

## Supt. Baze Writes an Interesting Letter

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It has occurred to me several times that I owe letters to different ones of Brownfield. Many interesting incidents have come our way since we left there just two weeks ago. The Curriculum Conference at the University of Texas revealed several noteworthy observations. The most important is that the south part of the state is not alive to the educational problems as the Plains and the Panhandle. I attended this conference on Friday and Saturday, and strange to say, I believe there were more school people from West Texas and the Panhandle than from all other sections combined. Among the number, besides Mrs. Baze and myself, were: Supts. Davis of Plainview, Sanders of Littlefield, Webb of Olton, Adams of Childress, Covey of Sweetwater, Oberholtzer of Lubbock, Irwin of Perryton, Williams of Cross Plains and numerous others whose names I do not recall. It appeared more like a Plains-Panhandle affair. West Texas should be proud of the wide-awake leadership in its school affairs. Frankly, it appears to me that that section of the country is ahead of others in the study of school affairs.

While in Austin, I called upon the State Department and delivered in person our application for high school tuition. While trying to enlist the aid of the Department in our local financial troubles of the past and pleading for aid in removing old accumulated accounts, I was informed that comparatively speaking the Brownfield school system should feel proud of its status and resources, that most of the school districts of the state were by no means in as good condition as our local schools. Before the conference was over I was made to feel that our schools were better off financially than other schools of the state, and in general were out ahead of most schools in their class.

From Austin, we drove to San Antonio, the purpose to celebrate the eighty-first birthday of one D. R. May in a big dinner at Brackenridge Park. Not finding any trace of the gathering, we drove over to Beeville, and instead of eating a birthday dinner, we attended the funeral of this fine pioneer citizen of Bee County. This old "soldier of the cross" was laid to rest at Beeville, Elder Crenshaw of Abilene preaching the sermon. I was reminded of Bryant's admonition that we should "So live that when your summons comes to join that innumerable caravan, etc."

On to Corpus Christi and Port Arkansas. And this should interest Tom May and Homer Winston. Not having any luck fishing from jetties and piers, Mrs. Baze and I joined a Mr. and Mrs. Etimpong of Walters, Oklahoma, in a six hour run out into the deep. Thrills galore. Mrs. Baze has insisted that I tell the truth, so here it is. We caught nine fish: Four jack fish, three kings, one ling, and one tarpon. Mrs. Baze landed five of the nine, and I did not land a one. All of us had all the "fighting" that we wanted, each having snagged a tarpon, a jack fish and others that I know exactly nothing about. The greatest thrill came when all four had big jack fish playing back and forth on our rees and in the midst of them came a shark and took fish, tackle and boat all out to sea. Instead of wanting to land the fish on our lines, we were interested in getting loose from the shark and saving our rented tackle. At another time, two tarpon struck at the same time and both jumped into the air. I wished for our little movie camera. Two observations: Arkansas Pass and Port Arkansas is indeed a fisherman's paradise; the cost of a thrilling trip is within the reach of even a school teacher.

The news of the band is indeed gratifying. The most hopeful sign is the interest manifested by people not officially connected with the school. If we can get the young people musically minded, it will be the greatest move forward that Brownfield has ever made. It is our purpose to try to have both a senior

## Democrats Accept Honors of Party

FRANKLIN FIELD, Philadelphia, June 27.—President Franklin D. Roosevelt accepted renomination to-night with a declaration of war against "economy tyranny."

Addressing a giant outdoor mass meeting from a dias raised above the grass of the big amphitheatre, the chief executive touched upon the constitution and hit at "monopoly" and "the economic royalists" who complain that we seek to overthrow the institutions of America.

His words, perhaps sounding a keynote in his 1936 campaign, climaxed a 24 hour period unprecedented in American political history.

John Nance Garner, speaking before him, "gladly" accepted his own renomination as vice president. Only this afternoon was Garner renamed by acclamation at the closing session of the democratic national convention; as had been Roosevelt in the early morning hours Never before has a major party named and notified in so short a time.

**Robinson Presides**  
The president was "notified" of his renomination by Senator Robinson of Arkansas, the permanent chairman of the democratic convention, who heaped new praise upon the new deal chief, predicted "overwhelming victory in November," and hit at his enemies.

Garner, in a brief acceptance speech, declared that "I am a soldier and my duty is to follow where the commander leads." He added that he renewed "the pledge of fealty I gave four years ago."

The president and vice-president were given a five-minute ovation when they entered the field. Garner in a blue striped suit, was interrupted frequently by short bursts of applause as he talked, particularly when he mentioned the name of Roosevelt.

Senator Barkley of Kentucky, the convention keynoter, who was to have notified Garner, sailed for Europe this afternoon. His place was taken by Senator Pat Harrison of Mississippi. He cut Barkley's speech to a few words.

## Complaint is Filed In Murder Case in Lynn

A complaint was filed in justice court at Tahoka last week charging a negro with the murder of the Mexican whose dead body was found in a field in the Gordon community two weeks ago.

The negro had not been arrested as we go to press, and indeed, his whereabouts are unknown, but county officers are confident that they will be able to locate him within a short time. If any new details have been uncovered, we have not heard about them.—O'Donnell Index.

A popular magazine asks the question, "Is the Home on the Way Out?" No, but it seems the most of the inmates are.—Pittsburg Gazette.

and a junior band next year. With progress, however, come problems. A people sufficiently interested will work out its problems, though; and there is hope that uniforms and good bass instruments will be supplied through some means. It is fortunate that the Chamber of Commerce, the service clubs, and wide-awake citizens have the band's progress at heart.

## Harris Family Has a Trip to Centennial

By Mrs. D. J. Harris

Soon after school was out we, (my children and I) left for a visit to my old home near Stephenville in Erath county. My brother, and his family live there. They have a garden of fresh vegetables such as, beans, English peas, lettuce, radishes, carrots, large onions and potatoes, together with chickens size to fry, country ham and sausage. This with the berries, apricots and fine peaches make it an excellent place to visit at this season of the year.

It rained most of the time we were there the first week, so we spent much of our time eating, visiting and sleeping—fine time for all this.

The most important event politically that occurred while we were in this part was a big barbecue honoring Mr. Carl Hardin in the opening campaign for him as a candidate for Railroad Commissioner. We heard his forcible and impressive speech, and enjoyed the barbecue dinner also. Mr. Hardin is a graduate of John Tarlton college and is held in high esteem by all who know him.

After seeing all our relatives in this part and we felt that our visit was completed, we went over to Dallas to visit a sister and her family. It surely was hot there. We saw many places of interest in the city but our one great center of interest was the Centennial.

Centennial Park is located within a mile and half of the business district of Dallas. Twenty-six acres have been added to the old Fair Park, making an area of one hundred and eighty-seven acres. Centennial visitors—even Dallas citizens, who have visited the State Fair every year have a big and pleasant surprise on entering the gates. As they make progress through the grounds they are astonished at the magnitude and beauty of the buildings, the artistic landscaping, the lagoons, the tremendous interest manifested by the industry of the nation in the wealth of their exhibits. Industry, science, art, transportation, agriculture and education have taken advantage of the opportunities offered at this Exposition. Many millions of dollars have been spent in preparing these buildings and exhibits. They are beautifully designed, one harmonizing with another, and the most of them are permanently constructed.

Admission into the grounds is fifty cents for adults and twenty-five cents for children. One can spend ever so much if he likes, but still there is plenty to see all day and on till twelve o'clock at night for just the price paid for admission. Of course one will need extra money for eats and souvenirs and could easily spend an enormous amount if he or she has it, but we reserved the right to at least save enough to get back home.

So often I have been asked since our return, if the Centennial is worth attending? "Well I should say it is." It was my privilege to attend the Exposition in San Francisco, Calif., and if my memory serves me right it compares favorably with it. As much as the World compares with the State. I believe this statement will be heralded the world over. "I can't describe it, you cannot imagine it, but don't miss seeing it."

## Attorney General Says Who Can Vote

Young persons not residing in a city of 10,000 inhabitants or more, and who became twenty-one years of age prior to February 1, 1936, should have obtained an exemption certificate prior to that date in order to vote.

If they have become twenty-one years of age since February 1, or will become twenty-one years of age prior to elections during the year in which they offer to vote, they will be entitled to vote, even though they did not obtain an exemption certificate prior to February 1st.

J. S. Smith, Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector.

Norman Bartlett, designer and patentee of the Rocket Speed Way, ride thriller of the \$25,000,000 Texas Centennial Exposition which opens June 6 got the idea for the device while flying in the Canadian air service on the Western front during the last war.

DALLAS, June 16.—The white elephant in the Gorilla Village at the Texas Centennial Exhibit is sacred in Siam and it was necessary to paint him with dye to get him out of the country.

## Lubbock to Celebrate The Fourth of July

LUBBOCK, Texas, July 1.—The merchants of Lubbock will close their doors on July Fourth to join with thousands of citizens and visitors who will be here to enjoy the Texas Centennial and Independence Day Celebration sponsored by the Lubbock Post of Veterans of Foreign Wars. The program will begin at noon Friday, July 3, at the Panhandle-South Plains Fair Park and will close with a dance Saturday night, July 4, at the Sled Allen Auditorium.

Admission to the Park will be 25c, no extra charge for the Rodeo or other contests. The Rodeo will include bronc riding, calf roping, ribbon tying contest, steer riding, bull dogging, clown acts and trick mules performing.

Attractive cash prizes are being offered to winners of the Rodeo contests. Rodeo performances will be held at 2 and 8 p. m. both days of the celebration. Contestants for the Rodeo are to register for all events at the College Cafe, 1105 College Avenue.

The District No. 2 Boxing Tournament of the Texas Amateur Athletic Federation will be free. Each county is urged to send contestants to this tournament. Contestants are to register with Dr. B. F. Stevens, 1705 Broadway. The winner in each class will be given a trip to the Texas Centennial at Dallas to participate in the Centennial Boxing Tournament August 17 to 22, for State honors.

## Postoffice Building Has Been Screened

We will have to hand it to the new Postmaster, Jas. H. Dallas, for greening the postoffice, including the lobby against flies. Of course, as many people as open and close the front doors of the postoffice daily, there is always a possibility that a few will get in, and do, but there is nothing but glue that they can eat, and don't desire anything in there except the shade.

Kinder the same way with a printing office. The glue is kept closed, and printers ink don't appeal to Mr. Fly very much, but a few get in anyway, as we have a hotel on one side and a kind of colored peoples boarding house on the other.

## Terry-Yoakum Ballots Printed This Week

The Herald job department received the contract to furnish the first primary ballots for both Terry and Yoakum counties, and both are out in plenty time for the absentee voters to start on the first day allowed, which is the 4th. The primary is held July 25th.

The Herald takes this means of thanking both County Democratic Chairman, R. M. Kendrick of Terry county, and P. G. Stanford of Yoakum county for the usual privilege of printing their ballots.

## Church of Christ Meeting to Be in Aug.

The dates for the meeting of the church of Christ has been set definitely for starting on Thursday night before the 3rd Sunday in August, John T. Smith of Lubbock to do the preaching.

As last year, the night meetings will be held on the lawn of the church which will be well sodded with Bermuda grass this year. It will be seated with comfortable benches.

Some are now contending that the earth quakes in the Panhandle two weeks ago, June 19th, was caused from the right wallows delivered by Schmelling to Joe Lewis' javy. Anyway, it all happened the same hour.

## Supervisor Reports on Brownfield Schools

The following report is the one spoken of in Supt. Baze's letter to the Herald.

1. All buildings are in excellent condition and well kept.  
2. Work is well organized and administered throughout the entire system, as evidenced by the orderly conduct of all concerned.  
3. Course of study is receiving serious attention of superintendent and all teachers.  
4. Excellent work, in general, is evidenced throughout the entire public school system.  
5. Specimens of work in all subjects in which credit is maintained or desired are on file and accessible.  
6. The library is well kept, although the addition of some source material, history, fiction and English, is advisable. Also, an annual appropriation should be continued to take care of the depreciation in library and laboratory materials.  
7. Janitor service is acceptable.  
The supervisor enjoyed very much his visit in the Brownfield school, which was made very pleasant by the hospitality of the superintendent and faculty members.

## Tandy Shows Flying Squirrels to Terryites

E. H. Tandy and family, who were old settlers in this county, but who moved to Reed Springs, Mo., about a year ago, are here visiting old friends. They are situated somewhere close to the line of Missouri and Arkansas in the hill country, and of course are surrounded by woodlands.

They had with them a couple of newly grown flying squirrels, which they were showing to their many friends here. Of course, an old Stater like the editor has seen many of them. In fact, we used to have a little red bobtailed dog that was a glutton for "treeing" them, especially at night, when we were out after "possums."

They really can't fly like a bird, but can get in the top of a tall tree and sail or glide through the air, gradually coming toward the earth, and light near the base of another tree some 100 to 150 feet away. Loose skin that stretches from the fore to the hind leg aids their gliding.

## Elder Fry to Remain Here Another Year

We are glad to announce this week that Elder Jas. A. Fry and his excellent family have decided to remain in Brownfield another year, and he will continue his work as minister of the church of Christ here. He is retained by almost if not altogether a 100 percent unanimous request to stay at least another year, as he has endeared himself not only to the members but the general public here as well.

## Tech College Boasts a Large School Band

LUBBOCK, Texas, June 30.—Dr. A. A. Harding, band director of the University of Illinois, will arrive at Texas Technological college on July 6 to join the faculty of the band school now in progress there. Enrollment at the band school this summer is the largest it has ever been during the three years of its existence, reaching a total of 120 in junior, intermediate, and senior bands.

D. O. Wiley, Texas Technological band director, is dean of the band school, which is now the largest of its kind in the Southwest. Other faculty members this summer are: Wilson T. Bets, Marlin; H. A. Anderson, Lubbock; Charles Sanford Eskridge, Link Clyde H. Roe, Slaton; Walter S. Dickenson, Albany; Burgess Brown, Spur.

Dick Chisholm and wife, accompanied by his sisters, Misses Bessie and Marien, and brother Sammy, attended the Centennial last week.

## Terry Co. Featured In Thurs. El Paso Times

—By J. H. Shepard—

When J. E. Shelton went to Brownfield, Texas, for keeps, 20 years ago, he found a struggling village of sandy broken streets and mostly wooden houses.

Mr. Shelton, now 62, has been the active secretary of the Brownfield Chamber of Commerce since 1925, and during these many years has gathered a fund of valuable information about his community, some of which I am passing on to Times readers.

According to the 1920 census there were 2024 people residing in Terry County, of whom between 300 and 400 lived in Brownfield, the county seat. The 1930 census gave the population as 8886, of whom 1907 resided in Brownfield. A private census taken in March, 1936, showed the population of Brownfield to be 3555.

There are 66 families living immediately outside the corporate limits of the town who make their living in the town.

In 1920 there were 234 farms in Terry County. In 1930 the number had increased to 1458 and to 1497 by 1935. About two-thirds of the county is under cultivation. According to Mr. Shelton, there were only four counties in Texas that showed an increase in farms during the years between 1930 and 1935, and Terry County was one of these.

Agriculture is emphasized strongly in Terry County. This is its chief industry, its principle source of revenue. The land for the most part is sandy loam with a clay subsoil foundation. Some of it is deep sandy, shinnery land, and the farmers' plow has furrowed through the shinnery, and field crops and small thick, oak shrubbery grow side by side in the same furrow. These furrows streaking across the field resemble long, bony fingers and the bumps of sand and shinnery here and there stick up like gnarled yards on an oil-worn hand.

Under handicaps of this sort. It is claimed there never has been a complete crop failure in Terry County. Sorghum grains are grown extensively, but the main crops are cotton and corn. Terry County is one of the four leading corn producing counties in Texas. In 1935 the county ginned 26,296 bales of cotton. The largest yield in the county's history was in 1931-32, when the county produced 34,300 bales of cotton. It is agriculture that has built and is building Brownfield.

Bank deposits of the two Brownfield banks as of Dec. 31, 1931, were \$456,185.14. Dec. 31, 1935, the deposits had climbed to \$1,033,531.81, an increase of more than 100 percent in four years. Postal receipts as of July 1, 1932-33 were \$9383.02, July 1, 1933-34, \$12,006.62, and July 1, 1934-35, \$14,354.37. Terry County's school enrollment is 2935, and Brownfield 900.

Brownfield now is a town of brick and stone and paved streets, with all the modern utilities and modern conveniences. It is served by two U. S. highways and one railroad. Brownfield citizens all you that it is 180 miles nearer to Los Angeles from Dallas by way of Brownfield than any other route between these two cities. Brownfield's taxes have been reduced one-half as a result of Brownfield's municipally owned and operated water and light plants, and that town never has had any labor troubles.

There are 10,000 range cattle in Terry County and 400 dairy cows. At one time the county boasted the largest 4-H Club in the United States. The largest cattle feeding pens in the southwest are located at Brownfield. In 1934-35 the Hearst interests alone fed out 9985 cattle from their pens at Brownfield, and all feeders spent nearly \$900,000 during this same period. Some 2,000 head of cattle are being fattened in these pens at this time. This furnishes a ready and substantial market for Terry County farmers' corn and roughage.

Terry and the adjoining county of Gaines are known for their big juicy watermelons. It is a debatable question which county grows the biggest and best melons. There is a story to the effect that two neighbor Arkansas farmers moved to the West some years ago. One settled in Terry County and the other in Gaines. In their vine back and forth these two good natured friends often engaged in long and friendly tilts over the richness of their respective soils and the quality of the watermelons grown on each farm.—El Paso Times

## Crop Prospects Good In Terry County

At the time of year, we have never seen better prospects than are evidenced in Terry county right at this time. The writer has been in several sections of the county himself, and has had reports from others, and all are agreed that the county never had a better and more uniform stand of all crops over the county than right now at this time.

Sunday afternoon, we made a drive over 51 to Meadow, and from there west to the old Lee Walker place and on in to town. They have flattering prospects, all along the route. Monday afternoon we drove south on the Lamesa road to where the road turns east to Com. Leslie Green's place, and even in the deep sand just south of the draw they have the best looking crops at the time of year in many. The harder lands are real promising.

However, we were under the impression that plenty rain had fallen all over this section, but L. L. Brock, now District Screw Worm Supervisor, who has necessarily been in a number of counties of late, tells us that around Haskell, while the cotton still looks good, the corn is gone, and the maize fired half way to the top. He also reports a distressing dry spot around Crosbyton.

## Brownfield Dairy Has a New Barn

We had the pleasure, in company of the owner and manager, Claude Henderson, of visiting the new dairy barn of the Brownfield Dairy. The place is well screened, even to the milking stalls. The floors and troughs are of concrete well drained, and we found everything as clean as the proverbial "hounds tooth."

In the cooling room not only the floors are concreted, but the walls and ceiling is plastered, and we found the place in the early afternoon cool enough to take a snooze if one should like. Mr. Henderson keeps sweet Bulgarian buttermilk, as well as cream, and they are kept cool at all times, ready for delivery.

## Our Old Irish Friend Suggests Tenn. Picnic

Our old friend, T. J. O'Connor has suggested to us that we have a Tennessee Picnic and Reunion here some time this month. We argued that there was not enough of us to hold nothing, but he maintains there are several Tennessees in Terry County, and named several of them.

But the question arises. There is not a fit place in town for it and we will either have to go to some town that sports a park, or go to the farm home of some Tennessean who has some shade trees and a windmill.

## Shall We Celebrate Here This Year?

Secretary J. E. Shelton, of the Chamber of Commerce, has asked us to have a few words to say this week in regards to a celebration here this month or early August. He stated that he seemed to get nowhere in getting a response to requests to come out for a public meeting to see what the people wanted to do.

It has been several years since the people of Brownfield and Terry county really put on a celebration. No one agitated such a thing through the depression. But that boogabo seems to be about over, and the people generally are in good spirits, so why not have a celebration.

If interested, come out next Monday night. If we want one, we will all have to get behind it. If one is not wanted, no harm is done. Let's have an expression from everyone, next Monday night.

Mrs. Winston Reeves of Lubbock spent the week end in Brownfield, the guest of Miss Annie Letha Hamilton.

J. H. Hyles and family are entitled to a pass to the—  
**Rialto Theatre**  
—to see—  
**"Moon's Our Home"**  
Be sure to present this clipping at the box office at the Rialto Theatre.  
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H. P. ALLEN
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For Constable Precinct 1:
J. R. (JIM) BURNETT.
W. K. ADAMS.
LUTHER JONES.
A. A. GREEN

Let your boy or girl learn to swim under some good instructor like we have right in Brownfield. Many times such instructions saves a tragedy like we had here this week.

The Clarendon News came to us last week with a fine 26 page Centennial edition, which was interesting from an historical standpoint, and well patronized by Clarendon merchants. But what worries us is how an editor and his force gets up enough energy as hot as the weather has been to get out an edition that large.

Well, at last we know who we are going to vote for this fall, and perhaps why. The average American voter knows just which national ticket he is going to vote in the fall even before the nominations are made, especially in this true of Texas. The only departure from this general rule was in 1928 when Texas went for Hoover by a small majority.

It is refreshing to learn that some of our leading Republicans are only four years behind the times. In 1932 they considered the Democrats were socialistic for pronouncing a platform so radical as that upon which Mr. Roosevelt was nominated. But in 1936, only four years later, this same

Laughs Under the Big Top!



Gay crowds are thronging Dallas for the magnificent Centennial Exposition. And why? Well, one good reason is that the Gainesville Community Circus is booked for three shows June 25, 26, and 27, and laughs and thrills will tumble over each other in three big rings of excitement.

radical platform has become perfectly sound and good. This shows at least that the Republicans are progressing. In fact, they may yet be entitled to be shown as the "Progressive" party.—Lovington (N. M.) Leader.

At a recent gathering in a neighboring town, visitors were given copies of a small 4-page 'throw-away' sheet that purported to be the town newspaper. Many remarked that the town should have a better newspaper than that. The truth of the matter is that the town does have a better newspaper, one of the outstanding newspapers of the Panhandle, but the visitors did not know that—and perhaps the merchants who make the 'throw-away' possible do not think of the impression given their town by an imitation newspaper.—McLean News.

Hon J. W. or is it W. J. Smith of the Lamesa Reporter has to have at least one raving editorial each week—dangbust his hide, and week before last it was aimed at the telephone company, and last week at insurance companies. He says that insurance companies do not pay for fires, but put a penalty on the town that has one and makes them pay the premium. Tell us something new, Bro. Smith. But on the other hand why not have a good fire record like Brownfield has enjoyed for the past ten or twelve years, and get a reduction in rates—not a penalty? Try to get your people to quit setting their homes and stores on fire.

Speaking of that most despicable of all inhabitants of any village, town or city, the gossip, the Lockney Beacon well covers the ground with the following chronicle of truth: "Yep in this one human fallacy, we all partially qualify for membership in some sort of 'Legion' of this particular stripe. All gossips delight in peddling malicious stories concerning the character of another person. The higher the standing of a person the more sadistic pleasure derived by the tale-bearer in relating some malign story usually manufactured from their own shallow minds and over-developed imaginations. Chronic gossips are, in the course of time, known to their associates and the public. And should the gossip be placed on the witness stand in court and duly sworn to tell the truth, there is none of us but would mentally damn the gossip-er for perjurer. Yet upon descending from the stand, if he or she should tell us something to besmirch the good character of some fellow citizen, most of us would accept it as gospel truth—and nine times out of ten, we would retell it to at least one person."

BIG EGG

We have printed big egg stories before, but here is one that takes the cake. And it was just a little white Leghorn hen that pulled the stunt.

Wash Hickerson walked into the News office Monday with an egg that looked like an ostrich egg. We measured it. Its circumference around the middle was 7 3/4 inches. Its circumference lengthwise was 9 inches. Oscar Roberts weighed it for us and it weighed 6 ounces, or three-eighths of a pound. Then he weighed an ordinary White Leghorn egg and it weighed 1 and five-eighths ounces. In other words the freak egg was nearly four times as large as the ordinary egg.

Later, the egg was accidentally broken and inside was found another well developed egg enveloped in water, containing a bit of yolk and albumen. We have before heard of eggs of this character but we doubt if anybody ever saw a larger one from an ordinary White Leghorn hen.

Wash says he knows that a White Leghorn laid the egg, for he was present when it happened.

Now, if our friend Jack Stricklin of the Terry County Herald could produce a bigger and better true egg story than this one, we invite him to produce the goods.—Tahoka News.

Our Terry county hens quit laying banty eggs several years ago. One egg is usually used for a meal for four persons. Come over some time for breakfast. How will you have your quarter, on toast, fried or boiled?

RESOLUTIONS

WHEREAS: The Federal Government has recently paid the balance due on the Adjusted Service Certificates to the Veterans of the World War.

AND WHEREAS: The new local Postmaster, James Harley Dallas, and his entire office force have worked faithfully, untiringly and unselfishly in the distribution and certification of the Bonds, and that this matter was handled with all due dispatch and at the same time the necessary precaution was taken to see that the proper person was certified to as the correct payee.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That we, the Wm. Guyton Howard Post No. 269 of the American Legion of Brownfield, Texas, do hereby express our appreciation and thanks for the efficient way in which this matter has been handled and as patrons of the Brownfield Post office we pledge our co-operation and wish him a successful administration.

Signed,
J. D. Miller.
E. G. AKERS.
L. C. HEATH.

PROMINENT FARMER PASSES

W. G. Zachary, one of the best farmers and neighbors in Terry county, passed to the great beyond last Friday at the local hospital. He had been in poor health for several years, and the surgeons decided to operate, but after the incision was made he was immediately removed from the operating table as his condition was found to be such that an operation would not help.

The body was prepared by Brownfield Undertaking Co., and funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the Methodist church, conducted by Rev. Moore, his former pastor, and the body laid to rest in the Forrester cemetery. He leaves a wife and several children to mourn his passing.

Mrs. Frank Wier and daughters, Frances Jane and Nancy Merle, also Misses Irene and Mildred and Mary Nell Adams returned Sunday from a vacation in Ruidoso, El Paso, Juarez and other points of interest.



WHEN THE AAA WORK WAS CARRIED THROUGH

College Station.—When the Federal Government's new business with farmers came into the State of Texas four months ago, action and speed became the keynotes of the agricultural center at the Agricultural and Mechanical College.

The two-wing building, shown in the upper left, was built by the A. and M. College in which to house the 325 trained workers of the General Auditing and General Accounting divisions. It has 18,820 square feet of floor space.

The brick building, on the campus of A. and M. College, shown upper right, with a floor space of 4,000 square feet, was rapidly turned into the Disbursing Office, a branch of the U. S. Treasury with a personnel of 83 who are busy writing checks for the Texas farmers participating in the various agricultural programs.

Lower left right—Here are the 325 men and women carrying on the auditing, and accounting work of clearing the remaining old AAA contracts, the checking and certifying of the Cotton Price Adjustment Program applications and the working out of the details of the Agricultural Conservation Program with its more than 300,000 farmer cooperators.

A majority of the work of these divisions, during the last few months, has been on the Cotton Price Adjustment Program. An average of 4,000

Cotton Price Adjustment applications per day are being certified for payment, amounting in number up to date to 186,082 and totaling \$6,880,503.28.

Lower middle—The State Agricultural Conservation Committee holding its first meeting at A. and M. College to plan for the tabulation of the work sheets of the 300,000 farmers who have indicated their intention to cooperate in the 1936 Agricultural Conservation Program.

From left to right, they are: George Slaughter, Wharton, Chairman; V. L. Cade, Slaton; L. C. Trousdale, Houston; A. H. Montgomery, Darrouzett; A. L. Smith, College Station, executive secretary; J. H. Watson, Newcastle. In the back row: George G. Chance, Bryan; A. A. Terry, Clarksville.

DALLAS, Texas, June 29.—Cowboys from all over Texas will visit the Texas Centennial Exposition August 1-9 for the Stamford Texas Reunion and Rodeo. Texas will entertain itself in real Western style, under the direction of John M. Gist, president of the Texas Cowboy Reunion Association.

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LOCUSTS GOOD, SAY STUDENTS

If the example of University of Maryland entomological students is followed everyone may enjoy an unusual dish every 17 years at least. As far back as Bible time, records locust have been eaten. They are still considered delicacies in certain parts of the Orient—along with grasshoppers and the like. Now the Maryland students say the Orientals have had good judgment and that such dishes are "fit for a king," as the saying goes. They speak from experience, too. Locust Saute was their special dish at a recent banquet. According to J. A. Hyslop, Department of Agriculture expert, the recipe calls for young locusts freshly dug from the ground which are then fried lightly and quickly in butter. They are said to taste like soft-shelled crabs—but you can't prove it by the editor.

SPINACH VALUE EXAGGERATED

Many mothers and fathers too, coax and beg and even order their children to eat their spinach—because somebody has said it is good for them. The purpose of this item is not to say that spinach is not good for children and grown-ups too. It is a delicious green and many children learn to like and enjoy it if not forced to eat it when they don't feel inclined. While spinach does contain vitamin A, the food value of the vegetable has been greatly exaggerated. There are a number of other greens that contain or possess a larger content of vitamin A. The New Jersey Dental Society's committee on science claims that escarole, kale and even parsley contain more vitamin A than spinach.

SECOND MARRIAGES CHILDLESS

According to a study made by Paul Popenoe director of the Institute of Family Relations in Los Angeles, the number of childless marriages is at least twice as high among divorced people who remarry as it is among successful monogamists—those who uphold the principle of marrying but once. He says somewhere between one-third and one-half of divorced people remarry; that those who do remarry are more likely to be men than women, and that the male divorcee is more apt to marry a young single woman than a divorced woman. Incidentally, Milwaukee's famed pre-divorce court is said to have patched up 49 per cent of the marriage squabbles in that city since its inception in January, 1935.

A VERSE FROM THE BIBLE

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PLAINS NEWS
Donald Huffhines is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cleveland.
Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McLaren and sons spent last Sunday with their daughter Mrs. Olan Cox.

"OLD MAN TEXAS" IS J. A. BOYD OF LANCASTER

"Old Man Texas," the Dallas News daily cartoon feature by Knott, is in real life J. A. Boyd of Lancaster, according to the Lancaster Herald, published by Ray Holder.

Dumas News

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Batteas entertained the young folks with a party, Saturday night. Refreshments were served to a large crowd.

Boy Drowns in Swimming Pool Monday

Efforts to resuscitate Billie Joe Speck, about 9, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. peck of this city Monday afternoon about 4 o'clock, at the local sanitarium, were in vain, as his body had lain in the pool too long before being discovered by other swimmers.

Who Are the Real Texas Pensioners?

Who are the real pensioners under the present old age pension setup in Texas? You may draw your own conclusions from the following figures furnished by Sate Treasurer Charley Lockhart:

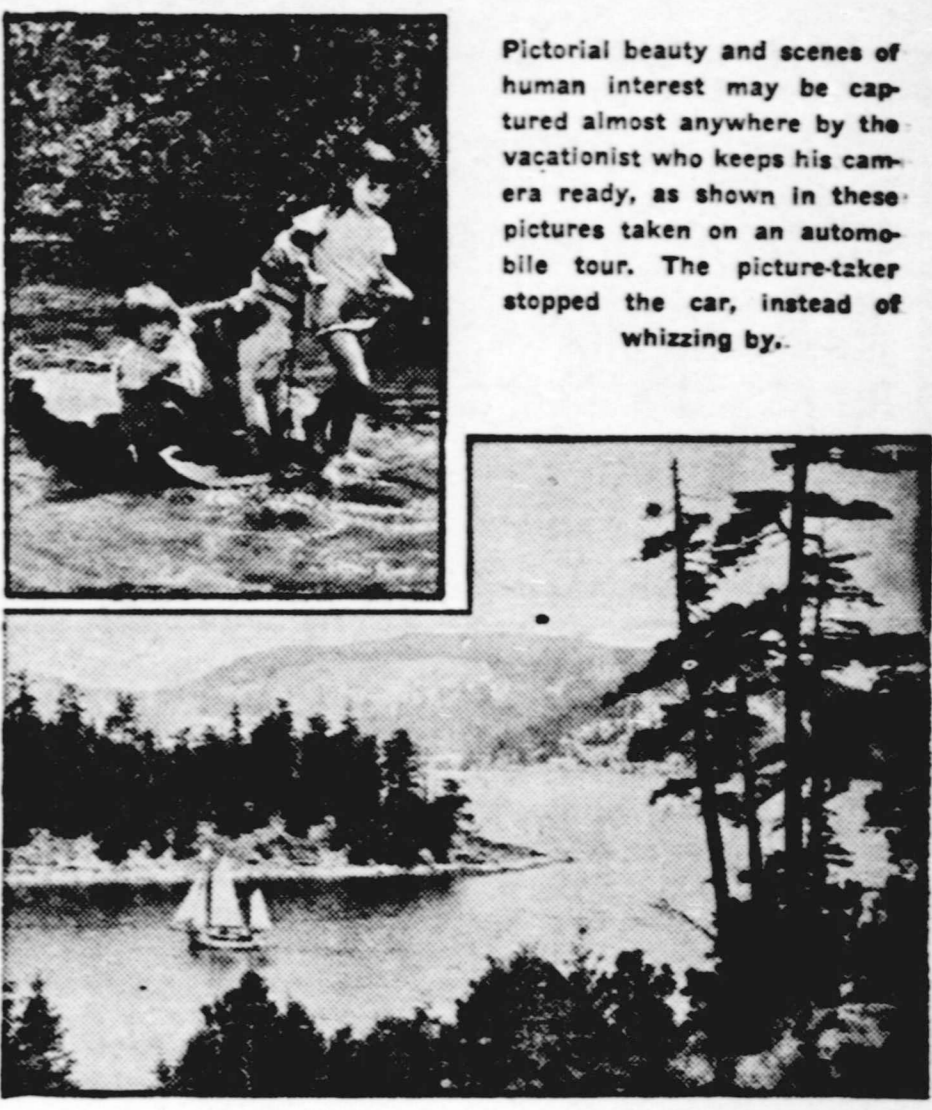
HUNTER NEWS

Everyone is sure busy in the fields now. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hodges returned to their home at Duncan Okla., Thursday. Mrs. J. L. Lyon also went with them, she will be gone about a month.

Big Show at Fort Worth Opens July 18

FORT WORTH, June 30.—Definite date for the opening of the Fort Worth Frontier Centennial was announced today by Billy Rose, producing director, and Board of Control.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD TAKE YOUR CAMERA ON VACATION TRIPS



AS EVERYBODY knows, one of the important pleasures of a vacation trip is talking about it afterwards. It is a rare person who has no desire to tell his friends what a "grand" time he had.

Many PWA Jobs Completed in District 18

Many permanent improvements have been made in district 18 of the Works Progress Administration since last July, officials said today as they checked over projects completed and those nearing completion.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD Shooting From High Places



IN RECALLING your vacation tours, did it ever occur to you how often you were taken or went to high elevations for a view? The summit of a hill, the edge of a precipice, the mountain peak, the skyscraper, the lofty monument, the church tower, the crow's nest of a ship, not to mention going aloft in airplanes.

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### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

The all-church social supervised by the First Baptist church Tuesday evening was enjoyed by a large crowd of people, made up of every age.

The entire group assembled on the church lawn, which was well lighted. The program opened with a song by the congregation. Each department of the Sunday School was represented. The Barton Sisters, representing the Young People's Department, rendered the beautiful old hymn "The Old Ragged Cross" accompanied by Wilson Carson on the banjo.

A Male Quartette, representing the Adult Department, sang a number of songs, which were enjoyed by everyone present. This quartette can really sing those old Negro Minstrel songs as well as sacred songs. If you want to hear this quartette sing, just offer them a double decked ice cream cone.

After the program the various de-

partments assembled on their respective playgrounds, where they enjoyed playing games. We would like to commend the different committees on the splendid way in which the program was planned.

Everyone enjoyed the ice cream and lemonade, which seemed to be plentiful. We all had such a good time we are looking forward to next all church social.

Lets not forget Sunday School next Sunday morning at 9:45 and Preaching at 11:00.

Mrs. Bryant and family have moved back from Roswell, and Miss "Babe" has her old job as waitress on the afternoon shift at the Hotel Brownfield. Her many friends welcome her.

Joe Bailey and family were down from Lubbock last Thursday, and he gave the old "Merg" at the Herald office a going over.

## Conoco Chemist Wins Renown For Oil Researches

ONE of the most far-reaching of recent scientific discoveries—the "alloying" of oil to extend the life of automobile engines—is credited in large part by engineers to L. L. Davis, unassuming young chemist in the laboratories of the Continental Oil Company at Ponca City, Oklahoma.

With Bert H. Lincoln, the company's chief chemist, Davis patiently tested a thousand obscure chemical compounds to find one that, mixed with oil at the refinery, would establish an independent and permanent protective film on motor metal and thus permit the oil to do its work satisfactorily, even under the higher stress of modern lubricating conditions.

No such chemical substance existed, so Lincoln and Davis synthesized a quasi-magnetic chlorinated ester which they called methylchlorostearate. X-ray diffraction tests conducted by Professor G. L. Clark of the University of Illinois showed its behavior.

Lincoln and Davis put together this compound with a bow to Sir William Bragg, an English physicist who ten years earlier, while blowing soap bubbles, made observations indicating that the presence of an ester might bring about a desirable regimentation of oil particles.

First revealed to the scientific world at the last meeting of the American Petroleum Institute, the Davis-Lincoln process was a fea-



L. L. Davis, Continental Oil Company chemist, whose recent discoveries in the field of friction and lubrication have attracted nationwide attention.

tured topic of discussion before the American Chemical Society membership in its annual meeting at Kansas City last week.

## Swimming Lessons

Monday, July 6th, another swimming school starts at the pool under the instructions of "Speck" Kendrick and Billie Joe McGowan, both expert swimmers, and Senior Red Cross Life Savers. Let your boy or girl learn to swim, it might save heart aches later. Notice their ad else where in the paper.

## Contrast in Texas Dogs



Don, 218-pound Great Dane, and Blue Bonnet Sue, 2 pound, nine ounce Pekinese met at the Texas Centennial Exposition grounds at Dallas, where during the June 6 Nov. 29 run of the \$25,000,000 World's Fair, some of the nation's finest dogs will be displayed in kennel shows. Don is in the Midway's "Hollywood Animal Stars."

## The SNAPSHOT GUILD

Be the Family News Photographer



Pictures of home news events like these are of imperishable interest.

ROARING explosion, the crashing of glass and falling debris—and the city's most disastrous fire in months breaks out. Clanging bells and the wail of sirens announce the approach of the fire apparatus. Smoke and flame shoot skyward. Crowds gather.

Into this perfect setting for a thrilling picture steps the news photographer, makes his exposures, rushes back to the darkroom, and turns the prints over to the city editor. Copies of the next edition reach the street, with the pictures spread out on the front page. They are snatched up avidly. Here are pictures of the big fire. They're news and everybody wants to see them.

In a way just as interesting to your family circle you can be the home news photographer. You don't need to be an expert. If your pictures are timely, everyone will want to see the prints, and furthermore the interest in them will last longer than in the case of the newspaper pictures, because of being intimate

and personal. Amateur failings will be forgiven in the eagerness to see how Johnny looked when he won the race at the Sunday School picnic, or how yesterday's cloudburst turned Uncle Henry's garden into a lake. When Sister Ann triumphs at the spelling-bee, don't delay in getting a picture of her holding the trophy. See that there's a snapshot of every important family and neighborhood happening—birthdays parties, picnics, the baby on the day he takes his first step, indoor shots at night of family gatherings, and, of course, you would not dare forget such an important event as a wedding. Be on the alert for these home "news" events. Have the camera always loaded and handy, so as not to miss unexpected happenings. You'll enjoy doing it as much as does the real news photographer—and your smaller "public" will be every bit as enthusiastic and appreciative as his larger one. You will have the satisfaction, too, of having made, eventually, a photographic history of the family. JOHN VAN GULDER

### CURTAINS !!

Jim Jones lives out in the country, twenty miles from his office, and drives to work daily. The drive takes place largely on a modern highway, with the last few miles confined to busy streets.

The drive can be made safely in about thirty-five minutes. But Jim would feel ashamed of his record if he ever took that long. So, by "Stepping on her" hard, he manages to make it in twenty-five minutes, and sometimes less. The other day, in fact, he did it in twenty-two minutes—a saving of thirteen minutes over the time taken by more conservative pilots.

That saving of time is a great boon to Jim. It permits him to spend ten or fifteen minutes talking about golf to the boys at the cigar stand, or reading the funny papers. And the day he made his record he spent the saved time, plus quite a few minutes more, boasting about it. Of course, Jim has to weave in and

out of traffic occasionally, cursing the slow-pokes who move along at a sedate forty-five. And sometimes he has to steal a right of way. Now and then he misses a crash by an inch and after the first flush of nervousness passes, he chuckles to himself about what a good driver he is. Once he did have a minor accident, but the insurance company paid for that.

There are a good many thousands of Jim Jones driving cars in this country. They go for years with nothing happening to them—and then the inevitable occurs.

Curtains !!

### LOSE INFANT SON

Billie Bob, the six month and 25 day old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hardy of this city, passed away at the Lubbock Sanitarium last Friday night at 10:45, soon after being admitted. The bright little fellow was ill only a few days, and didn't seem to suffer a great deal. The body was returned to the Brownfield Hardware funeral home, where services were conducted by Rev. Forrest G. Rodgers Saturday.

Burial in the Brownfield cemetery followed. Two brothers of Mrs. Hardy, Mr. Ivan Cathcart of Slaton, and Coy Cathcart of Tahoka, attended the funeral.

Anyway, Eve never taunted Adam about the number of men who had proposed to her.—Gilmer Mirror.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hardy and relatives.

Paid admissions during the first week of Texas Centennial Exposition exceeded the total for the first week at Chicago's 1933 Century of Progress Exposition by 58,790 official comparative figures revealed today. Paid admissions during the first week of the 1934 Century of Progress Exposition exceeded the first week's total for the Texas Centennial Exposition by 4,755.

The paid admissions for the first Centennial Exposition week totaled 231,149, while the 1933 Chicago exposition total was 172,359, according to official figures for both fairs. The paid admission for the 1934 Chicago exposition totaled 235,904.

We're not blaming the in-town hog pens for all of the unpleasant aroma that filled the town a couple of days last week, and somethings going to have to be done about that too.

Put the city will have to do something about the hog smell in town, before they're entitled to do much complaining about the odors that are wafting in from outside the city limits.

And a good place to start might be with the hog pens.—Littlefield News.

Same here, Brother, and in the meantime the flies are about to carry us off.

DALLAS, Texas, June 29.—A day honoring Disabled American Veterans of the World War will be observed at the Texas Centennial Exposition July 10. Program arrangements are being made which will include Madame Schumann-Heink and National Commander Marvin A. Harlan.

DALLAS, Texas, June 29.—The anniversary of the great Chicago fire, October 9, has been designated as Chicago Day at the Texas Centennial Exposition. Although the city was incorporated March 4, 1837, the October date is commonly celebrated.

Tom May, Dr. Webber, Frank Ballard and Frank Wier returned last Friday from the Sabinas river in Old Mexico, where they went fishing. And did they catch them? The editor got one about a yard long, a big channel catfish. Ask Dr. Webber how the bottom of the Sabinas looks.

Jack Holt and little daughter, Miss Jackie, left last week for Detroit, where they will visit the scenes of their old home there in the early 20ties, before Jackie was born, when the Holt family lived in Detroit. Jack will drive a new Chevrolet back for himself.

Warner Hayhurst and wife, Supt. and teacher of the Plains schools, returned last week from a trip to Dallas where he visited the Centennial; and also a side trip to Austin, Corpus Christi, Brownsville, Matamoros, Mexico, and other points in south Texas.

Miss Kathryn Bynum is visiting her friend, Miss Mae Etta Murphy at Mineral Wells. The young ladies will visit the Centennial at Dallas together.

A child was badly scalded last week with hot milk which it pulled off the stove, but we never was able to trace down whose child it was.

Rev. J. M. Doshier, 75 of Seagraves well known Baptist minister of this section, passed away quite suddenly at his home last Tuesday night, June 23. He was born in Missouri.

Cotton blooms are reported in Fisher and Kent counties.

Garland Jones reports that he is doing nicely with his fruit stand on east Main, and hopes to do better this fall.

One cannot study while his min is on a vacation.

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## ARGENTINE ROAD RACE WAS GRUELLING GRIND

Details of the Grand Circuit automobile race, 4,250 miles in length through Argentina and a part of Chile, are just becoming available. The race is a car-wrecker of the first order, according to all participants. When it is realized that 113 started the race and only 26 finished, some idea of the contour of the country through which the race passed, may be gathered. The fact that one of the lowest-priced American cars, a Terraplane, won the race is in itself remarkable, but when it is understood that this was the only 1936 Terraplane entered, the record is even more outstanding.

Raul Riganti who won the race, is an old-timer and was a favorite of the public in this race from the very start. In this country we can hardly conceive of the interest that exists in South America in this road race. It is by all odds the most outstanding event of its kind in the world.

The race has been growing in importance for several years. Each year the circuit has increased in length, scope and number of participants, until last year the Andes mountains were crossed for the first time into Chile, making the race an international event. The race started in Buenos Aires and ended in the nearby City of LaPlata. The route covered being as follows: Via Cordoba and Mendoza, across the Andes to Santiago, Chile, South to Temuco, Chile, back over to the Comodoro Rivadavia Oil Field, where it turns to skirt the Atlantic Coast of Argentina, through Bahia Blanca and Mar del Plata, before reaching the finish.

Much of the course lies through heavy sand and soil roads. There is a great deal of clay, particularly in the



Map of course of South American road race classic. Of 113 entrants, only 26 finished. Race was won by only 1936 Terraplane entered.

neighborhood of Cordoba, which is very slippery when wet and very dusty when dry.

The course was covered in nine stages. Details of the race have become available through Will L. Smith, South American resident agent for the Sealed Power Corporation, which provided prizes for the winners of the last four laps. Raul Riganti in his Terraplane won this along with the race. A map of the circuit is shown herewith.

WHEN TODAY IS TOMORROW.

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DALLAS, June 16.—Three hundred actors play a thousands roles in "Calvalade of Texas" at the Centennial Exposition in Dallas. The play contains nearly fifty scenes, and covers more than 400 years of Texas history.

Make a new year's resolution to avoid the old year's headaches.

Landon is expected to start a speaking campaign in the East.

Brazil estimates exports of cotton for the year at 300,000 bales.

Britain sees France in the throes of a bloodless revolution.

Erosion has damaged 735,000,000 acres. Federal experts find.

Ticket "suits me perfectly," says Herbert Hoover.

Roosevelt in Dallas, assails monopoly as foe of freedom.

New dry drive is due. W. C. T. U. head says.

Uershing, giving diplomas at West Point, urges preparedness.

Bacteria-killing ray developed to curb food spoilage.

Heavy rains cut crop damage in farming areas.

Carelessness in 1935 cost 100,000 lives and \$3,450,000,000.

Sixteen per cent of income went to taxes in 1934, survey shows.

Roosevelt holds basic law permits social plans.

Rise of 50 per cent in travel to the United States is predicted.

RFC reports \$36,360,333 repaid in April, \$21,493,339 loaned.

Paris hears Germans are massing on the Austrian border.

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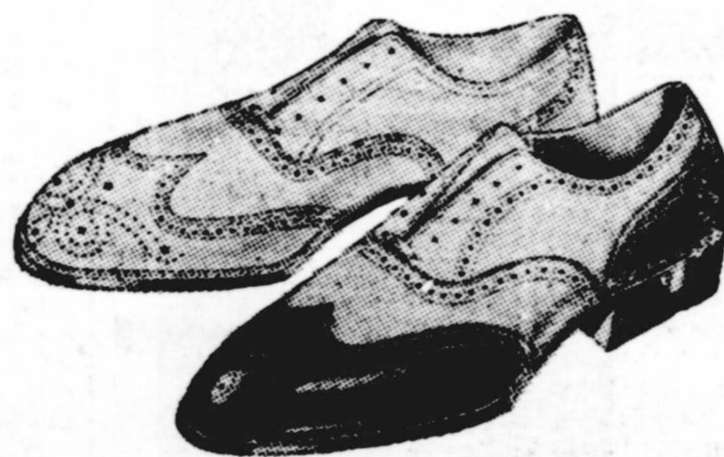
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## Weekly Church and Social Happenings

### FEDERATED MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The federated missionary society met Monday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock at the Presbyterian church. The Baptist ladies had charge of the program. Those appearing on the program were, Mesdames Auburg, Dunn and Kirksey. At the close of the service Mrs. Dallas played a variation of "Happy Day," a tribute to the memory of Mrs. Merriweather.

### WHITE-WATSON

Sunday morning at 8 o'clock Miss Louise White became the bride of Harold Watson of Colorado. Elder Kircheville, minister of the Church of Christ at Albuquerque, New Mexico, led the ring ceremony in a beautiful setting of spring flowers at the home of the brides parents south of Brownfield.

Mrs. Watson is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. White. She has lived in Brownfield a number of years and numbers her friends by her acquaintances. She graduated from Brownfield High School after which she attended Abilene Christian college, two years, and has taught one year at Forrester.

The bride was attired in a lovely frock of blue chiffon and white lace with white accessories, and carried a bouquet of roses, shastdaisies and carnations.

Mr. Watson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Watson of Colorado and is employed as bookkeeper at the Citizens National Bank of that city.

After a wedding trip to Ruidoso and other points in the mountains of New Mexico the couple will be at home in Colorado. They leave a host of friends here who wish them much happiness.

Out of town guests attending the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Watson and children, Elzabelle, Mae, Morris and Hubert Watson of Colorado. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stark of Fort Worth. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Teasorth and son, Jack, of Eastland, and Mrs. Griffin of Abilene.

### MEDFORD-MICHIE

At the home of the Bride's parents in Avery, Texas, Mary Margaret Medford became the bride of James Michie of McAlester, Oklahoma, Sunday.

Mrs. Michie is a niece of Mrs. Lawrence Davis and Messrs. Jeff and Luke Medford of this city. She has visited here and has made numerous friends in this city.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Michie formerly of this city. He has a host of friends here who send their best wishes for their future.

### ACE HIGH CLUB

Mrs. Collins entertained the Ace High Club in her home on east Main. Lingerie went to Mrs. Telford for high cut prize, and Mrs. W. R. McDuffie received hose for high. A delicious salad course and ice cream and cake was served to Mrs. Self, W. C. Smith, Telford, Wingerd, Turner, Davis, Latham, McDuffie and Mrs. Cruce, a tea guest.

### LAFF A LOT CLUB

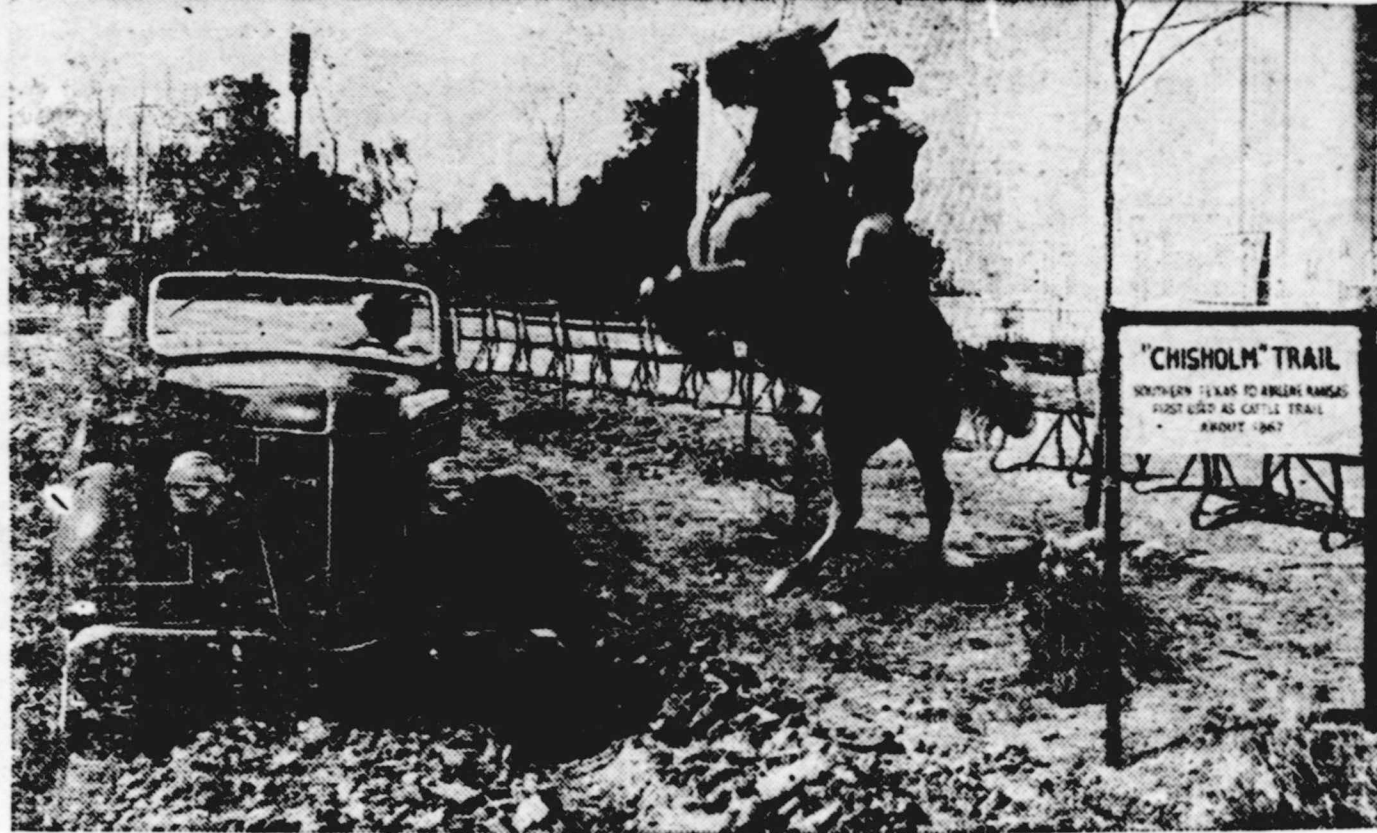
The Laff a Lot club met with Mrs. Vance Glover in the home of Mrs. Earl Anthony Jr., Thursday. Mrs. Spencer Kendrick received a chinese vase for high. Ice cream and cake were served to Mesdames Glenn Webber, Jimmie Jennings, Spencer Kendrick, Frank Ballard, Earl Anthony Jr., Ralph Bynn, Voncie Simmons and Miss Lou Ellen Brown.

### QUILTING AND PINK AND BLUE SHOWER

A quilting and pink and blue shower was given Friday afternoon by Mesdames Willie and Ira Hyman at the home of the former, in honor of Mrs. Elvin Burnett. Refreshments of cake and punch were served; twenty-two ladies and girls attended the shower.

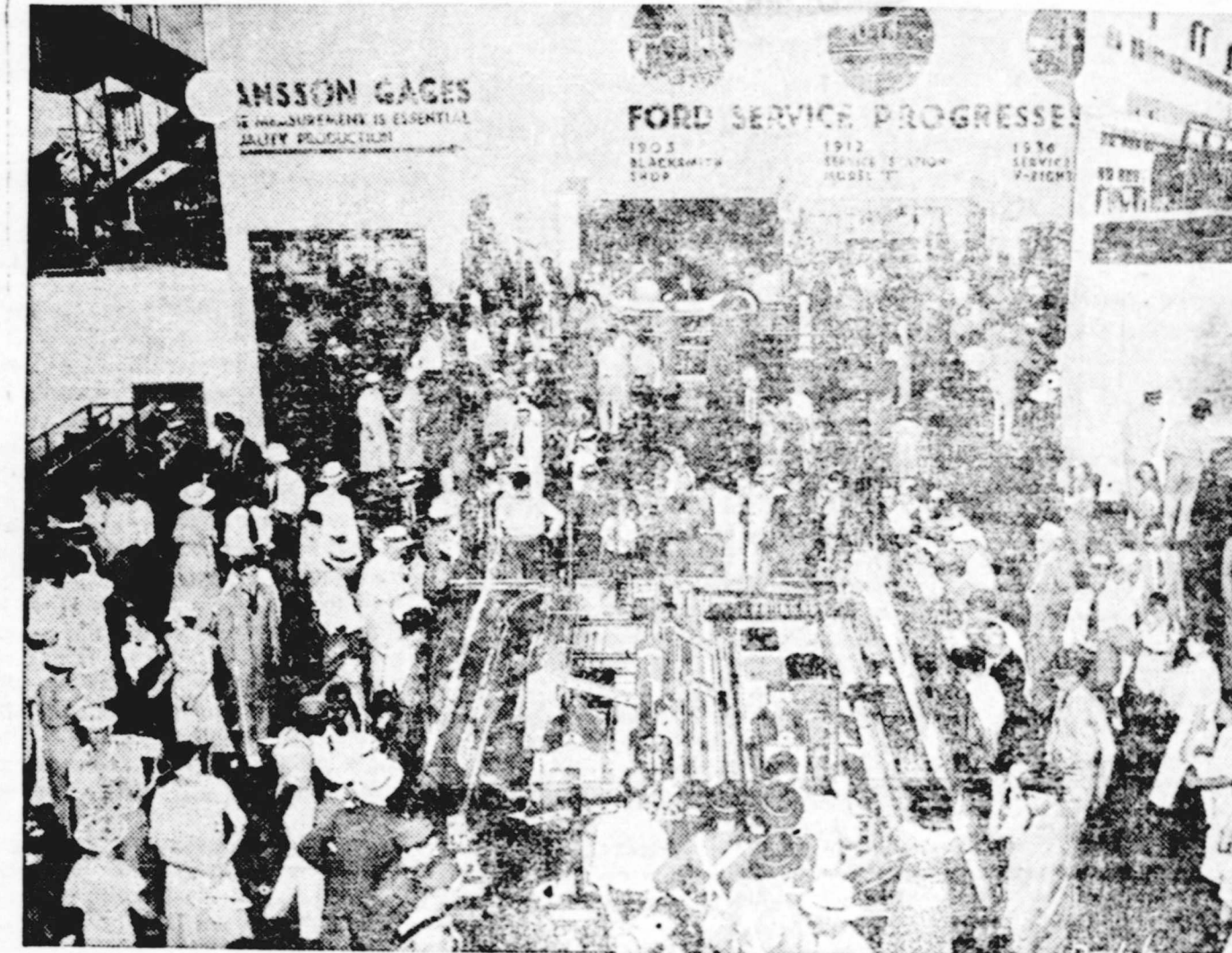
Mrs. Gillam Graham is a Centennial visitor this week.

## Rodeo Star and Mount on Chisholm Trail Reproduction



Hardy Murphy, of Ardmore, Oklahoma, is pictured astride Buck, famous trained horse. Murphy and Buck have appeared daily in the Johnson rodeo, at the Centennial, where Murphy went for a ride over the Chisholm Trail, one of nine roads and trails reproduced for Roads of the Southwest, as featured by the Ford Motor Company near its exhibit building. New Ford V-8's are driven over the roads day and night carrying visitors without charge.

## Crowds Marvel at Replica of Huge Ford Foundry



Of the hundreds of thousands who have visited the great Ford Exposition at the Dallas Centennial, many, as the photograph indicates, have shown marked interest in the model exhibit of the foundry at the Ford Motor Company's River Rouge plant at Dearborn, Michigan. The foundry covers more than 30 acres and pours approximately 2,200 tons of metal every 16 hours.

### MERIWEATHER RITES CONDUCTED MONDAY

COLORADO, June 29. — Funeral services for Mrs. Mattie Pickens Meriwether, 87, who died here yesterday after an extended illness were held here this morning prior to the shipping of the body to Luling, where burial will be.

Mrs. Meriwether, a former resident of Lubbock, was survived by two daughters, Hennie Meriwether and Mrs. W. M. Elliott, and two grandchildren, all of Colorado. Mrs. W. R. Spencer of Lubbock is a niece.

The Meriwether family lived here and the two girls, Miss Hennie and Mrs. Elliott (Mary Lou) taught in the public schools, probably about 1916-17-18. They have many well wishers here who will sympathize with them in the loss of their mother.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Thomas returned Sunday from Miles, Texas where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Thomas' brother, Mr. Farmer.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Sawyer are attending the cowboy reunion at Stamford this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Wingerd and Marion and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brownfield spent the week end in Ruidoso, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Flem McSpadden and little daughter, Louise are vacationing in Hot Spring, New Mexico.

Dr. and Mrs. M. E. Jacobson and children returned from a vacation in California, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Crusy Corkrin and son, Charles Wesley, of Roswell, New Mexico, are the guests of Mrs. Corkrin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Shelton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Smith and Bill and Joe Hardin have returned from a vacation in Ruidoso and Lincoln, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bailey and daughters spent Thursday in Brownfield with friends and relatives.

Miss Lois Daniell of Seminole spent the week end here visiting relatives and friends. She is a sister of Dr. A. H. Daniell.

Miss Lillian Tidwell of Quemado is visiting relatives in Brownfield.

Miss Lillian Tidwell, of Quemado, Texas, is here visiting her grandmother, Mrs. S. W. Jones and family.

## Yoakum Test Plotted On Anhydrite Top

Oil men interested in the development of Yoakum County as a new source for oil reserves are endeavoring to work out the sub-surface trend in the big county on the basis of the top of the anhydrite in two of the wells at the present time and the predicted proximity of the third well to that formation.

In the wildcat discovery producer of the Honolulu Oil Company and the Cascade Petroleum Company No. 1, Bennett, in the center of the northeast of section 679, block D, John H. Gibson survey, with an elevation of 3,557 feet, the top of the anhydrite was at 2,424 feet, giving a plus value to the well of 1,133 feet.

Rhodes, Bahan & Fitzpatrick No. 1 Hernard, in the center of the southwest of section 367, of same block and survey, found the top of the anhydrite at 2,279, with an elevation of 3,691, give this well a plus value of 1,412 feet. This test is about 13 miles northwest of the Honolulu-Bennett well.

About six miles north and a little east, the Stogner and Roosevelt No. 1 Roosevelt, in the center of the northeast of section 215, of the same block and survey, was drilling below 2,388 feet and was expected to

pick up the anhydrite within the next few feet. Just what the plus value of this test will be can not be determined, of course, until the top of the anhydrite is reached.

However, on the present bottom of the hole, the plus value is 1,357 feet, slightly lower than the Rhodes well, but considerably higher than the Honolulu producer.

Just what this gain in structure to the northwest means, will have to await further drilling. But the opinion exists that the trend of the county may lie to the north and west. —Star Telegram.

### CONVENTION OF HARP SINGING TO BE AT LUBBOCK

Sacred Harp singers of North and West Texas will hold their annual convention here next Saturday and Sunday, July 4 and 5, A. Judd and W. P. Florence announced yesterday. It will be the 15th annual song fest. "There will be a program of old time songs over Raido Station KFYO

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## First Candidate for Queendom



First to register in the state-wide selection of the official Queen of the Texas Centennial Exposition was a West Texas girl, Charlene Fallon, who registered at Big Spring. Contestants are signing up at Chrysler, DeSoto, Dodge and Plymouth dealer rooms and semi-finalists will come to Dallas from four zones of Texas on July 4, 10, 24 and 31. The Exposition is joined in sponsoring of this Queen selection by newspapers of Dallas and over Texas. Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios will take the winner to Hollywood for screen tests before an outstanding director.

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SATURDAY, JULY, 4th

**Buck Jones**  
IN  
"Sunset Of Power"  
ALSO ANOTHER CHAPTER FRANK MERRIWELL

SUNDAY and MONDAY, JULY 5 and 6th

**Clarence E. Mulford's**  
"Call Of The Prairie"  
WITH  
**William Boyd and Jimmy Ellison**  
IT'S ANOTHER HOP-A-LONG CASSIDY

at from 1:30 to 2 P. M. Sunday," Mr. Florence said. Regular meeting place will be in the 99th district court room, starting Saturday at 10 a. m. There will be an afternoon and night session and also Sunday.

At noon, on both days, a basket picnic will be held at City Park. Those planning to attend are asked to bring their baskets.

"Persons who can take care of one or more visitors, please notify Mr. Judd, telephone 9013F2," Mr. Florence added.

### THE VOCATION CHURCH SCHOOL

The annual vocation church school will begin Monday morning, July 6, at the Methodist church. The hours will be from 9 o'clock to 11 o'clock each day during the week.

Sunday evening July 12 the boys and girls will present a pageant and beautiful certificates will be presented to all who attend the school.

From the time that the bell rings Monday morning at 9 o'clock until the last certificate is given Sunday evening the teachers will do every thing possible to make the school an influence for character building in the lives of pupils.

Courses are provided in Bible, Missions and Music. Interest will include recreation and story telling.

Classes will include four age divisions and the following teachers will have charge:

Beginners, ages 4 and 5 — Mrs. Frank Wier; Primaries, ages 6, 7 and 8 — Mrs. Williams and Mrs. R. A. Simms; Juniors ages 9, 10 and 11, Mrs. Burton Hackney; Intermediates, ages 12, 13 and 14—Rev. C. E. Pike; Interest Groups, Music, Miss Velma McClish; Recreation and supervised play—Miss Verna Brown.

Following the Story Hour, Saturday afternoon, July 11, the Missionary Society will serve refreshments.

### MRS. OLIVIE CHAPMAN ENTERTAINS "SEW AWHILE CLUB"

Wednesday of last week Mrs. Olivie Chapman entertained the "Sew Awhile Club" at the home of her mother, Mrs. C. Sears. Those present were: Mesdames Thurman Pickett, Jerry Dumas, Howard Thames, W. C. Burrows, Jenning Noel, Dennis Vest, Several members were absent. Iced tea, potato chips and sandwiches were served. The club will be entertained next Wednesday by Mrs. E. S. Morris.

### The Ex-Service men of Gaines county are having a celebration and picnic tomorrow in the Hackberry Grove near Seminole. Terry county ex-soldiers and sailors should have had one.

## SWIMMING INSTRUCTIONS

Class starts Monday morning, July 6th.  
One week of instructions for \$1.00  
Class hour: 7:30 to 8:30 each morning

See the instructors or pool manager, if possible by Saturday. If not, report at the Pool, Monday morning.

INSTRUCTORS: Spencer (Speck) Kendrick and Bill Joe McGowan.  
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