabbits at one shot. You see he shot at a rabbit setting on the lee side of a big weed and another rabbit evidently was inside the weed, for one jumped out with a bullet thru his head and both of them kicked their last kicks, side by side. Marion doesn't kill two birds with one stone—he kills two rabbits with one shotgun shell. Saving, rawther.

The other day when all the tin cans in Mr. L. Hobbs junk pile began to fly violently into the air, we just felt sure a volcano had suddenly broken into action, and we wouldn't go any where near that junk pile, but stood anxiously watching those cans go clanging and banging through the air followed by clouds of sand, pieces of old cars and tea kettles. But just as we decided Harmony was going to be one famous spot on account of an active volcano. There emerged Bufford Hobbs seated at the wheel of a Ford car! The big stiff, why didn't he tell us it was he, scratching around in that junk pile and not keep us in such suspense? Think he got that Ford to make frequent trips to Littlefield.

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Next meeting will be the first Tuesday in March at the same time and place.

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Mr. E. B. Long was in to see us this week and subscribed for the Herald. Mr. Long informed us that he and Mr. D. R. Sullivan are buying hogs, and stated that they had already shipped two car loads, and would ship two more Thursday. He stated Saturday was their shipping day, but that they had come in so fast this week, that they had to ship early.

Miss Helen Perkins, 14, of Iowa City, won the honorary state championship for proficiency in English and also won a woman's golf tournament setting a record of 38 for the 9-hole course.

Miriam Leilani, a Chinese-Hawaiian girl, is the first singer of her race to reach the heights of grand opera.

Although he is only five years-old, Abba Seizman of Chicago is an in-

terpreter of English, Hebrew and German.

We not from the Big Spring News that Otho Welch, formerly of this city, was held up by hijackers, who forced him to drive in the opposite direction until his car was wrecked, they took all of his money. The hijackers soon caught another car, and we guess repeated the process.

A device has been invented to record brain action, operated by electrodes placed on the tongue, where they are affected by delicate nerves.

We are glad to see Tom May back on the streets since he had a slight operation at the Lubbock sanitarium. He seems to be doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Jot Akers are welcoming another girl at their home which arrived Monday this week.

**THE GREATEST MAN IN AMERICA TODAY**

Will Rogers and his wife gave \$5,000 to Arkansas drouth relief. Will gets \$5,000 for a few minutes talk over the radio. This writer could not get 5 cents for a radio talk, so a 5-cent donation from us would equal Will's gift. Now, that's one way to figure it.

But that's not all Will Rogers did for the drouth relief in Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas. In his tour of Texas he raised over \$80,000, and will probably raise as much more in each of the other states. He has also spent much time assisting in the Red Cross drive for relief money. All this at his own expense, when he could have been earning thousands of dollars.

Will Rogers' gift to his "home folks" of his time, talents and money exceeds that of any other man in the United States. But then Will Rogers is the greatest man in the United States.—Exchange.

There has been a basket ball game at the local gym almost every week day and night for the past six weeks, yet the crowds that attend don't seem to diminish much. This is a good clean sport, and the people seem to get a good kick out of it, and perhaps forget their other troubles—if any.

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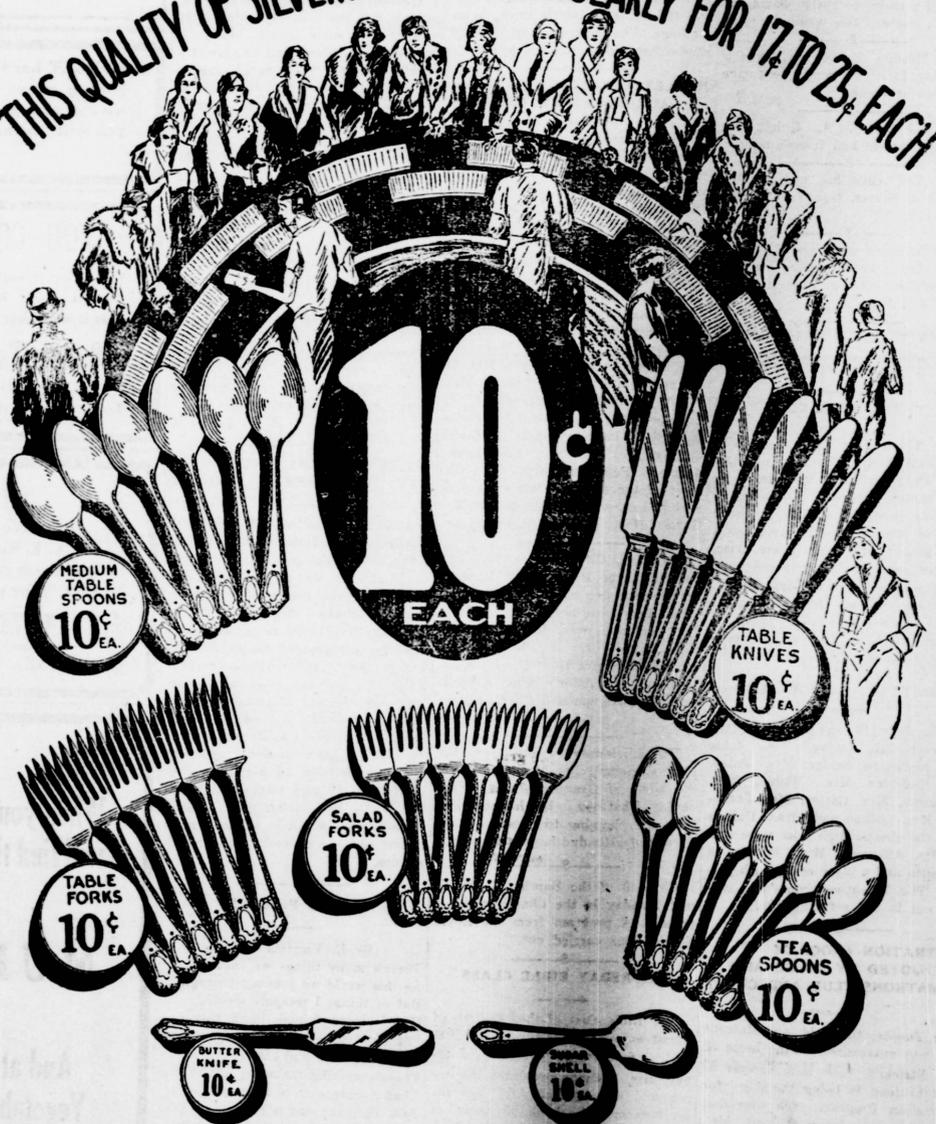
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### MRS HAMILTON ENTERTAINS

The Friday Forty-Two Club was entertained in the home of Mrs. Griffin, with Mrs. C. F. Hamilton as hostess. Valentine score cards were used. And forty-two was joy by Mesdames Kendrick, Gore, Longbrake, McSpadden, Webber, Ellington, Brothers and Downing. Cute pot lifters were given for table cuts to Mrs. Gore and Mrs. Downing. Mrs. Brothers received a fruit bowl for high and Mrs. Longbrake, a bonbon basket for low. Delicious refreshments of cake and cream were served.

Mr. Dubois, Mr. Robinson and Blue Dubois of Jewett, Texas visited Dr. and Mrs. B. D. Dubois here a few days. Blue will make this his home for the present and will help his brother in his office.

Mrs. J. A. King is paying home folks a short visit.

Dr. and Mrs. Bell have been visiting Tom and Merl, out in New Mexico. The boys are living out home-steads in the newly opened up land close to Datil.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lewis have gone to Temple. Mrs. Lewis is planning to go through the clinic there.

### TUESDAY NIGHT BRIDGE PARTY

The 1930 Bridge Club had a very pleasant meet with H. and Mrs. Lawlis as host. Score cards significant of Washington's Birthday were used. This motif was also carried out in the refreshments, which were hatchet shaped sandwiches, congealed salad, cherry pie and coffee. Mrs. Carter won high prize for ladies, a silhouette picture and Mr. Hudgens received a tie and handkerchief as man's prize. Those enjoying this occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Bailey, Carter, Hudgens, Pyeatt, Jacobson, Telford and McGowan, Miss Taylor and the host and hostess.

R. M. Kendrick made a business trip to Roswell one day this week. He was accompanied home by his daughter, Mrs. Orb Stice, who lives at Lovington.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stevens have returned from Temple. They went there on account of Mrs. Stevens' health, but she is so much better that they were able to bring her back here and will return to their home in Roswell, one day this week.

Miss Mozelle Treadaway, who is attending Tech this year, spent the week-end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Quitt are visiting relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Leo Allen has had as her guest Miss Easter, from Lorenzo the past week.

Last Tuesday night the P. T. A. had a very interesting program. The main subject were the lives of Washington and Lincoln.

Mr. A. E. May of Lovington visited his brother Tom and sister, Mrs. Downing, Monday.

### THETA BETA CLUB

The Theta Beta Club met with Miss Fay Martin Thursday of last week. Contract bridge was played by three tables. Miss Taylor scored high for club members, a linen luncheon set, and Mrs. McSpadden received a chocolate pot for high guest prize. Refreshments of date nut pie and coffee were served to Misses Taylor, Patterson, O'Brien and Mesdames Lawlis, Lawson, Randal, Hudgens, Carter, Jacobson, Sawyer, McSpadden and Toone.

### CONTRACT BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. McDuffie was hostess to the Contract club, Friday. Two tables were placed for bridge. Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Endersen, Mrs. Michie, Mrs. McGowan, Mrs. Carter, Mrs. Jacobson, Mrs. Collins and Mrs. DuBois were the guests. High prize were won by Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Michie, a statuette and a piece of Spanish pottery. The Valentine theme was carried out in the refreshments.

### FEDERATION PROGRAM ENJOYED BY MAIDS AND MATRONS CLUB AND GUEST

On Tuesday the Maids and Matrons club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Stricklin, with Mrs. Sawyer as joint hostess. It being the day for Federation Program each member was allowed to bring a guest. Mrs. W. R. Spencer, the club's first president was the guest of honor.

The house was decorated in the Valentine motif. To roll call, members answered with valentine rhymes. After which an enjoyable program was rendered. Mrs. Jacobson, Sallie T. Stricklin and Queenelle Sawyer

played piano solos. Mesdames Wingerd, Holgate, E. Williams and Ellington, Mattie Joe Gracey gave a reading. Mrs. Toone gave a talk on the General Federation of Women's Clubs and Mrs. A. M. Brownfield contributed some facts on the History of the Maids and Matrons Club. The guest of honor spoke on the early days of the club and her happiness in again being with them.

Lovely plates of refreshments consisting of pink heart shaped sandwiches, congealed beet salad, peppermint ice cream cake and little valentine candies were passed to more than forty guests.

The town might well feel proud of this club, for its longevity as well as service to the community, as it is one of the oldest, if not the oldest, social organization still extant in this section of the community. Terry county was organized in 1904 and the Maids and Matrons in 1906. It is now in its 25th year. Mrs. J. L. Randal, being a charter member and having belonged ever since the club was organized. Mrs. Bell and Mrs. Brownfield have belonged more than twenty years. And some of the present active members can remember attending the early meetings, when their only interest in the doings of the club was to ask occasionally "Mama when are they going to serve the 'freshments?'"

### PARTY FOR HOMEMAKERS

The Homemakers Class of the Baptist Sunday school were entertained in the home of Mrs. H. M. Pyeatt, Thursday night. Before the social meeting the President of the class called it to order for a short business meeting. Those present were Mesdames McDuffie, Bailey, Carter, Hale, McGee, Lewis, Quante, Pyeatt and Miss Taylor. At the business session it was decided to divide the class into two groups to be graded on Sunday school attendance by the six point record system, that is: Attendance 20 points, on time 10 points, Bible brought 10, lesson 20, offering 20, church attendance 20 points. At the end of the month the side having the lowest total score will entertain the other side. A motion was also made and carried that each class member pay twenty-five cents a month class dues to be kept in a special fund to buy flowers for the sick, etc.

The party was then turned over to the entertainment committee and games and contests were enjoyed. Following which Patsy Ruth Carter and Chrystine McDuffie gave some readings. The hostess then served sandwiches, cakes, tea and pickles.

### JUBILEE AUXILIARY INAUGURATE NEW OFFICERS

Bro. Turrentine had charge of the installment of the new officers of the Jubilee Auxiliary, Thursday afternoon. He gave each officer elected brief outline of the duties and responsibilities incumbent on her assuming the new office. Following is the list of those who were installed: President, Mrs. J. C. Hunter, Vice-President, Mrs. Coleman; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Heath; Recording Secretary, Mrs. V. A. Bynum; Connectional Treasurer, Mrs. Allen; Local Treasurer, Mrs. D. Moore, Superintendent of study, Mrs. W. A. Bynum; Superintendent of Supplies, Mrs. Cecil Smith; Superintendent of local intendand of Social Service, Mrs. Endersen; Superintendent of Publicity, Mrs. McClish. Most of the officers elect were present and others were Mesdames, McGowan, Harp, Knight and Thompson.

The play, Civil Service, for the benefit of the Presbyterian Missionary Society was taken to Seagraves, where they were hospitably received. The personnel was, Lenore Brownfield, David Perry, Mr. O'neal, Marion Hill, Florence Holt, Donald King, Madison Chancellor, Flem McSpadden, Tite Graham and Eileen Ellington.

The Missionary Society for the First Christian church will meet in the home of Grandma Brown Wednesday. That day is her birthday and they are planning to give her a shower of gifts and have a program.

Circle 3 of the Baptist W. M. U. met Monday in the Church with 9 present. A program from the Royal Service was carried out.

### THURSDAY BIBLE CLASS

The Bible class of the Church of Christ enjoyed the study of the first part of Paul's third Missionary Journey. Mrs. Drennon presented the lesson and will continue to be the teacher until the book of Acts is finished. Those attending were Mesdames Legg, Murphy, Travis, Nelson, Bromley, Williamson, Drennon, L. F. Hudgens, Collier and Graves.

A lesson on India was enjoyed by the Presbyterian ladies Monday. They met in the Sunday school room with

four in attendance. Cake and Cocoa were served.

Mesdames Webber, Linville, Williams, Howell, Noble, McDaniel, Jackson, Longbrake, Hurst, Cook Turrentine and Downing were present at the Methodist church, at three, Monday for the regular meeting of the Senior Missionary Society. After the reading of the Devotional a program from the Missionary Voice was carried out. Mrs. Webber was the leader and was assisted by Mrs. Linville, Jackson and Longbrake. Mrs. Linville, the Treasurer, then read her report, the minutes for the last four meetings were read, personal service including trays, visits, flowers and literature given, was recounted. It was decided to observe World Prayer day, February 20th.

The Young Matrons Society of the Baptist church met in the home of Mrs. Jack Benton for the Bible study. Fourteen members were present to receive the lesson from the 4th, 5th and 6th chapters of Acts as presented by Miss Long. In a subsequent business meeting the treasurer reported cash on hand sufficient to send off the first quarterly payment of \$25.00 to maintain a native worker in foreign fields. Mrs. Holt, the Secretary was commissioned to write the check and the letter. Mrs. Nelson, Mission Study Chairman, ordered six books of Signal Fires among the Mountains to be studied by the members before the first of March. Delicious refreshments were served. The next meeting will be at the church. Royal Service program will be presented at 2:30 Monday. At 3, all circles will meet in general meeting.

### METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. C. A. Bickley will preach Sunday night and afterwards hold the first Quarterly Conference. Full reports are desired of all organizations in writing. Wednesday night prayer meeting and Sunday school Training Class is showing good attendance. Our orchestra is furnishing good Music for Sunday evenings.

### MARRIED

Mr. E. L. Flippin, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Flippin, and Miss Doris Bandy, charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bandy, all of this city, appeared at the Methodist parsonage at 11 o'clock Wednesday, where Rev. Geo. E. Turrentine said the words that united them for life. The happy young couple will make this their home, we understand.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

Hurrah! for the Grand Jury's report, it was just like preaching, only better, than some I have heard. If it is published don't fail to give it a careful reading. Some people are so good that they are good for nothing. Often the better way to correct your children is to correct the example you are setting them.

Many is the interest we pay on the trouble before it is due. Why? Pre-empting to be wise is what makes some people appear so foolish. I would like to see every member at services next Lord's day morning, to hear the sermon "When and Why Jesus Attends Church." The subject for the evening hour is "The Creed That Needs No Revision." All evening services will be at 7:30 this month. Don't forget the mid-week service is the thermometer of the church. Let's keep it above the freezing point. A welcome awaits all.

### 191 TEXAS FIRMS GIVEN CHARTERS IN JANUARY

Austin, Texas, Feb.—In the 191 charters granted during January to firms to practice in Texas, capital of \$8,276,000 was represented, according to the Bureau of Business Research at the University of Texas. The month's report compares with 154 charters granted during December, representing \$10,813,000 in capital stock, and 241 in January last year, representing \$8,103,000 in capital. Oil companies formed the most important single classification, with 26 charters granted. Other types of business included 23 manufacturing companies, 15 real estate and building firms, 13 banking and finance corporations, 3 public service companies and 110 miscellaneous organizations.

### "BEING FRIENDS"

(By E. Virginia Wilson)  
There's many things we value  
As this world we journey through,  
But of things I treasure most,  
One is being friends, with you.  
For when my heart is heavy,  
And I am tired and blue,  
There's nothing makes it lighter,  
Than a cheery word from you.  
And when the day is dark,  
And lowering the clouds the while,  
Hang black and heavy o'er my smile,  
There's nothing like your smile.  
So when we get to heaven—  
If wishes there come true,  
I think I'll ask for nothing more  
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## Bad Outlook For Cotton Says Williams

Carl Williams, cotton grower's representative on the Federal Farm Board, visited Texas this week, and in an interview at Dallas said that "if the farmers of Texas plant as much cotton as they did last year, no power on earth can get them a decent price."

Mr. Williams said that "world production of cotton in 1930 was so much greater than world consumption in the same season, that next August will show by far the largest world carry-over ever known. The carry-over of American cotton alone, will be almost, if not quite as great as that in the year of 1921. Cotton growers in every country in the world have been gradually increasing their acreage and their production faster than the people of the world have been willing to buy and use their cotton. This has been going on for a long time, with the result that the world surplus has been getting bigger. It is made worse now by bad world-wide business conditions which have cut down the consumption of cotton much below normal. The Federal Farm Board cannot solve this problem. It can be solved only by cotton farmers themselves."

When people grow so much of anything that other people will not buy it at a fair price the only answer is to cut down on production until consumption catches up. That is the thing which must be done now. There is no possibility that farmers of the South will or can, cut the acreage this spring as much as it ought to be cut. That means that every farmer ought to cut as much as he can.

"No government institution or no government law can help farmers very much unless they are willing to help themselves. It is a partnership job for the farmer and Uncle Sam and if both partners do their part, we will see great progress."

Betty Hind of San Francisco, 12 years old, has won the Amelia Earhart trophy as the nation's champion girl builder of model airplanes and will compete with 39 boys from 16 cities in a national contest at Atlantic City.

In order to avoid annoying persons living along railroads, a locomotive whistle has been invented that concentrates its sound in a beam projected ahead of a train.

Robert Wadlow of Alton, Ill., 12 years old, is already the world's tallest boy, being seven feet three inches tall, and physicians estimate that he will reach nine feet.

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The violet  
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The rose is red,  
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Do we need cash?  
I'll say we do.

—Texas Christian Advocate.

Paul Robertson and wife have returned from Denton county where they visited his parents.

### Final Report of the Present Grand Jury

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF TERRY COUNTY TEXAS, January Term A. D. 1931. To the Honorable Gordon B. McGuire, Judge of Said Court:

We, your Grand Jury, most respectfully make the following report of our work as Grand Jurors:

During our work as Grand Jurors we have very carefully inquired into all alleged law violations being called to our attention and where warranted by the evidence have returned Bills of Indictment having returned at this term of Court 12 felony bills of Indictment.

The number of bill returned would indicate that there is little crime in our County, however this may be true in the main, yet we find even among our most optimistic citizens a feeling of unrest as to the abnormal times, and a very noticeable tendency on the part of the criminals and the criminally inclined to take advantage of this abnormal condition for the purpose of more effectively carrying on their nefarious work.

Our investigation forces us to the conclusion that we are facing a situation, with reference to this State of unrest and with reference to the criminals to take advantage of the situation, which demands of every good law abiding citizen that he or she stand squarely behind our officers in their efforts to enforce our laws and thus stand out solidly against the inroads of the criminals until our next grand jury can take up the work where we are having to leave off.

We have had occasion to investigate almost every phase of law violation on our Statute books, among the most prevalent, and we might add the most dangerous to our citizenship, is the professional bootlegger. We still have him in our midst and sorry to report that this mean criminal is being encouraged in his work of debauching girls and boys and wrecking homes by some of our otherwise good citizens who patronize the bootlegger. We have also very noticeably on the increase the petty thief, the swindler, and the

gambler. We brand all such criminals as a disgrace to our County and a disgrace to any citizen who encourages such practice.

Quite a lot of complaint is being made about the so-called pool halls ruining in our town. We have not had the time to go into this investigation as far as we would like, but we believe the pool hall operated under any shape form or fashion is a bad practice and dangerous to our boys and should be stopped. In some instances it has been shown that liquor had been taken to these places and that young boys were attending them. We can see no good to come to the future girls and boys of this county by the running of any Pool Hall and under any mode or method, and we say it should stop.

Many complaints have reached us and we have made investigations pertaining to the violation of our Liquor Laws by certain local business men allowing Intoxicating Liquors to be brought to their place of business and drank there. Our investigation revealing in some instances that men had been drunk at such place, and that there were evidences of gambling going on. Our investigation did not reveal sufficient evidence to warrant bills of indictment, but we say that such practice as this is a disgrace and if this suggestion does not cause such parties to "Clean House" and stop such practice, then we ask that such places of business be by those in authority locked up and thus remove from our midst such practice.

In this connection also we find that to almost an alarming extent there is a lot of petty theft carried on in our town by our very young boys, not only in and around the town but that such misconduct in violations have reached our public schools. We believe perhaps that to some extent such as this may be checked, not only by the diligence of our officers, but in addition if our parents would call to accounting more strictly where their girls and boys are spending their time when they fail to get in home until a very late hour at night. Our investigation has revealed that in some instances very young girls and boys are out at a late hour in the night in cars with intoxicating liquor therein. Such practice as this can only lead to sorrow for the parents

and a prison cell for those engaged therein and to increase crime of our country.

In some of the following matters which we call attention to, we do not do so with the view of casting reflection on those engaged therein nor do we say such are violations of law, yet as citizens of this county we feel it is our duty to call our citizens attention to same and thereby assist if we can in correcting any irregularities or wrong practice.

Many reports have reached this body concerning the way and manner of the handling of the County's Gasoline and Motor Oils for the working of our public roads. Our investigation reveals that our Commissioners' Court is now, and perhaps for some time, has been furnishing, solely at the County's expense, gasoline and oils for the cars of all its road hands and also for the Commissioners.

Also that our Commissioners' Court in some instances, are making trips to the various conventions over the State and using the County money to pay for such trips. With reference to this matter we are not undertaking to say it is, or is not, a violation of the law, but as a citizen of this County, and as a Grand Jury having made a careful investigation of same, we are of the unanimous opinion that such practice is a bad one, and especially do we say that such practice of furnishing road hands, or any other person gasoline and motor oils for their privately owned cars, without any charge whatever against said person, or without any way of knowing how much of the County's gasoline such person or persons are using, is an extremely dangerous practice and we believe that it should be stopped.

We do not feel it right for the citizenship of this county at large to pay the gasoline and oil bills of any privately owned cars where such cars are especially being used a large part of the time for pleasure, which our investigation reveals has been done and is being done. This is not right and should be stopped.

We also recommend to those in authority that our Public Streets and Public Square be kept free from parked vehicles which are being used in the sale of fruits, and other products of the market. There could easily be set aside some desirable place in town as a market place without the use of our public streets and we ask and recommend that this be done.

In connection with the investigation of the Liquor Violations we are sorry to report that it is revealed that intoxicating liquors are being carried to our American Legion gatherings on Armistice Day. We do not believe that the American Legion as an Organization endorses such as this and that this great organization, one that we all honor and respect, will co-operate to the fullest extent in assisting the stopping of this practice of intoxicating liquors being carried to these meetings.

We have very carefully examined all departments of our Court House and find same in an excellent sanitary condition, with the exception we might add that our jail is not in as sanitary condition perhaps as it should be, and this is especially true of the ventilation and in some reports we have received with reference to the filth allowed to remain therein.

We wish to thank all of our County Officers, Sheriff, County Attorney, District Clerk, our bailiffs and all others connected with our work in any way for their help and assistance shown us while we have been together. We also thank District Judge and District Attorney for their untiring work in assisting us in the enforcement of our laws and the protection of our homes.

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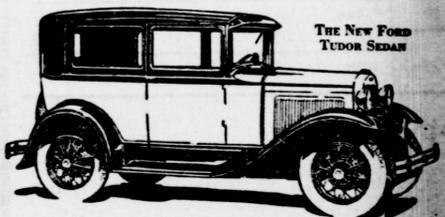
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#### BUSINESS FAILURES IN CREASE IN TEXAS

Austin, Texas, Feb.—Business conditions in Texas showed a more than usual seasonal decline from December to January, it is indicated by the 41 percent increase in commercial failures, compared to an average seasonal increase of only 7 per cent, according to Irene B. Williamson, editor of the Texas Business Review of the University of Texas. Commercial failures during January totaled 117, compared to 83 in December and 59 during January of last year. Liabilities increased only 8 per cent from \$1,828,000 in December to \$1,976,000 in January, but were almost three times as great as the \$757,000 total for January, 1930.

The month of February, 1931, is a "perfect month," according to advocates of a change in the calendar which would give us 13 months of 28 days each. They point out that every month, under their system, would be like February of this year. The "perfect month" begins on a Sunday and ends on a Saturday. There won't be another like it until 1942.—Ex.

Mr. Terry of the Men and Boys furnishing store on the south side of the square, was in to see us one day last week, and reported that his business was picking up right along. He looks for a fine business before long.

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**IN MEMORIES**

In loving memory of our father, Mr. S. G. Swensen. He was born in Denmark, July 4, 1852. Departed this life, January 11, 1931. No one knows the silent heartaches, Only those who have lost can tell, Of the grief that's borne in silence, For the one we loved so well.

Now in the grave-yard softly sleeping  
 Where the flowers gently wave;  
 Lies our dear old father,  
 In his silent lonely grave.

Father, you shall never be forgotten,  
 Never from our memory fade,  
 Loving hearts will always linger,  
 Round the grave where you are laid.

Peaceful be your sleep, dear father,  
 It is sweet to breathe your name,  
 In life we loved you dearly,  
 In death we do the same.

Your sparkling eyes, your smiling face,  
 We now no more behold.  
 Your lips that smiled so sweet to us,  
 Are now forever cold.

Thou art gone from us dear father,  
 Never man we'll see your face,  
 But we'll meet you over yonder,  
 In that happy resting place.

The golden gates were opened wide,  
 And a gentle voice said, "come";  
 The angels from the other side  
 Welcomed our father home.

'Tis sweet to know we will meet again,  
 Where parting is no more,  
 And that the one we loved so dear,  
 Has only gone before.  
 By G. W. and A. Swensen.

**Wellman P. T. A.**

The Wellman P. T. A. observed "Thrift Week," with a program Friday night, Feb. 6, 1931. This program was two weeks late due to illness in the community. However, it was none the less interesting for the delay, with the children bringing worthwhile thoughts in verse and the speakers of the evening bringing much food for thought. Those who were absent missed an interesting program. The house was called to order by vice-president, Mr. McPeters and after songs and prayer, Lawrence Hefner gave a memory gem for this month. Margaret and Billie Jo Schroeder and Melverda Hamm gave a Thrift Pageant. These were followed by an interesting talk given by Mrs. Wilkins upon, "Children's Allowance." After giving us the meaning of thrift as the conservation of time, means, resources and health, she told us the child's training might most profitably start at the cradle. "As the twig is bent so will the tree be." She further stated that one of the first and most important lessons to learn, is that we must pay for the things we get, by effort and forethought. A child may be given money at an early age and be taught that; It buys one thing and no more. To save through effort in order to obtain something he desires. To profit by mistakes of his poor judgment in buying and how to spend wisely and not to hoard.

Dr. Harp from Brownfield, told about four things which will bring happiness, which is desired by every one. The first of these he said, is honesty the basis of credit; the second, thrift obtained through budget; the third, good judgment which is needed to make a success or go, of any undertaking, then the fourth but not least, is health. This last serves as a foundation without which the others would be decreased greatly in value. The proper place to start working for good health is at the cradle and through care of health from infancy, today, man is able to prolong his life 10 years. Dr. Harp, also, told us that through proper diet of foods this is accomplished rather than through our boosted operations, which are sometimes needful.

Let's not forget the P. T. A. dates. Business meeting 2nd Friday afternoon, program meeting 4th Friday evening.

**Conditions Favorable For Higher Price Eggs**

By—D. H. Reid, Texas A. & M. Poultry Department.

Poultry and egg prices will likely be higher this summer and fall. The great surplus of cold storage eggs will have to be absorbed by April and by June, Texas will be short of infertile eggs. This condition will enable the wide awake producer to get a higher price for his good eggs. Supplies of eggs in the United States change so quickly that many of those who study the market are predicting a good sale of eggs and pullets next fall and early winter. The cheap price of eggs has enabled many city people to eat more of them when the prices were higher, so the surplus is being used rapidly.

There is less dressed poultry in cold storage now by several million pounds than this time last year. A great many farmers have reduced their poultry flocks. These will have to be replaced, so pullets and broilers should bring good prices this season. Farmers who raise their usual number of chickens this year will be well paid by their efforts.

**LOCKHART'S PHOTO GETS RESULTS FROM LADIES**

State Treasurer Charlie Lockhart, former Scurry County treasurer, is apparently proving a hit in the East and North, according to the Wednesday Abilene News. A picture of the 39-inch man, taken when he was sworn in, brought two proposals of marriage early this week, and a tentative bid for appearance in the motion pictures. He was taken in news-reels as he was sworn in, standing on a chair out in the rotunda of the capitol.

Then News continues: Mr. Lockhart is a robust, cheerful, large-framed man, whose legs and arms forgot to grow. He walks about on six-inch legs, and has a chair, affixed on a platform in front of his desk, which he slides to and fro along rails on which it is mounted.

He defeated several opponents for the place. He is a former county treasurer. He has a brother, G. E. Lockhart of Lubbock, in the Legislature.

Sabinal—City Council authorizes purchase of new Reo 2-ton fire truck equipped.

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The Red Cross is caring for more than 2000 people in Dickens county, according to the Spur Times. It takes some \$5,000 per month to feed them.

According to the Nye committee, somebody invested over a half a million dollars to elect a senator. What's all this talk about business depression?

**NEWSPAPER AND PILLOWS FOR BRETHREN**

According to an announcement made last Sunday morning from the pulpit, Rev. J. L. Chunn, pastor of the Hamlin Memorial Methodist church, is to provide his congregation with newspapers and pillows hereafter at the regular Sunday morning services. "We want you to feel at home when you come to this church and we have made arrangements to provide all of you with copies of the Amarillo News, that you might read, relax and enjoy yourself while the sermon is in progress," the pastor stated. Those who prefer to sleep during the services will be provided with pillows, according to the pastor's announcement.

Sounds like a bargain. Get a copy of the morning paper, and a nice quiet snooze all for the price of a penny dropped in the collection plate.

H. H. Holden, of Los Angeles, Calif., was here over the week-end visiting with his sister, Mrs. Stricklin and family.

Speech is the index of the mind.—Seneca.

**END OF THE WORLD**

Brownfield citizens who may not have at present anything to worry about can start in now worrying over the end of the world. Arthur Edgington, an English scientist, broke into print in this country a few days ago with a statement to the effect that the world loses in weight every year, the matter that flies from it as it whirls in space being carried to other terrestrial bodies through radiation. He has a long-winded technical explanation as to how the work will eventually wear itself down to nothing, and just naturally pass out of the picture. Isn't that something to worry about? But don't start in at once to bemoan the end. Even the English scientist admits that the end is not just around the corner. It's safe to postpone your worrying for a little while longer, for he says that, at the present rate the world is wearing out it probably will be a billion five hundred years before end arrives.

Some effort has been put forth here of late to start a First Monday Trades day and free auction, but the move has not made much headway.

**BILL COLLINS, ANNOUNCES PROM QUEEN FOR TECH**

Lubbock, Texas, Feb.—Miss Catherine Jameson, Lubbock, has been elected Junior Prom Queen at Texas Tech according to the announcement of Bill Collins, Brownfield, class president. March 7 has been selected as the date of the Prom.

Miss Jameson was elected by Gary Cooper, screen star, as the most attractive co-ed in attendance here last year.

Calvin Coolidge, referring to the award of the Nobel literary prize to Sinclair Lewis, says: "No necessity exists for becoming excited." Judging from the hubbub which prevails, necessity is not the mother of contentment.

A submarine crossed France by land. In the United States there was a collision between a boat and a railroad train. Ancient miracles dwindle.

Einstein is in America. He received a great ovation at the Metropolitan grand opera. Evidently the war between art and science is over. Undoubtedly, many Americans claim to be his "relatives."

**WELLMAN WORK CHURCH**

In spite of the dreary weather the few who attended the services Sunday enjoyed a good hour in the study of God's word and listening to His servants bring messages from their hearts, inspired of God. Let's be more faithful in our Lord's services for every time we miss a service, no matter how small the congregation, we miss a great blessing.

Bro. Lee Meeks, from Wayland College brought an inspiring message to those who attended the 11 o'clock services at the Missionary Baptist church.

Bro. Claude Allen, pastor of the Wellman Missionary Baptist church, preaches every fourth Sunday, also on the Saturday night preceding fourth Sunday. Come and the Lord will bless you.

The district B. Y. P. U., meeting meets with the Wellman B. Y. P. U., at 3:00, February 22. You are invited. Interesting program.

Bro. Gatewood brought a message to those attending the Church of Christ, at the 11:00 o'clock hour.

Members of the Methodist church met at the school house at 3:00 Sunday afternoon in services of worship with Bro. Curry. Members are urged to remember this regular meeting time and attend.

If your church is something which it is worth while for you to line up with, surely it is worth your while to go and attend, doing your bit. What if you stayed at home each Sunday and everyone were like you? What would you expect your church to accomplish for the Master? Let's be as faithful to our church in foul as well as fair weather, as we are to our business of gaining a living.

**Forrester Items**

The P. T. A. rendered a short program Friday night.

We are very proud of our basket ball teams. The boys won first place in the tournament and the girls won second place.

Mrs. W. J. Baldwin is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Frank Drury's father and brother have been visiting her the past week.

Misses Irene Washmon and Odessa Speed visited Misses Elma and Bertha Baldwin Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Fulton entertained the basket ball teams Saturday night. The occasion was much enjoyed by all present.

Brother Curry preached here Sunday morning. The Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. R. W. Scales last Wednesday.

**O'NEAL'S PRICE SMASHING SALE**

BEGINNING FRIDAY MORNING FEBRUARY 13TH  
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Steel Wool	4c	One big lot Ladies Rayon Silk Hose. Regular 50c Vallue pair 24c
18x32 inch Cannon Turkish Towels SPECIAL	9c	1 Big Assortment of Lace to sell yd 3c
Large Aluminum Convex Stewers Regular \$1.00 Values, Special	59c	

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