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"LISTEN FOLKS"

By Jim Ferguson.
(Editor's note: This article is published as a news item and represents the personal views of Mr. Ferguson only)

HELL'S TO PAY

Pardon this partially profanity. I have thought of many names I might use, but none just exactly describes what I want to say like this expression. But it looks to me like we either don't know where we are going or we see the storm rising which we are not willing to admit and we are planning how to flee from the wrath to come.

It is at least amusing if not pitiful to see how the people accept vicious propaganda in the face of known facts. For instance, the big daily papers one day brag about how we are on the road to recovery and the next day we get another story that dark clouds are rising and that we are threatened with another depression. One day the columns of the noted writers tell how stocks and bonds are on the road to permanent values, and the next day brother Forbes and Professor Haney tell us why the bottom has dropped out of the stock market because the business men have lost confidence in what they threaten to do in Washington.

Then in the next two or three days these same writers who set themselves up as great and wonderful economists come back with some more dope, telling us how things have cleared up in Washington and that the President is sure to run things as he wants to. I would be willing to buy Forbes and Professor Haney a new hat if they would stick to one idea for just one week instead of blowing hot and cold so often.

One day the papers carry the news that all the strike troubles have been settled everywhere, and the next day in so many words they say that hell's to pay and that all mechanics in the Detroit and Pittsburgh situation have struck again and 200,000 have walked out. If these writers and papers don't know anything for sure they ought not to keep on talking so wise about something they don't appear to know anything about.

They seem to reason from a false promise without a knowledge of the facts. For instance, they tell us that prosperity is here because hogs have gone up to 11 cents a pound and corn a dollar and a half a bushel. But they either don't know or they ignorantly fail to tell us that nobody has any hogs or corn to sell anybody, and will not have any until next fall at the earliest.

Last week the papers carried the columns of the Bureau of Public Opinion that prosperity was a sure thing and in last Sunday's paper the same people carried the statement that there is just as many unemployed people on the relief rolls as there was three years ago.

For over two years the papers have been handing out these bitter and sweet stories and none of their predictions have stood for longer than a week at a time.

In my opinion all that anybody knows for sure is that they don't know anything for sure. Prosperity may be just around the corner but there is yet no tangible evidence of any permanent relief. Revolution may be in the making, but thank God so far as this country is concerned nobody has volunteered to carry a gun or enlist for any contest. The danger is in so much idle talk based on no dependable fact. There is more danger in this misconception or rather deception than there is in obtaining a true story of conditions.

Let us hope that this selfish desire to sell printers ink and space at so much per will not much longer deceive anybody and that vicious propaganda will no longer deceive.

If the people should perchance discover their imposition then really and truly it will be "Hell's to Pay."

NEW PARKING LOT

W. B. Tudor has completed a new car parking lot on the grounds south of the Tudor Sales Co. It is fenced with a 7-foot steel wire fence and will have a capacity of thirty cars.

Travis Bynum and family are entitled to a pass to the **RIALTO THEATRE** to see **"GOOD OLD SOAK"** Be sure to present this clipping at the box office at the Rialto Theatre. Compliment: Rialto & Herald

Things Looking Good For Prosperous Year

There is not much else to write about this week, so we will just surmise a little. In fact, everyone seems to be so busy trying to get something done, and tend to their own business, that they have no time left to try to attend to the other fellows business, or to get into meanness. The last fracas was between two gentlemen of color some three weeks past. One was rather badly cut, but is recovering. The cuttiest is helping to keep the grass mowed over at Ches Gore's hotel at the courthouse and lodges three flights up.

Otherwise, the old town and county are very quiet. You know the grand jury meets next month, and all us boys act like the little fellows do that expect Santa Claus along the first of December, except that our goodness starts just before grand jury time in January and July. It pays to be god part of the time, anyway.

The old town is still building right along, and other buildings are being planned. The lumber men report a good business in building materials, paints, etc., and the carpenters, painters, paperhangers, plumbers and electricians are working all time, and occasionally overtime.

This building spree is not confined just to the city, either. It is reflected in the rural communities. New homes have been built, and others have had needed repairs remodelings and redecorations and the barns have been improved with additions, in some instances using the old material in reconstruction. The farmers are preparing for a bountiful harvest of grain, and are preparing to take care of it.

All in all, old Terry is making rapid progress. It had perhaps had the most rapid growth since 1930 of any county in this section, or any other section of the state, except where they had big oil play.

And, speaking of oil, we venture that the future holds much for Brownfield and Terry county and the area in particular along that line.

Grasshopper Infestation Threatens State

COLLEGE STATION—A grasshopper infestation equal to or worse than that of 1924 threatens a large portion of the State, according to R. R. Reppert, Extension Service entomologist. As a result of counts of eggs deposited last fall, Reppert forecast in April a severe grasshopper infestation, and reports from county agricultural agents indicate that the emergency of grasshoppers will be even more serious than anticipated.

Poison mash scattered around areas of concentrate egg deposits does much to control the insects before they do much damage, Reppert said. A state grasshopper control committee, with Reppert as state leader, has been set up to combat the infestation. This committee has requested 150 carloads of material from federal sources to use against the Texas grasshoppers. Congress recently appropriated a million dollars for this purpose.

A similar program in 1924 resulted in a saving of more than seven million dollars to Texas agriculture.

The federal material for the mash which is composed of bran or mill run feed and sawdust, an arsenic compound, and water, would be delivered to centers of infestations and distributed under the supervision of county agricultural agents.

The threatened infestation apparently will center around northwest and central Texas, according to Reppert, who is making a tour of the State to get an accurate estimate of the situation.

McMakin Buys Two New Busses For Line

Grover McMakin has purchased two new White Zephyr, 28 passenger busses and has joined the National Trailways transportation system. They will be cream and crimson colored and ready to start the runs July 1.

The company now has through runs from Odessa to Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Herod and Mrs. W. B. Downing were Lubbock visitors, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Kendrick and small son left Sunday for Corpus Christi on a two weeks vacation.

More Rain—More Rest—In Old Terry

While the people are not saying much—keeping mum and a smiling face right nicely, one does not have to be much of a mugologist to tell that the continued rains are kinder getting on the nerves of most of our inhabitants. In other words, they are ready to put those seeds in the ground—and how!

Another big rain fell here Friday night, some time between midnight and day. Saturday and Sunday were right pretty days, but high winds began which swung to the prestant southeast, where we get most of our sky juice. Then, Monday night there was another with threatening weather all day Tuesday. This, Wednesday morning opens with an overcast sky and the wind, real chilly for the time of year, swinging in from the northeast, which in wet weather amounts to almost the same thing as southeast.

The two rains—Friday and Monday nights—amounted to 1.85 inches according to Secretary J. E. Shelton of the Chamber of Commerce, who keeps the government gauge located on top of the courthouse. May total 4.75. So far in June one inch.

Perhaps 80 per cent of the crops that were planted and up will have to be replanted, and those not in will be so packed that replanting will have to be done. However, there is still ample time for cotton in this section if the weather will clear up and allow the farmers to get in the fields.

In the meantime, weeds and grass are spreading themselves, which is just what the old ranchman wants. Where pasture lands are not overstocked, there will be the best summer coat of grass in years.

Cruce & Son Issue Auto Parts Catalog

J. L. Cruce and son, John L., have just issued a 16 page catalog of auto parts, in which most everything one should wish for any standard make of car will be found in their large assortment. Besides these new parts, one will find almost anything they want in other division of their business known as Brownfield Wrecking Co.

We have examined and compared the parts and prices they list with other mail order house, and find that their quality and prices compares favorably with any. Then, as this is a home concern, you have no freight or express to pay, and if everything is not satisfactory, you get your adjustments from men you know.

Their phone number is 132, and as stated above is listed under the head of Brownfield Wrecking Co.

First Monday Trades Day Crowd Expected

Again we approach the First Monday Tradesday, an institution of Brownfield that has been built up on several years of effort, hard work, money and advertising of the business men of this city. While we know that people will be busy, if the weather permits planting, yet we expect a good crowd.

Aside from the fact that the merchants and business men have provided a prize that is worth coming to see about, there are an array of bargains offered in every conceivable line of business here that will interest the consumer.

So-o-o, we are expecting you and the whole family Monday. School is out—bring the kids.

Sallie T. Trigg to Be At Home Today (Fri.)

A telephone conversation with the wife of the editor and daughter, Mrs. Sallie T. Trigg, Tuesday afternoon, was to the effect that the later would be able to be dismissed from the Lubbock Sanitarium, Friday (today).

Sallie T. wanted us to be sure and tell folks she was coming home and was on the road to recovery. She also wanted us to tell the folks how much she appreciated every manifestation of interest in her since she had been ill and until that time when she is well enough to personally thank each one.

"Furthermore, 'daddy,' she says, 'the whole medical staff as well as the nurses in the sanitarium have been awfully sweet to me.'

Chamber of Commerce

By J. E. Shelton, Secretary

Unless arrangements are altered the writer will be out of town for the week, but will be on hand ready for business the following Monday. However the office will be open for routine business.

Brownfield is to have a downtown Western Union Office within the immediate future and it will be located in the Alexander Drug Store in the same corner as was used by the watch repair shop. The service hours will be longer and Sunday service will be provided. This is another chamber of commerce proposition that was put over without saying very much about it and we hope that our people will give the company such support that they will not regret its establishment.

Several Brownfield people are owners of land along highway No. 84, between town and the Yoakum county line, and Judge Simms would appreciate it if they would call at his office and execute deeds for the additional right of way that is necessary before the highway department will commence improvement of it and land owners in general who reside along this highway will make the work less difficult for the County Judge, if they will also call and sign the deeds, all of which are in the office ready for execution.

We are still working on the hotel proposition and have been expecting an Architect to visit Brownfield and discuss the situation and furnish a set of tentative plans. In fact, he was due to arrive last week, but for some reason did not appear.

We are also expecting a second visit from a representative of a large material and oil field supply company, but he was delayed by other business and could not arrange for a visit at this time.

Drillers have arrived to commence work upon the oil test well that is to be drilled in the poole ranch, which is to be drilled 5500 feet and maybe more if necessary and the writer was informed that the machinery being installed, is unusually heavy and capable of drilling 8000 feet if necessary. This is a test that will be watched closely and will probably create more interest than the Lewright well.

New Telephone Directories Are Distributed

The Herald job department has just completed the new telephone directories which covers the exchanges of Brownfield, Seagraves, Meadow and Ropesville, of the Southwestern Associated Telephone Co., and has delivered them to Miss Laura Lee Jones, local manager.

We believe that you will find them as free of mistakes as it is possible, and that is a hard matter, but both Miss Jones and the Herald checked and rechecked all names and numbers.

By the way, in the next few days, perhaps before this reaches you, you will have a chance to vote on whether or not Brownfield quits "cranking" telephones, or goes modern. With the very slight increase in rates, let's all vote for the better system.

Cards with a return attached for your vote, will be handed you or mailed to you in a day or two from this postoffice.

Cattle Theft Case Has Been Affirmed

The case against Oscar Sumner, in which he was tried and convicted of the theft of a cow in the district court here last fall, was affirmed by the Court of Criminal Appeals recently, according to District Attorney Truett Smith.

Sumner was accused of having stolen a cow from C. O. Edwards. The jury found him guilty and assessed his punishment at two years in the penitentiary. He was also convicted on a similar charge in Terry county, but that case as reversed on a technical error.

Mr. Smith is now in court at Seminole. A cow theft case was to be tried there this week, and Dayton Moses, attorney for the Texas Cattle Raisers Association was to assist in the prosecution.—Tahoka Nes.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Winston and family of Littlefield, were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Winston, Sunday.

Clyde Hilburn, Littlefield banker was a business visitor here Saturday morning.

Allred Insist on Race Track Gambling Repeal

AUSTIN, June 1.—Laying the race track repeal issue squarely before the legislature in its special session, Governor Allred Thursday asked the members to cast a clear-cut vote on repeal of the race track gambling law.

"The outlawry of the gambling evil presents not only a great moral and economic need," the Governor said, "but, in view of the peculiar, the devious course of legislative history which has marked legislation of race track gambling and all efforts to repeal this law, an even greater principle is at stake—the integrity of and respect for government itself."

"I regret that the state has been put to the expense of this special session, but I could not do otherwise. In a special message to this legislature a month before adjournment, I appealed to the senate to help me save this cost by giving a simple direct vote on repeal of the race track gambling law. This a minority refused to permit, and I had no option other than to call this extraordinary session."

"We need only to review that which has been attempted during the regular session of this legislature," Allred said, "and the frustration of the people's will during the 44th Legislature, to find that the same forces still seek to operate under the capitol dome."

Tactics of the anti-repealists were scored by the Governor who said that the Senate should expedite and not hinder the transaction of legislative business and that the filibuster under the rules which killed the repeal bill had thwarted the people's wish for a direct vote.

In presenting the case for repeal of race track gambling, Governor Allred answered arguments given in the regular session by opponents of repeal. Asserting that repeal would remove the temptation and opportunity to gamble, the governor said the state is deicated to legislation seeking to remove the opportunity of indulging in vice. He said bookie shops had flourished since the advent of race track gambling in Texas.

"This gambling law ought not to be repealed, they say, because of revenues accruing to the state. We ought to be ashamed of an argument so weak, so shallow! Texas doesn't need gambling revenues and the state state ought not to set up a 'skin game' for a part of the race track 'take'."

The Governor claimed that the argument of millions of dollars invested in race tracks had been exploded before the senate committee when the small rendition of such properties for taxation had been revealed.

Attacking the argument that the race track law had aided the breeding of good horses, Allred charged the race track gambling era "as the most sordid story of abuse of horses the human mind can conceive as shown by the report of the Federal narcotic authorities."

He charged that the narcotic traffic had intensified and increased in Texas with its headquarters around the race track. Scoring the argument that the preachers only wanted the law repealed, Allred said "such tactics" of belittling the ministry were unfair and that the legislature could well heed such moral leadership.

Reviewing the efforts by the anti-repealists to compromise with local option, Allred stated that there was no comparison between local option on liquor and local option on gambling.

"The Constitution expressly permits local option elections to determine whether liquor shall be sold in a given community," he said. "It does not permit local option on any other form of law violation. From a legal standpoint we had just as well propose local option on murder, robbery, theft, or any other form of penal offense."

"I am against dog racing and I want a more effective bookie statute. I have no doubt these measures can be promptly passed as uncontested bills if you will but take this forward step by first wiping out the race track gambling law."

Mrs. Ben Welch of Longview, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Claude Hudgens for an indefinite time.

Venitian Auditorium Had Great Opening

The beautiful Venitian Auditorium had auspicious opening Tuesday night, at the site one mile south of the city. It is stated that couples were there from Amarillo, Lubbock, Littlefield, Levelland, Tahoka, Lamesa, Seagraves, Seminole, Plains, in fact from every city and town in this section, there being several hundred paid admissions.

At just the right time, when all guests had arrived, the owner Cye Tankersley made a very nice talk to the vast audience, which was well received by the guests. Many and profuse were the compliments passed on the beauty of the place, the fine dance music by Dick Dickerson and his 12 piece orchestra, and the good dance floor.

The guests list was entirely orderly at all times, and while local officers were on hand for any eventuality, it is stated by many who attended that everyone acted the gentleman and lady at all times, and officers were spared the embarrassment of even a warning.

There were plenty ushers, door men and managers, and everything was carried out in the best of order and without the least confusion. The next dance will be staged at the auditorium tomorrow night, with Dick Dickerson and his orchestra making their second appearance.

Just a word about the men who built and decorated the Venitian Auditorium. Chas. and Loyd Moore of this city, were construction carpenters; P. M. (Red) Woods this city had the plumbing and electrical contract; Lydick Roofing Co., Lubbock, did the roofing job. The Rausch studios, Lubbock, had the interior decorations, and the Liquid Carbonic Co., Dallas, installed the cuisine and fountain fixtures.

Cub Scouts Take Outing at Camp Post

The local Cub Scouts, accompanied by their Cub Master, Sam F. Houtchens, spent three very happy days last week at Camp Post, the area camp site, which was formerly a ranch headquarters, near Post, Texas. Several other Cub Scouts were also there from the South Plains Area Council.

The following boys made the trip: Mon Telford, Jr., Marion Bowers, Wayne Brown, Jr., Don Cates, Sammie and Bobbie Jones, Billie Huckabee, Charlie Wayne Bandy, Anderson Grinnett, and two Den Chiefs, Earl Burnett and Odell Spears.

Conoco Dealers Expect Big Tourist Season

Local merchants, and particularly the Conoco dealers, are looking forward to substantial profit this summer, as a result of the largest tourist season in history, according to C. B. Quante, manager here for Continental Oil Company.

"Early summer requests received by the Conoco Travel Bureau for touring information indicate that 1937 will surpass even last year's travel business," he said. "Naturally all merchants will profit, but the Conoco dealers have an additional reason for optimism."

WARNING

Notice is hereby given that there are numerous violations of our Road Laws being committed by citizens of Terry county plowing inside of the right-of-way of the County Public roads. Most of our county roads are 60 feet wide, while a few are but 40 feet. Anyone plowing inside of the same are breaking the state law and subject to a fine not to exceed \$100.00.

This notice is given with the hope that you who are breaking said law will stop at once so that any future action will not be necessary.

R. A. SIMMS, County Judge.

APPRECIATION

On turning my flower agency to Mrs. McSpadden, any courtesy or patronage given her will be appreciated by both she and I. I want to thank everyone that has patronized me the past ten years that I have tried to serve you satisfactorily.

Mrs. W. B. Downing.
Eavesdroppers often find out something they don't want to know.

Texas Average Cotton Yield On Decrease

Here are some figures released by the County Agent's office of Crosby county why the planting of good cotton seed is being recommended by the State Extension Service through the County Agents.

The classification of Texas Cotton the past several years has shown a constant decrease in staple and quality. At the same time there has been a decrease in yield per acre, notwithstanding improved methods of cultivation. Take note of the following statistics on acre yield for the periods indicated:

Texas Average	Lint Yields Per Acre (lbs.)
1870-1879	211
1880-1889	187
1890-1899	188
1900-1909	170
1910-1919	156
1920-1929	132
1930-1934 (5 yrs.)	119
Av. for United States	197.6

Use of inferior planting seed and constant cropping of the land without rotation is charged as being the chief factor in decreasing production. The same thing happened in other States, but in many of them farmers set about to correct the mistake. Note the acre yield in States where a few years ago the soil was supposed to have worn out:

State	Lbs. lint per acre
North Carolina	305
South Carolina	279
Georgia	228
Alabama	234
Louisiana	265

Fertilizer, of course, plays a part in securing this yield, but fertilizer pays a profit on the investment. Good seed has proved to be the chief factor.

12,000 Acres Added to Ropes Resettlement

AMARILLO, Texas, June 1.—Purchase of slightly more than 12,000 acres of land in Hockley county, Texas, as an addition to the Texas Rural Communities, community type farmsteads project at Ropesville, Texas, was announced today by Regional Director L. H. Huter of the Resettlement Administration, through Ralph W. Will, head of the Resettlement Division in Region Twelve.

The new acreage when divided into farm units will comprise approximately 95 farmsteads, including the present 33 units. Present plans for the new units provide for farmsteads of about 180 acres each.

Moreover the additional units will include pasture lands. A field crew is now on the project to study the soil and various other features which will eliminate the maximum number of farming hazards. Portions of the land lying on steep slopes, in lake beds or, because of peculiar soil types, are more subject to erosion, will be retained in grass.

The addition to the Ropesville project carries an authorization totaling \$450,000. A study is now under way to determine the advisability of setting up a community and cooperative service for the farms.

Farmers selected to resettle on the will be taken principally from the Panhandle-Plains area of Texas, and those with a thorough knowledge of dry land farming practices. They will be compelled to pass a rigid inspection as to character, ability and stability.

Lynn County Well Definitely Abandoned

Lynn county's oil test well, ten miles southwest of Tahoka in the T-Bar pasture, has been definitely abandoned during the past few days. Hubbarly & Cherry of Ranger, a pipe-laying contracting company, had a crew of men with the necessary machinery at the site last week, making preparations for pulling the 2800 feet of casing left in the well. This casing was the property, we understand, of E. B. Germany of Dallas. Mr. Germany has been interested in the well for some time.

This well was drilled to a depth of 5000 feet several years ago, and recently plans were begun to deepen the hole but this pulling of casing brings these plans to a definite end. Some showing of oil was found in the test, according to reports from the drillers, and many South Plains men, versed in the mysteries of oil veins, are of the opinion that the test was not continued deep enough.—O'Donnell Index.

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The new management of the *Lamesa Reporter* are not following in the footsteps of their predecessor, J. W. Smith. If Bro. Smith had been in charge, he would have had his line of frogs "Singing in the Rain" at the top of the first page last week after all that rain. But, perhaps, J. W. had a patient or copyrite on the frog chorus, and the new owners were forbidden to us the string of croakers. Anyway, the new boys told us all about getting the fine rain.

Last week the Lubbock-Avalanche showed a hard fit because no more people than did, heard the fine lecture delivered there recently by a representative of the V. F. W. (veteran of foreign wars). Well, our guess is that the gentleman made a fine attack on the President and the New Deal is the reason Sharley and Sam thought the people missed so darn much.

A late discovery in poison mash for grasshoppers, that does no harm to anything else, has been announced as consisting of 60 per cent bran, 15 per cent molasses and 25 per cent epsom salts. The mash is used in the same manner as other poison mashes and is claimed to get the job done just as well.—McLean News.

We have been wondering if the above is a joke or on the level. If the later, we suppose the Epsom salts gives the hoppers such a bad case of "summer complaint" that they just naturally cave in.

Jack Stricklin, editor of the Terry County Herald, has had his share of misfortune recently. Not long ago his health became so bad that he decided to go down to Marlin and try the virtues of hot water baths. He came back much better but just recently his daughter became seriously ill of pneumonia and was taken to a Lubbock sanitarium for treatment. Finally she had to undergo an operation in which a portion of one rib was removed. Here is hoping that the good lady speedily recovers and that Jack and family have smooth sailing in point of health from here on out.—Tahoka News.

With Our Exchanges
Only recently the Texas law makers voted to increase their pay from \$5.00 to \$10.00 per day while in a regular 100 day session, and

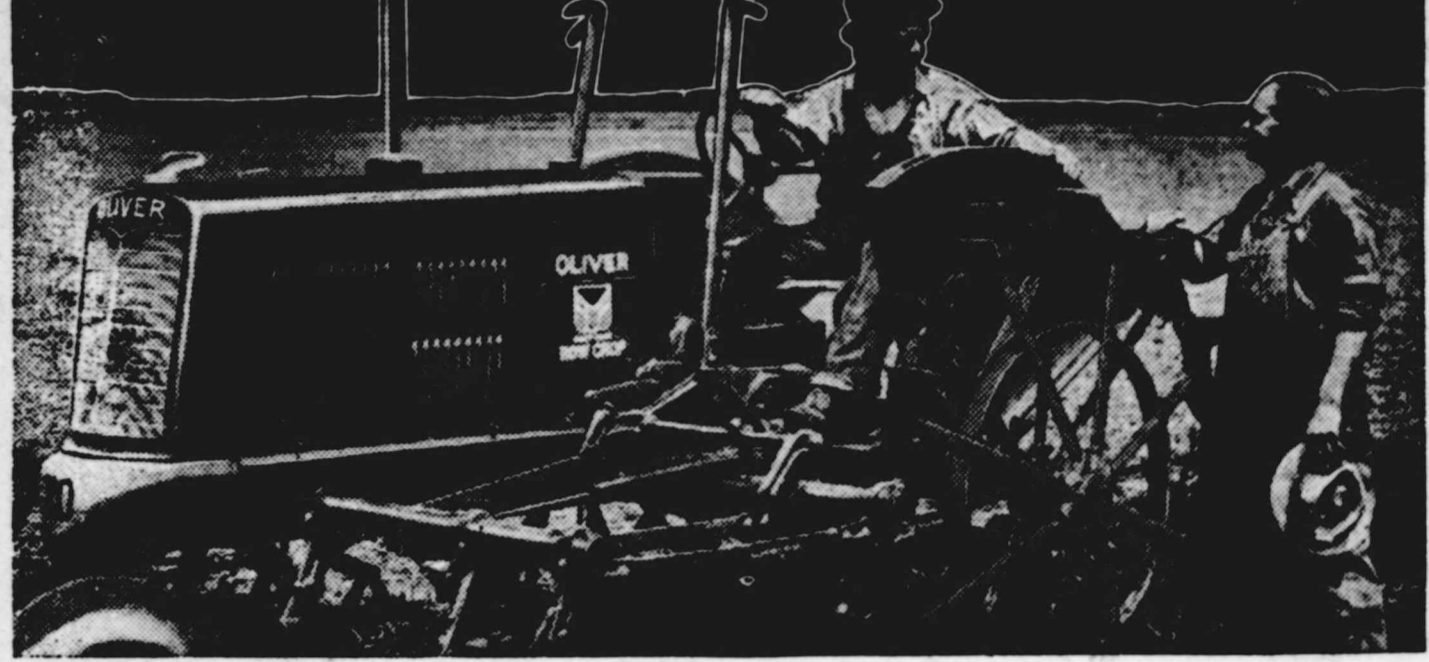
the people approved the amendment. Now comes some guy who would put the gang on regular \$3000 per year salaries and subject to "duty" all the time. Ye gods and little fishes! Well here's my suggestion: Reduce the salary of both Senators and Representatives to four bits a day, limit regular sessions to thirty days every other year and abolish special sessions altogether. The State of Texas needs a good long respite from Legislative dampfoolishness almost as badly as does the United States needs delivery from the antics of Congress and the New Deal. How about a Legislative moratorium to last until folks can pay off the billions already saddled upon them by "big hearted Statesmen" who are fine and dandy spenders of the people's substance.—Alice News.

In Spain the war continues. The newspapers report 800 dead in a battle this week. Those were soldiers. Maybe some of the soldiers were women—the reports do not state. But it is well known that women are formed into battalions and fight with a ferocity unequalled by men. It is just as well, perhaps that the women fight if they want to do so, since the daily death that strikes so many Spaniards knows no age, sex or condition. How many children have been slain nobody knows or ever will know but the same paper that tells of 800 dead in battle tells of 4000 children cared for in a tent city in England who are refugees from the bloody events that make Spain only a small example of what the world will be like in the next War.—Ralls Banner.

EAST TEXAS EDITORS NEED INFORMATION

The Dallas News and other publications seem to regard the entire high plains section of Texas as being in the "Dust Bowl." They seem to make no distinction between that intensely dry and sandy portion of the Panhandle that embraces the extreme northern and northeastern portions of this region and the remainder of the vast plains empire. They do not seem to realize that it is almost 300 miles as the crow flies from the north line of the Panhandle to Big Spring, and that it is 200 miles due west from Stamford to the New Mexico line. Only a comparatively small portion of it has been denuded of its soil by the winds. Most of this region has not suffered one-tenth as much by erosion from the sweep of the winds as North, Central and East Texas have suffered from the ravages of floods. It is meet and proper that all possible steps be taken promptly to save our lands from further erosion, but the Dallas News and other great daily newspapers further East should rid themselves of the notion that all this vast area is about to be converted into a sterile desert by the action of the wind. It is not so. We can prove it by the size of the crops we have been raising, and we can prove it by showing these 'down-east yankees' our country if they will agree to come out and take a look.—Lynn County News.

Drive a 2-Cylinder, a 4-Cylinder and a 6-Cylinder Tractor



-and You'll See Why the "70" is a "6"

"Why do I like my 6-cylinder Oliver Row Crop "70" tractor?
"Well, take it once around the field and you'll find out!
"No, you don't have to crank it. Just push that self-starter button, that's all. Notice how quietly and smoothly you ride. Real comfort! And you get more work done, too.
"Then notice the POWER you have, and I can tell you something about that. This "70" H-C (high compression) burns regular gasoline and you cover a lot of ground with a gallon of fuel. Here's the control lever for the variable speed governor. You can set it to give full power for plowing, or you can cut down the motor speed and step up into a higher gear when you're cultivating or doing light work. That governor is one of the greatest little fuel savers in the world today. Raise the tools by hand? I should say not; this lever here operates the power lift."
Drive a 2-cylinder, a 4-cylinder and then let us demonstrate the Oliver Row Crop "70", the only 6-cylinder general-purpose tractor.



- 1 6 Cylinders
- 2 Smooth, Quiet Power
- 3 Self-Starter
- 4 Implement Power Lift
- 5 Variable Speed Governor
- 6 Finger-tip Control

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BROWNFIELD — TEXAS

NEW LOW PRICES

Lister Point Sharpened, 14 inch	25c
Knife Sharpening, Pair	50c, 60c, 75c, 90c, \$1.00
Grader Blades Sharpened, Foot,	35c
New 4 Foot, 3 1/2 x 1/4 Knives, Pair	\$2.00

All Other Work In Line With Above Prices
We make prices—Others try to follow. Headquarters for steel knifing equipment.
LINVILLE BLACKSMITH AND WELDING SHOP
West Depot—Brownfield, Texas

The governor of New York state vetoed a law against 'strip-tease' shows. A strip-tease act in a public show is where a female throws modesty to abandon, and sheds her clothing piling the brassiere on top. The crowd is made up largely of women and old men—strange as that may seem. Or at least that is what New York papers had to say about the matter.—Clarendon Leader.

Plenty of sleep is wise, but wisdom is not attained while one sleeps.

NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Brownfield, Texas will meet in the City office of said City on the 14th day of June, 1937, for the purpose of approving budget for the coming year and for the purpose of fixing a tax rate to be levied for said City of Brownfield, Texas for the year 1937.
L. C. WINES, Mayor.
ROY HEROD, City Secretary.

Some merchants seem to have the idea that advertising was made for the newspaper. Advertising, while it makes possible the newspapers, is made for the man who has something to sell.—Foard County News.

SELF-IMPORTANCE
Only too often we find one who feels that he is important enough to weigh a ton who would, if placed in God's scales, lack a hundred-weight of weighing anything.
He may get this false valuation of himself because he places too great an estimate upon his possessions, his attributes and virtues; or because he has power over other men by virtue of wealth, office, social position or physical strength.
Too often man's mental balances let matter outweigh spirit.
The weights which bear down the scales against us are sins, and sinful words in the form of oaths and unjust gossip criticism are as heavy as are sinful deeds.
You do not have to apologize for anything you do not say.
You do not have to pay the penalty for sins you do not commit.
Greatly to the discredit of mankind it is that there are those who would by their miserable, forked gossip tongues scandalize good men and women into the Hall of Shame rather than to eulogize them into the Hall of Fame.
They would rather drag forth a family skeleton from its hiding place than to build monuments to virtue and valor.—Exchange.

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Persons who doubt that good old democracy is in excellent health are at least guilty of failing to read the newspapers. Because recent testimonials in the form of news bits show that democracy is as healthy as the 4-H champion.
Evidences? Only a few weeks ago an Iowa farmer heaved a shunk in the state capitol "because the state senate passed a bill putting a closed season on the pungent animals and they killed his pheasants and chickens."
In Kansas, a fireman's wife went to the office of the city manager to horse-whip the occupant "to protest pay cuts in the fire department. This week the New York Court of Appeals reversed a decision convict-

ing two reporters of violating an ordinance because they wore shorts. Said the judges: People can dress as they please, wear anything as long as they do not offend public order and decency."
The reporters clad in shorts and the farmer and his skunk might disturb some of the more dignified souls but they are genuine evidence that democracy in these United States is in the best of health.—Cleburne Times.

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Sealed proposals for constructing 11,688 miles of Asphalt Base Preservative from Brownfield to the Lynn County line on Highway No. 84, covered by Control 297-4-2, in Terry County, will be received at the State Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 A. M., June 4, 1937, and then publicly opened and read.
The attention of bidders is directed to the Special Provisions concerning prevailing and minimum wage rates and hours of employment included in the proposals in compliance with House Bill No. 54 of the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas, and House Bill No. 115 of the 44th Legislature of the State of Texas. The prevailing wage rates listed below shall apply as minimum wage rates on this project.

Title of "Laborer"	Prevailing Minimum Per Diem Wage (Based on Eight (8) Hour Working Day)
Shovel Operator	\$6.00
Crane Operator	6.00
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Crusher Operator	4.00
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SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF TERRY.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT by virtue of a certain Execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of Navarro County, on the 4th day of May, 1937, by Doyle Pevehouse, Clerk of said District Court for the sum of Fifty Three Hundred Fifty Nine and 82-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of Pickering Lumber Company in a certain cause in said court, No. 15166 and styled Pickering Lumber Company vs. William Housewright et al, placed in my hands for service I, C. D. Gore as Sheriff of Terry County Texas did on the 2nd

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All the right, title, interest and estate of the said William Housewright and Lois Housewright in and to all of the oil, gas and other minerals located in, upon and under the east 120 acres of the North one-half of section number Nine (9) in Block K, Public School lands, and levied upon as the property of William Housewright and that on the first Tuesday in July, 1937, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door of Terry County, in the City of Brownfield, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M. by virtue of said levy and said execution I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said William Housewright and Lois Housewright.
And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in The Terry County Herald, newspaper published in Terry County.
Witness my hand, this 2nd day of June, 1937.
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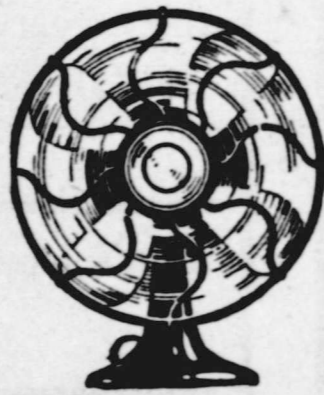


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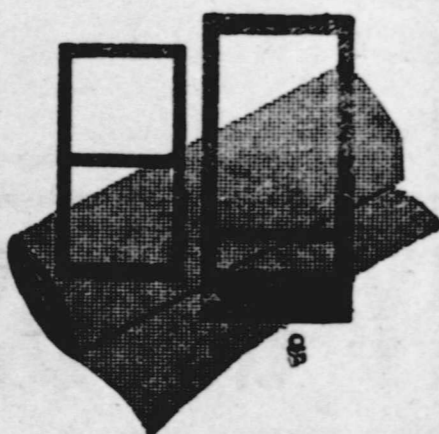
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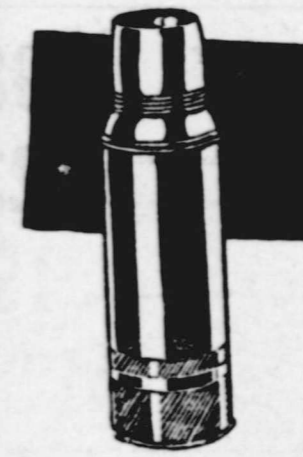


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Some Prize Winning Essays Being Printed

Last week, the Herald gave you an account of several students in District No. 2, which includes several counties in this section, having prize winning essays about the Greater Texas and Pan American Exhibition, to be opened at Dallas this month. Among them were five from Brownfield and Terry county.

This week, we are printing the one from Brownfield by James Bryan, which won a free trip to the fair with escort, all expenses paid, and the one by Lois Chambliss, also of Brownfield school, which won second, and a \$10 prize. Both are pupils in the Elementary division of the east ward, with Vernon Brewer, principal, and Miss Jewell Edwards, teacher.

The other three will follow next

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week. Be sure to read them: James Bryan (Boy) Brownfield, Texas, Rt. 1 East Ward School. Principal: Vernon Brewer Teacher: Miss Edwards Seventh Grade—B Section. Ranked by Judges: First Why I Should Like to Visit the Greater Texas and Pan American Exposition

Every person has his wish; some of my friends wish for flowing oil upon their lands; some wish for wealth that is only for kings; some wish for rain to stop these terrible sandstorms; but I, during the long dusty spring, wished only for the trip to The Greater Texas and Pan-American Exposition because of the thrills, wonders, and pleasures that I shall remember as long as I live. I hope to see the wonderful buildings that cost millions of dollars; to see the things that have baffled men for ages but at last are on display to point out to the visitor the wonderful steps that man has made since the beginning of history.

It is wonderful to think that in this modern world there is a place where you can see the old life as it was when our forefathers first came here. Things that we never thought of seeing; things that are priceless will be shown.

I believe that a trip to the Exposition will be worth more than the

flowing oil and wealth of man, for a man who is rich in mind is richer in happiness than the man who is rich in money but is ignorant.

The thing that I would like most to see is the Esplanade of Nations. It seems to have more splendor and beauty than anything else at the Exposition. Just to read of this wonder makes ones blood sing, but to see it is almost beyond the dreams of a West Texas boy. I think that the Esplanade excels anything else in its class in the world.

I should like to see the Texas Building that has the history of Texas arrayed in it. This history is well known to most people in writing, but in pictures and statues it is totally unknown. I think it would mean more to me to see Texas as it was at the beginning of time, than anything else I can think of. It would show me more about Texas than all the reading I can do.

Another thing that would induce me even if there were not an Exposition, would be the great city of Dallas. It has more glamor than any city I can think of. Since the day that John Neely Bryan settled there it has been a center of action for the great country around it. I would especially like to see the cabin in which John Neely Bryan settled because we have the same sir name.

Yes, all of these things make it the most desirable place for a person to visit. The history, the greatness, the glamor and drama all make this the place of my dreams. It is excelled by nothing that is made by man. Some may travel all over the world; see the rush of New York; the style of Paris; but I must see The Greater Texas and Pan-American Exposition at Dallas.

Lois Chambliss (Girl) East Ward School Brownfield, Texas, Rt. 1 Principal: Mr. Brewer Teacher: Miss Jewell Edwards Seventh Grade—B Section. Ranked by Judges: Second.

Why I Should Like to See the Greater Texas and Pan-American Exposition at Dallas

When Texas celebrated her one-hundredth birthday at Dallas in 1936 I was unable to attend. This year as the Texas Centennial and Pan-American Exposition are combined and the exposition made finer and larger it makes me double anxious to attend.

I should like to visit the exposition too, because of the fascinating trip I would have going to Dallas from West Texas. It seems as if it is impossible for one state to have so many different natural regions. Texas has plains, mountains, forests, and sea shores. These to me, with many more reasons, make Texas the most wonderful state in the Union. Just to hear the story of the pioneers who braved the wilderness sends a tremor of excitement through me.

Texas's state flower to me, is the most beautiful of all flowers. A visitor from the Northern States, and foreign lands stands in awe of its beauty. The beauty of a field of bluebonnets is far beyond comparison with anything else. A person can never hope to see a lovelier sight than a field of them.

I should like to visit all the natural regions of Texas but as I can not I feel sure that a visit to the Greater Texas and Pan American Exposition would give me a clearer idea of the glorious state in which I live. I would like to learn more about the other states in the Union, all the foreign countries of my dreams and Mexico and South America.

I would like to visit the many places of interest in the city of Dallas. I want to see the Robert E. Lee Statue, Southern Methodist University and other interesting places. I want to see places with historical backgrounds of the early days in Texas.

At the exposition I want to see the giant machines from the factories; wheat, cotton and cattle from the vast ranches, and the modern magic of the scientists laboratories. I want to see all the thrills and novelties of all the world.

I will probably never have the opportunity of seeing Europe, Asia, Africa and South America. But at the exposition at Dallas I can have an imaginary trip to all these countries, by seeing the many displays of everything you would see in these countries.

I want to see the re-enactment of the drama of the Americas in the "Cavalcade of the Americas," beginning with Columbus's discovery of land after his heart-breaking voyage.

Another place that I cannot miss is the Esplanade. I want to see the statues of six heroic women, who symbolize Texas under six flags. I want to see everything at the exposition for it will be time and money well spent.

May every citizen of Texas and the United States have the opportunity of seeing this wonderful exposition. Let's all join in with the happy throng of people and broaden our educational knowledge by visiting the Greater Texas and Pan-American Exposition.

Texas Press Ass'n in Brownwood Next Week

BROWNWOOD, June 1.—Since organization of the Texas Press Association, which is to hold its 58th annual convention in Brownwood June 10-12, the body has been served by 59 presidents. Of this number, 31 past presidents are living and all are being given a special invitation to attend the Brownwood meeting.

W. A. Adair of Marshall is the oldest president. He was elected in 1895. Will H. Mayes of Austin, former Brownwood newspaper publisher who will deliver the welcome address at the opening program of the convention, served as president in 1899.

In its 57 years as an organization, the Texas Press Association has had 14 secretaries. All except two are still living. Sam P. Harben, Richardson, present secretary, has the longest record of service. He has been secretary of the organization since 1908. Mr. Harben attended his first meeting of the state association in Brownwood in 1905. The association has had six treasurers, two of whom are living. They are B. F. Harigel of LaGrange, who is the present treasurer, and A. W. Gifford, who served as second treasurer.

First three meetings of the association were held in Houston, in 1880, 1881 and 1882, and the association has met there four times since. Dallas and San Antonio each have entertained the convention five times. The association has met in Central West Texas only twice in its history, in Brownwood in 1905 and in San Angelo in 1931.

QUILTING CLUB

Mrs. E. D. Ballard and Mrs. Lester McPherson were joint hostess at the home of the former last Wednesday afternoon when two quilts were finished. The guests were, Mesdames T. C. Hogue, E. L. Redford, W. L. Bandy, Jim Burnett, R. M. Kendrick, Ray Brownfield, B. B. Broom, Jess Smith, G. W. Graves, A. M. McBurnett, S. H. Holgate and R. T. Breedlove. A salad course was served at the close of the meeting. Next meeting will be held with Mrs. Jim Jackson.

"Lefty" Gaut Hambright, who has been pitching ball for the Amherst ball club passed through Wednesday on his way to Odessa where he will finish up the season pitching for the club in that city.

BUYS FLORAL AGENCY

On Monday of this week Mrs. Flem McSpadden purchased the floral agency from Mrs. W. B. Downing. She will have a variety of flowers at her home at all times.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McGowan and son, Bill, spent Sunday in Quanah as guests of Mrs. McGowan's mother.

Mrs. Homer Nelson and children have gone to Terrell to visit her mother for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lowder of Amarillo were here Tuesday night attending the dance at the Venetian Auditorium.

Mrs. Ray Schmit of Lone Wolf, Okla., was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. McSpadden last week returning home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. McSpadden accompanied her home, where they will visit for some time.

Mrs. Will Lawson and son, Ben Keith, Mr. Bedford Lockard and Mrs. Robert Rutledge of Vernon were luncheon guests of Mrs. Ralph Lockard, Tuesday, enroute home from Roswell where Ben was a N. M. M. I. graduate the past week.

Mrs. B. L. Shoemaker is quite ill this week with a throat infection.

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Some unusual and startling electrical effects, the discharges which imperil the lives of power linemen feature "Slim," a very interesting picture which was previewed last week. Stu Erwin, Barton McLane and Henry Fonda are featured as the linemen, and the picture is not only dramatic but an interesting bit of education concerning the way some of us make our living.

The electrical effects were ob-

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tained in the studio with low voltage current being made to jump between huge electric carbons. As shown in the picture leaping off power lines the miniature "lighting" gives one a hair-raising hint of the dangers faced by linemen.

Of probably greater entertainment in the picture is Erwin's droll comedy role as the ground man in the line crew. He is continually ribbing his buddies, and nearly every crack gave the preview audience a laugh.

Incidentally the jovial comedian's role in "Slim" is his first as a free-lance player. He recently left a major studio as the result of his refusal to continue taking ineffective roles, which he felt were hurting his comedy career. "I'm sorry, but I won't do that role," Erwin told his employers after the picture had been refused also by Edwin Lowe. Result, Stu as suspended officially for six hours, after which the studio called him, effected a temporary reconciliation, and wound up with a decision by the comedian to choose his own roles in the free-lance field.

What are screen stars like? Some of the successful ones are very prone to forget their humble start, their early friends, and to be very high hat. Joan Crawford brought upon herself criticism from a camera crew during a recent picture. For a scene

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in which she is shown returning to her palatial movie home, she was to shake hands with all her servants. When she noticed the "gardener" provided for the scene, she "whispered" to her director in a voice most people could hear: "Do I have to shake hands with him? He's too dirty."

The poor extra, earning a seldom obtained day's pay, was much cut. Said an assistant director to a press writer: "The nerve of her! I can remember her early days when she had to be told to take a bath!"

Johnny Mack Brown was seen by your columnist in Universal's publicity office deeply engrossed in reading his fan mail. Brown really likes it, appreciates his fans, and answers every letter.

Because an actor seriously cut his hand breaking a bottle in a screen fight, the picture "Born Reckless" has not only been delayed but considerably changed. The actor, Brian Don Levy, will be seen with a bandaged hand, and for later scenes wearing a glove over the bandages just because of the mishap.

More than two weeks ago Don Levy, doing a screen fight on the second day's shooting of the picture, picked up the wrong bottle. It broke in his hand, cutting terrible gashes. Infection set in, he went to a hospital for eight days, and shooting was held up. Although he was able to return to work this week, Don Levy will be forced to wear the bandages for some time yet. So they changed the story enough to show him getting his hand hurt in the fight, being bandaged, and appearing through the picture caring it.

Which brings up the interesting angle that, for bar room fights in which liquor bottles are crashed over opponents' heads, generally a "break-away" bottle is used. This is made of brittle glue, moulded on a wax form which is melted out after the glue has set. The glue bottle then is painted a thin white to photograph like glass. One of these was provided for Don Levy on a table with other real bottles, but unfortunately he grabbed a real one.

Evelyn Knapp and husband Dr. George Snyder are giving up their yachting hobby temporarily. Last

Sunday they were be-calmed while in the San Pedro harbor channel just outside the breakwater. That does not sound dangerous, but the channel at times is very rough. The actress and her husband, not having any motor in their small yacht, spent four hard hours rowing back to safety! So they declare they will take their recreation horseback riding for awhile!

LISTEN FOLKS

By Jim Ferguson

45TH LEGISLATURE

The regular session of the 45th Legislature at the end of a 130 day term adjourned this week and were immediately called in special session to meet again May 27th to consider repeal of the horse racing law. The expense of the regular session will be approximately \$400,000.00, and the special session will be about \$75,000 more.

The appropriations by the regular session will be over one hundred million dollars—yes 100 million—and average of \$100 for family of five in the state for the biennium. While if this was all the tax burden, it would still be bad, but when we take into consideration the additional taxes collected by the counties, cities and school districts and road districts together with income and inheritance taxes, we find that the average tax burden is well over \$400 per family, and the amount is growing year by year.

While the state is rendering service to the people in a great many more ways than in former years, yet the continued increase year by year causes, or should cause us to stop and wonder where the spending is going to end.

When I was Governor in 1915, the total expenditure was less than 20 million dollars. Now it is 100 million, a 500 per cent gain to not over 50 per cent gain in population. We brag about our educational advancement. Let us see if our education has produced civilization. In my first term as Governor, the sheriff's and constables of the counties kept the peace and laws were enforced and we only had about 40 rangers to help quell local disturbances, including 900 miles of Mexican border. Now we have the same number of sheriffs and constables and the legislature just now adjourned appropriated four and a half million dollars to what they call public safety, for additional peace officers to the sheriffs and constables of the counties. It would appear that the more we educate the meaner we get and the situation grows more every day.

When W. P. Lane was Comptroller 24 years ago, his main deputy collected all the liquor taxes, collected from the liquor dealers in 50 wet counties of the state. The legislature just adjourned appropriated nearly two million dollars for the liquor board and its 700 appointees to enforce the liquor laws. I am afraid that old pioneer apostle of prohibition, my friend Dr. J. B. Cranfil, will laugh up his sleeve when us antis attempt to talk about regulation of the liquor business. Yea, if we don't do better than this administration, he will give us the horse laugh. It looks like law enforcement like salvation is no longer free or effective.

When I was Governor we managed to make about three million dollars out of penitentiary operation under a humane pardon policy. Now the legislature just adjourned appropriated nearly four million dollars to run the penitentiary system, and there will be very little to offset this large expenditure. I wonder if the people would like to see a return to business sanity and efficiency in the management of their financial affairs. Who will speak first?

Oh, yes, I liked to forget to call attention to the fact that notwithstanding the 100 million appropriation there are still kept off the pension rolls 150,000 that are entitled to pension under the constitutional amendment voted by the people.

W. A. Stewart, former sheriff of Johnson county, died last week in Amarillo. He was known in the late 90ties and early part of the new century as the "hanging sheriff," as he hung three murderers while in office. The rope he used was later used for a great many legal hangings in Texas, until that method was abolished, and electrocution became the state method of capital punishment.

Mrs. T. L. Treadaway and daughter, Miss Mozelle, left this week for points in central Texas, where they will visit relatives during the summer.

Talmage Sparkman of Littlefield attended the dance at the Venetian Auditorium.

Jack Nolan, publisher, and C. D. Dial, associate publisher of the Odessa Bulletin, a new paper, were through this week. They have recently bought a linotype machine from the Lubbock Herald, the later having just purchased and installed one of the very latest Mergenthaler "Blue Streak" machines.

Uncle Jim Says



Texas farmer will do well to buy whenever possible, seeds bearing the familiar state certified or state registered tag. The tag means that state representatives have visited the seed producer's plant, that they certify to the purity of the variety. The producer must fulfill strict requirements to insure the purity of the strain.

Texas now certifies several varieties of cotton, corn, grain sorghums, wheat, oats and Irish potatoes. The plan used by many farmers is to buy enough certified seed to plant their entire acreage with the increase. When reasonable precautions are observed to prevent cross pollination and mixing, such a plan is usually worth while, and the only expense is the annual purchase of a small amount of seed.

The state certified tag means that the seed is true to variety and free from noxious weed seed. It should not be accepted as a recommendation of the variety represented. Farmers should plant only varieties of field seed known to be adapted to their section.

This is especially true of legumes, which are particular as to their soil and climatic requirements. County agricultural agents can recommend soil building crops which will yield the utmost return in soil improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. Walsh, with one of the geologists crews here for the major oil companies, were visitors at the Lubbock Sanitarium Sunday, where one of the crew boys is receiving treatment for an injured eye.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Bryant and son of Lamesa were guests of Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Mellroy, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Carter are having their home remodeled.



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Open Attack Made On Venereal Diseases

Dr. Cox praised a shift to direct, open attack on syphilis, as evidence of public support and cooperation with the medical forces.

The plan, outlined by Dr. Cox, calls for appointment of a state director of venereal diseases, to be in charge of a six-point control program. His job would be to find cases and determine which are untreated. Education on syphilis, its dangers, necessity for treatment, diagnosis, and training of the medical profession in the latest methods of treatment, would be major phases of the campaign.

Under his direction, clinics would be set up in cities, while public health units would carry the work to other sections. Laboratory services would be provided for diagnosis of the disease.

The toll of syphilis, Dr. Cox pointed out, is due to its ravages on young people in the main, generally ignorant of its dangers and prevalence. It is due, too, to an attitude of prudery that has prevented open dealing with a public menace, and an attitude that has permitted many cases to be transmitted to young, unsuspecting wives and its maladies passed on into the lives of children.

This war on syphilis, Dr. Cox believes, involves life and health for as many people in Texas in the same length of time, as that for whom the World War meant death or maiming. "It is a war that will save the lives instead of sacrificing them. The \$50,000 set aside by the Legislature

will serve as ammunition against an enemy just as destructive as the mechanism of efficient modern warfare," Dr. Cox asserted.

Mr. and Mrs. Trotter Roane and daughter have returned here to make their home after living in Lubbock the past two years.

Boy Tarpley, employee of Stephens-Latham Dry Goods Store has been quite ill this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Nolan of Lamesa were here Tuesday for the dance that was held at the Venetian Auditorium.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Cain and Mrs. Ross Hemphill will leave today (Friday) for Weinert to attend the commencement exercises.

Miss Minnie Hazel Gore of Lubbock was a guest of Mrs. Guthrie Allen, Tuesday evening.

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CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

H. J. R. No. 24 A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas. Amending Article 16, Section 61, providing for the abolishing of the salary method of compensating all district, county and precinct officers of this State, and further providing that such officers shall be paid in such manner and on such basis as may be prescribed by the Legislature, providing for the submission of this amendment to the voters of this state, providing for proclamation on said election by the Governor, and providing for the necessary expenses for the submission of this amendment.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 61 of Article 16 of the constitution be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Sec. 61. All district, county, and precinct officers shall hereafter be compensated in such manner and on such basis as may be prescribed by the legislature."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at a special election to be held on the Fourth Monday in August, 1937, at which election all voters favoring such proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots these words:

"FOR the amendment to the constitution of the State of Texas so as to authorize the legislature to fix the manner and basis of compensation for all district, county and precinct officers."

And those opposed shall write or have printed on their ballots these words: "AGAINST the amendment to the constitution of the State of Texas so as to authorize the legislature to fix the manner and basis of compensation for all district, county and precinct officers."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the constitution and existing laws of the State.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expense of said publication and election.

The above is a true and correct copy. Edward Clark Secretary of State

H. J. R. No. 26 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adopting a new Section to be known as Section 51-c which shall provide that the Legislature shall have the power to provide, under such limitations and restrictions as may be deemed by the Legislature expedient for assistance to destitute children and for the payment of same not to exceed Fifteen Dollars (\$15) per month each, and providing for payment of such assistance or aid only to actual bona fide citizens of Texas and providing that the requirements for the length of time of actual residence in Texas shall never be less than five (5) years during the nine (9) years immediately preceding the application for such assistance and continuously for one year immediately preceding such application; and providing that the Legislature shall have the authority to accept from the Government of the United States financial aid for assistance to such blind; providing an election on the question of adoption or rejection of such amendment and making an appropriation therefor; providing for the proclamation and publication thereof and prescribing the form of ballot.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas, as amended, be amended by adding thereto a Section to be known as Article 51-c which shall read as follows:

"Section 51-c. The Legislature shall have the power by General Laws to provide, under such limitations and regulations and restrictions as may be by the Legislature be deemed expedient, for assistance to the needy blind over the age of twenty-one (21) years, and for the payment of same not to exceed Fifteen Dollars (\$15) per month per person; such assistance or aid to be granted only to actual bona fide citizens of Texas; providing that no habitual criminal and no habitual drunkard and no inmate of any State supported institution, while such inmates shall be eligible for such assistance to the needy blind over the age of twenty-one (21) years; providing,

further, that the requirements for the length of time of actual residence in Texas shall never be less than five (5) years during the nine (9) years immediately preceding the application for assistance to the needy blind over the age of twenty-one (21) years; and continuously for one year immediately preceding such application.

"The Legislature shall have the authority to accept from the Government of the United States such financial aid for assistance to the needy blind as that Government may offer not inconsistent with the restrictions hereinabove provided."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at a special election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the fourth Monday of August, 1937, at which election all voters favoring the proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the following words:

"FOR the Amendment to the State Constitution providing for assistance to the needy blind over the age of twenty-one (21) years not to exceed Fifteen Dollars (\$15) per month per person, and providing for acceptance from the Government of the United States of America financial aid for such payment."

Those voters opposing said proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"AGAINST the Amendment to the State Constitution providing for assistance to the needy blind over the age of twenty-one (21) years, not to exceed Fifteen Dollars (\$15) per month per person and providing for acceptance from the Government of the United States of America financial aid for such payment."

If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said Amendment, the same shall become a part of the State Constitution.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and shall have the same published as required by the Constitution for Amendments thereto.

Sec. 4. The sum of Nine Thousand Dollars (\$9,000), or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

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H. J. R. No. 26-A HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adopting a new Section to be known as Section 51d, which shall provide that the Legislature shall have the power to provide, under such limitations and restrictions as may be deemed by the Legislature expedient for assistance to destitute children and for the payment of same not to exceed Eight Dollars (\$8) for one child or Twelve Dollars (\$12) for the children of any one family per month; further providing that the Legislature may impose such restrictions and regulations as to it may seem expedient; providing that the amount to be expended out of State funds in any one year for such assistance shall never exceed the sum of One Million, Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,500,000); and providing that the Legislature shall have the authority to accept from the Government of the United States financial aid for assistance to destitute children; providing for an election on the question of adoption or rejection of such amendment and making an appropriation therefor; providing for the proclamation and publication thereof and prescribing the form of ballot.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a Section to be known as Section 51d, which shall read as follows:

"Section 51d. Subject to the limitations and restrictions herein contained, and such other limitations, restrictions, and regulations as may be provided by law, the Legislature shall have the power to provide for assistance to destitute children under the age of fourteen (14) years; such assistance shall not exceed Eight Dollars (\$8) per month for one child nor more than Twelve Dollars (\$12) per month for such children of any one family; providing that the amount to be expended for such assistance out of State funds shall never exceed the sum of One Million, Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,500,000) per year. The Legislature may impose residential restrictions and such other restrictions limitations, and regulations as to it may seem expedient.

"The Legislature shall have the authority to accept from the Government of the United States such financial assistance to destitute children as that Government may offer not inconsistent with the restrictions herein above provided."

national Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout the State on the fourth Monday in August, 1937 at which election all voters favoring the proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the following words:

"FOR the Amendment to the State Constitution providing for assistance to destitute children under the age of fourteen (14) years not to exceed Eight Dollars (\$8) per month for one child nor more than Twelve Dollars (\$12) per month for such children of any one family, and providing for acceptance from the Government of the United States of America financial assistance for such payment."

Those voters opposing said proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "AGAINST the Amendment to the State Constitution providing for assistance to destitute children under the age of fourteen (14) years not to exceed Eight Dollars (\$8) per month for one child nor more than Twelve Dollars (\$12) per month for such children of any one family, and providing for acceptance from the Government of the United States of America financial assistance for such payment."

If it appears from the returns of the votes cast are in favor of said Amendment, the same shall become a part of the State Constitution.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and shall have the same published as required by the Constitution for Amendments thereto.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

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S. J. R. No. 9 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to Section 16, Article XVI, of the Constitution of Texas; providing that the Legislature shall authorize the incorporation of banking bodies and provide for the supervision and regulation of same; providing for all of the capital stock to be subscribed and paid for before charter issued; restricting foreign corporations from doing banking business; restricting corporate business to one place.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 16, Article XVI, of the Constitution of Texas, be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Section 16. The Legislature shall by general laws, authorize the incorporations of corporate bodies with banking and discounting privileges and shall provide for a system of State supervision regulations and control of such bodies which will adequately protect and secure the depositors and creditors thereof.

"No such corporate body shall be chartered until all of the authorized capital stock has been subscribed and paid for in full in cash. Such body corporate shall not be authorized to engage in business at more than one place which shall be designed in its charter.

"No foreign corporation other than the national banks of the United States, shall be permitted to exercise banking or discounting privileges in this State."

Sec. 2. The foregoing amendment to the Constitution shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout the State on the fourth Monday in August, 1937. At this election all voters favoring the proposed amendment shall write, or have printed, on ballots the following words:

"FOR the amendment of Section 16 to Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for the amount of the liability of stockholders in State banks."

Those voters opposing said amendment shall, or have printed, on their ballots the following words: "AGAINST the amendment of Section 16 of Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for the amount of the liability of stockholders in State banks."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for such election, and to have same published as required by the Constitution and the amendments thereto.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00), or so much as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds of the State of Texas, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expense of such election.

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H. J. R. No. 23 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas to be known as Section 20 of Article VIII, providing that no property of any kind shall be assessed for ad valorem taxes at a greater value than its fair cash market value; and giving the Legislature power to provide that the State and all governmental or political subdivisions or taxing districts may allow a discount for payment of ad valorem taxes before the date when they would otherwise become delinquent; and providing that this Amendment shall become effective January 1, 1939; providing for an election on the question of adoption or rejection of this Amendment; providing for the proclamation and publication thereof; and making an appropriation therefor; and prescribing the form of ballot.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding a new Section to Article VIII to be known as Section 20 and to read as follows:

"Section 20. No property of any kind in this State shall ever be assessed for ad valorem taxes at a greater value than its fair cash market value nor shall any Board of Equalization of any governmental or political subdivision or taxing district within this State fix the value of any property for tax purposes at more than its fair cash market value; provided that in order to encourage the prompt payment of taxes, the Legislature shall have the power to provide that the taxpayer shall be allowed by the State and all governmental and political subdivisions and taxing districts of the State a three per cent (3%) discount on ad valorem taxes due the State or due any governmental or political subdivision or taxing district of the State if such taxes are paid ninety (90) days before the date when they would otherwise become delinquent; and the taxpayer shall be allowed a two per cent (2%) discount on said taxes if paid sixty (60) days before said taxes would become delinquent; and the taxpayer shall be allowed a one per cent (1%) discount if said taxes are paid thirty (30) days before they would otherwise become delinquent. This amendment shall be effective January 1, 1939. The Legislature shall pass necessary laws for the proper administration of this Section."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at a special election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the 23rd day of August, 1937, at which election all voters favoring the proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the following words:

"FOR the Amendment to the State Constitution providing that property shall never be assessed for taxes at more than its fair cash market value, and providing that in order to encourage the prompt payment of ad valorem taxes, the Legislature shall have the power to permit a discount for the payment of same before they become delinquent."

Those voters opposing said proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"AGAINST the Amendment to the State Constitution providing that property shall never be assessed for taxes at more than its fair cash market value, and providing that in order to encourage the prompt payment of ad valorem taxes, the Legislature shall have the power to permit a discount for the payment of same before they become delinquent."

If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said Amendment, the same shall become a part of the State Constitution.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and shall have the same published as required by the Constitution for Amendments thereto.

Sec. 4. The sum of Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in

the Treasury of the State, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

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Edward Clark Secretary of State

S. J. R. No. 16 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to Article III, Section 52, of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 52d; providing that the Legislature may authorize by law, after a majority vote of the resident qualified electors owning taxable property therein, the adoption of a plan for the construction of paved roads and bridges or both in Harris County and in road districts therein; providing for the levy of a tax to pay for such construction; providing for the necessary proclamation; and appropriating funds to defray the expenses of the proclamation, publication, and election.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article III, Section 52, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended by adding thereto another section to be known as Section 52d, which shall read as follows:

"Section 52d. Upon the vote of a majority of the resident qualified electors owning rendered taxable property therein so authorizing a county or road district may collect an annual tax for a period not exceeding five (5) years to create a fund for constructing lasting and permanent roads and bridges or both. No contract involving the expenditure of any such fund shall be valid unless when it is made, money shall be on hand in such fund.

"At such election, the Commissioners' Court shall submit for adoption a road plan and designate the amount of special tax to be levied; the number of years said tax is to be levied; the location, description, and character of the roads and bridges; and the estimated cost thereof. The funds raised by such taxes shall not be used for purposes other than those specified in the plan submitted to the voters. Elections may be held from time to time to extend or discontinue said plan or to increase or diminish said tax. The Legislature shall enact laws prescribing the procedure hereunder.

"The provisions of this section shall apply only to Harris County and road districts therein."

Sec. 2. The foregoing amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State on the fourth Monday in August, 1937, at which election all voters favoring such proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"FOR the amendment to the Constitution providing that Harris County and any road district therein may upon a vote of the people therein adopt a road plan and levy taxes for road and bridge construction in lieu of the issuance of bonds."

Those voters opposing said amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"AGAINST the amendment to the Constitution providing that Harris County and any road district therein may upon a vote of the people therein adopt a road plan and levy taxes for road and bridge construction in lieu of the issuance of bonds."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have same published as required by the Constitution for amendments thereto.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expense of such publication and election.

The above is a true and correct copy.

Edward Clark Secretary of State

WHOSE RESPONSIBILITY IS IT?

Law enforcement authorities have fought commercial frauds for years with a rising curve of success. Their efficiency dates from the day when the old doctrine "let the buyer beware," lost favor in public opinion. Meanwhile, a new kind of fraud—the liability claim racket—has eluded its way to national prominence. This crime has chosen its victims impartially from rural and urban areas, and while the public is rapidly recognizing its seriousness, few communities have created a working defense against it. The question again is: Whose responsibility is it to crush the racket?

New York is the first city to recognize liability claim abuses as the direct concern of regularly constituted law enforcement officials. Early in 1936, New York County organized an Accident Fraud Bureau. In a year it has apprehended 126 persons, including lawyers, doctors, runners and claimants. So valuable has the Bureau proved that it has now been

established on a permanent basis.

In sweeping the dishonest elements and their accomplices out of the legal and medical professions, the Accident Fraud Bureau has struck at fraudulent practices which it is estimated cost more than a million dollars a year in New York alone, and the court calendar is being relieved of congestion at the rate of 30,000 negligence cases a year, according to the National Bureau of Casualty and Surety Underwriters.

New York's Accident Fraud Bureau has demonstrated that the cost of an adequate and proper defense against the liability claim racket pays for itself many times over, on a dollar and cents basis. Taxpayers, business men, insurance buyers, consumers are being progressively freed of a practical burden. Other cities can learn a profitable lesson from what New York has gained, through intelligent acceptance of a civic responsibility. Until they do, solution of the problem is unlikely.

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New Coupe Also Is Light Truck. The latest innovation in light trucks, or commercial cars, is this Utility Coupe Pick-Up which is being introduced as part of the new line of Terraplane Commercial Cars. The new car is changed from passenger to business car by a sliding steel pick-up box, which offers a surprisingly large amount of loading space. The picture shows the new Utility Coupe with pick-up box extended to its full length (it can be pulled out to any one of three positions). The steel box, which is mounted on rubber covered metal rollers, is 49 1/2 inches long, 38 inches wide, 11 1/2 inches deep and has a loading height of 32 inches under the rear deck door. This door may be removed. In announcing that a survey of many lines of business revealed that this type of car is amazingly well suited to the needs of many businesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ballard went to Royalty, Texas, to visit his sister Sunday, their daughter, Patsy Frank, returned home with them after a ten days visit there.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Walton and children and Miss Marion Chisholm left Saturday for Mississippi, where they will visit relatives for two weeks.

PLAINS

D. B. and Rusty McGinty are in Fort Smith, Ark., where Rusty will enter the rodeo.
Mrs. Sallie Forrester is suffering from the tooth ache this week.
Mrs. Ruth Yarbrough of Dallas is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hague.
Mrs. D. B. McGinty spent a few days this week with her parents at Tahoka.
Mrs. J. R. Anderson and children spent Wednesday night in the W. L. McClellan home.
Mrs. J. H. Morris and Mrs. Kit Morris were Brownfield visitors, Friday.
Francis Gainer of Tatum is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Till W. Read this week.
Mrs. M. A. Hufines and children are visiting in Graham.
Paul Gainer and son, Garland of Tatum spent Wednesday with his sister, Mrs. Till W. Read.
Mrs. D. B. McGinty visited in Tahoka, Saturday night.
Mrs. Kit Morris left Sunday for Denton, where she will attend school.
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hague, Ruth Yarbrough and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McClellan are visiting in Phoenix, Arizona.
A miscellaneous shower was given for Mr. and Mrs. Kit Morris Thursday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hague. They received a lot of nice gifts which was presented by the little bride and groom, James Taylor and the little Fitzgerald girl. Mrs. H. D. Heath Jr., Mrs. Bert Bartlett and Mrs. Lottie Luce were host-

ess.
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blankenship and son, Billie visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Blankenship of Brownfield, Saturday night and Sunday.
Mrs. Sallie Forrester is suffering from the tooth ache this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Phil Murphy of Tatum visited in the Pride home Saturday.
Mrs. Lawrence Cleveland and daughter, Marie, are attending the Home Coming at C. I. A. at Denton, as Mrs. Cleveland was a graduate of that institution.
The Study club met with Mrs. Odus Lusk Wednesday night. Mrs. Mollie Smith, Mrs. Ruth O'Neal and Faye Lusk were hostess.
Mr. and Mrs. William Anderson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Anderson.
Robert and Pat Henard of Wellington are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shern Henard.

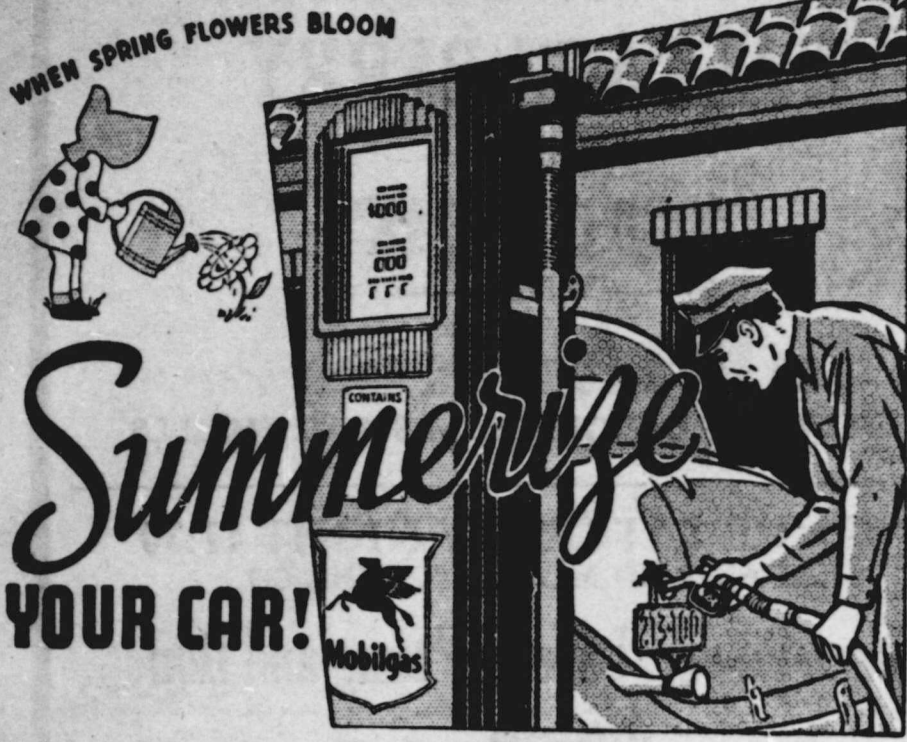
Meadow Items

Another rain fell here again Friday night. Farmers are about to say "enuff," I have an idea, since they are having to plant field crops over so many times.
Mrs. A. J. Nelson went to Abilene last week and was accompanied home Thursday by her daughters, Misses Louise and Elizabeth.
Mrs. S. W. White and Ceba were in Abilene for Elsie Della, who has been attending school at A. C. C.
Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hartzog, Miss Marie Ward and Leonard Chesshire returned from a fishing trip. We didn't hear about the big fish they caught.
Mrs. Mollie Price of Girard, Texas spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Daniels last week.
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wheeler attended church at the Primitive Baptist church Saturday and Sunday.
Elder Bolinger, wife and children of Ralls spent Saturday night with

Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler.
Dwain Lusk, who is home from the Lubbock Sanitarium is still improving slowly.
Mrs. Floyd Bradley visited Mrs. Preston Hester Saturday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Milton Greer and children made a short visit with Mrs. Mrs. Harris Sunday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Rettman and South Texas and cmfwpywos...s.k.h sons left Saturday for a trip to South Texas and other places in the Southern States.
Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Garner and children are at home after a short visit last week.
Miss Estelle Poarch spent the week end with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Daniel at Ropes, Texas.
Mrs. A. L. Sisk and Opal visited Mrs. Harris Sunday afternoon.
Mr. G. B. Jones, who was sick last week is back at his work.
Miss Louise Smith spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. D. B. Smith and family.
We hear of several cases of tonsillitis: Mrs. G. B. Jones, Mrs. F. O. Garner and Mrs. Wayne Daniel of Ropes and Vanoy Turnbough.
Miss Anna Belle Hickman's cooking school in the Home Economic room at the school building last Monday and Tuesday afternoons were quite instructive to those having electric stoves and refrigerators. In fact it is rather tempting to anyone's appetite. Several ladies were lucky enough to draw delicious dishes.
Mr. Neal Turnbough is keeping the Rettman's place while Rettmans are away on a trip.
Elmo Lyles was operated on for appendicitis.
Dorothy Decker is critically ill we understand.

Gomez News

Several from this community attended the fifth Sunday meeting of the Brownfield Baptist Association,



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Beauty's Daughter

By Kathleen Norris

SYNOPSIS
Victoria Herrendeen, a vivacious little girl, had been too young to feel the shock that came when her father, Keith Herrendeen, lost his fortune. A gentle, unobtrusive soul, he is now employed as an obscure chemist in San Francisco, at a meager salary. His wife, Magda, cannot adjust herself to the change. She is a beautiful woman, fond of pleasure and a magnet for men's attention. Magda and Victoria have been down at a summer resort and Keith joins them for the week-end. Magda leaves for a bridge party, excusing herself for being such a "runaway." Later that night Victoria is grief-stricken when she hears her parents quarrelling. The Herrendeens return to their small San Francisco apartment. Keith does not approve of Magda's mad social life and they quarrel frequently. As the years go by, Keith becomes sullen and gray. One day while Victoria is asking her mother why Herrendeen is so worried, Magda receives flowers and a diamond ring from Ferdie Manners, a wealthy man from Argentina whom she had met less than a week before. Manners arrives a few hours later. Magda shows the ring to a Chinese shawl that has been in the Herrendeen family for many years. Victor is shocked when she learns her mother had contemplated selling the shawl. Manners a dealer had offered her \$300 for the shawl. Magda takes Victoria to Nevada to visit a woman friend who has a daughter named Catherine. The shawl tells her she is going to get a divorce. Victoria soon is in boarding school with her friend Catherine. Magda marries Manners and they spend two years in Argentina. Victoria has studied in Europe, and at eighteen she visits her home, where when Ferdie rents a beautiful home.

CHAPTER II--Continued

The beautiful Chalmers house was open to summer breezes and filled with summer flowers: the Chinese butler, discreet in his purple and blue silks, motioned her upstairs. Another Oriental took her bags; her mother's maid, who had crossed the continent with them a few weeks before, met her at the top of the stairs. Vic asked to see her mother. Magda was in her magnificent bedroom, a large airy apartment flanked by an enormous bath, by a complete dressing room, by an awninged upper balcony. Victoria found her mother stretched on a couch by a window; she was not reading the magazine she held, and her eyes were absent and reddened a little from recent tears. At the sight of the girl she began to cry again, and they clasped each other closely. "My darling, you're home at last! If you knew—if you knew how I've wanted you!" Magda sobbed. She instantly regained control of herself and smiled with trembling lips, straightening the collar of Victoria's blouse as the girl knelt beside her. "Was it all wonderful?" she said. "It was perfect. And at the end we all cried because we weren't all going to be back in September!" Victoria laughed. "But, Mother dearest, you're not well?" "I've been feeling—wretchedly. Something," Mrs. Manners said hesitatingly—"something rather horrid happened last night, and Ferdie was arrested." Her eyes filled again, she straightened the collar again. "It was all rather horrid, and it'll all be forgotten in this time next week," she said cheerfully. "So let's not talk about it!" "Arrested!" Victoria echoed, aghast. "Why—what happened?" "There was an accident. I don't know just what happened," Magda said, her eyes watering. "It was all so horrible! He had been drinking, of course, and he was driving May Finee home—they were both in the car asleep, right near where the smash was."

CHAPTER III

Her mother was not happy. Gallant and smiling, keeping a brave front to the world, Magda's soul was trying to feed itself on husks. What she told Victoria of the last few years was a story of disillusionment and loneliness, in a setting of luxury, travel, extravagance. Biarritz had been dull, London dull, Paris dreadful, Rosarios down in Buenos Aires, where Ferdie's Spanish mother and Spanish sisters lived, had been insufferable. "Perhaps I oughtn't to tell you this, Vicky. But the beginning of it all going wrong was of course that there were always other women. His wife was only to wear the jewels and be introduced to all the business friends, big German and Spanish cattle men, scores of them! The wife is a figurehead after the first year. If she has sons, and keeps the peace with his family, and forgives him everything, the man is pleased with her. If she gets temperamental, tries to assert herself,

he is annoyed. But he goes his own way just the same."

Victoria looked thoughtful, her fine dark brows drawn together. "You oughtn't to stay here."

"Where," Magda asked simply, "ought we go?"

The summer idled itself into autumn, and Victoria and Magda went down to the shore again. This time they had the smartest cottage at the lodge, and the beautiful Mrs. Manners was much admired and entertained. Mr. Manners, she explained to everyone, with a flash of white teeth, was fishing for steel-head up in the Klamath. Every hostess told Victoria's mother that she had a "wonderful man" for her as a dinner or bridge partner, but Victoria noticed that Magda found none of them really wonderful.

In October Ferdie went off on somebody's yacht for six weeks. He seemed a little giddy about it and gave Victoria a large check "to waste in New York." Later she suspected that his twinges of conscience were because the yachting trip that he had mentioned as involving only "a few fellows" actually included the owner's wife, another woman, and the ubiquitous May. Magda did not know that, or Victoria believed and hoped she did not.

They came back to California in December, and Ferdie came back for Christmas. Little was said of the feminine element on the yachting trip, and the three spent the holidays in a splendid suite in the Fairmont hotel up at the top of the hill with the green iron balconies of their breakfast room hanging over the fascinating jumble of masts and stacks and long pier roofs on the Embarcadero. Ferdie now said that he thought he must go back to Rosarios for a few months. He thought Magda would be a great fool to go. It would be hot traveling; and she hated the place anyway.

An unusually long period of affection and placation resulted in April in Magda's decision to go with Ferdie to South America.

Victoria told her mother she was going to stay in California. Well—because Catherine and Mrs. Brock were going up to the lake again, and wanted her. Well—and because she really would like it—like it better. She might come down to Rosarios later, all by herself. But—but really she would like it better this way, now.

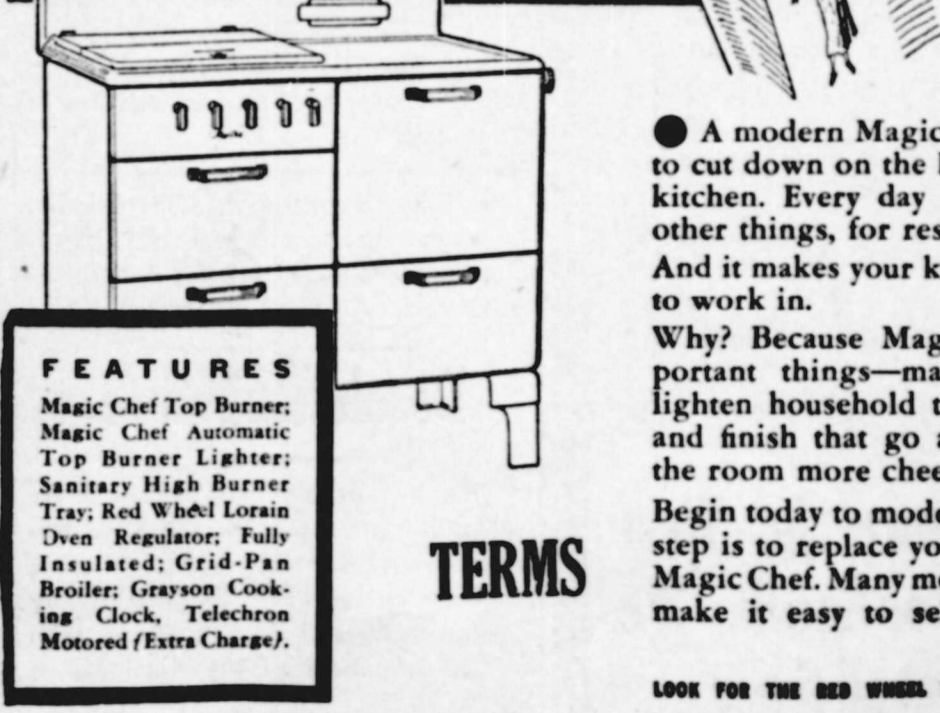
Magda was gently hurt, puzzled, Ferdie smiled, but Vicky knew that he was furious. She held her ground, good-natured and affectionate, but not to be moved. In the end they left without her, and Vicky and Catherine went up to the lake. A week later, when she and Catherine were sitting down on the lake shore one day, Victoria told her the reason: "Catherine, cross your heart and hope to die if you ever tell anyone this!" "I do," said Catherine solemnly, suiting the action to the word. "It was he," Victoria said. "Who? Your stepfather?" "My stepfather nothing!" Vicky echoed, repudiating the relationship. "He—Catherine, if you ever tell anyone this I'll never speak to you again!"—he followed me into the sitting room one night—we'd all just come home from a movie—and kissed me and crushed me against him."

Victoria was at the dock, in the fine soft November fog, to see the big ship come in; the Empress of Panama was on time; at exactly one minute before eleven o'clock she drew up alongside, and all the excitement of landing began. Then mother and daughter were in each other's arms, and Victoria was laughing. "And how's Ferdie?" "Ferdie—" Mrs. Manners' glance returned from the luggage and fixed itself upon Victoria. "Ferdie is—just the same—as ever." "And when does he get here? Or does he go to Paris? You were so vague!" (TO BE CONTINUED)



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Notice from the United States District Court in and for the Western District of Texas, Waco Division, regarding a business trip to Childress county last week.

Advertisement for Magic Chef gas range highlighting its features and benefits for the kitchen.

Weekly Church and Social Happenings

Mrs. Herman Trigg, Editor

Phone No. 45

ROPESVILLE MEETING

A number of people from the local Methodist church attended a meeting of Christian workers at Ropes Sunday. Mr. John S. Powell, J. W. and Mrs. Hogue, R. T. Breedlove, Mrs. Breedlove, Mrs. Lula P. Gainer, Mr.

and Mrs. Judson Cook, carried lunch and served with the good crowd that was already in attendance. After lunch Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Simms and Mary Kaye drove up for the afternoon exercises. The next of those Fellowship Meetings will be held on August 29 at a place to be selected.

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WEST SIDE OF SQUARE — — BROWNFIELD, TEXAS

FEDERATED MEETING

May the 31st the Methodist, Presbyterian, First Christian and Baptist Missionary Societies met at the Baptist church in a Federated meeting. Baptist ladies were hostess with the following program:

Mrs. Ame Flache brought the Devotional. Mrs. W. H. Dallas played a piano solo. The subject for the program was "How Each Church Cares for Their Old Ministers." Having part were Mesdames Frank Wier, K. W. Howell and Jack Thompson. Vocal solos by Mesdames Bruce and Herod. Punch and cookies were served to about thirty ladies.

THE METHODIST CHURCH

A good day last Sunday, a larger than usual congregation, a fine attendance at the evening hour, two young people sent as delegates to the Northwest Texas Young People's Assembly at McMurry College, Abilene, a good sum of money collected for improvements about the church, an unusual number of visiting people, whom we welcomed and wish earnestly to welcome back next Sunday. That was last Sunday. Next Sunday is another day, and we believe will be the best of the two. And there was also last Sunday an increased attendance at the Church School. The church is going forward.

The Reverend Lester Cleveland delivered a most inspirational address or sermonette on "Ye Are My Witnesses" which was a distinct contribution to the service. There will always be something well worth your hearing at the Methodist church.

GOMEZ SOUTH SIDE CLUB MEETS

Gomez South Side Club members were guests of Mrs. Johnnie Baggett, Friday evening. This was the second meeting of the club which was organized the seventh day of May for the purpose of any useful household hints.

Mrs. Baggett entertained the club members with a quilting party, birthday gifts were also given to Mrs. Hosie Key, Mrs. Bowlin and Miss Daushe Bowlin.

Refreshments were served for the evening enjoyment.

The club has reported twenty-four members. Officers elected were: Mrs. E. D. Newsom president and Mrs. Bill Dorman secretary.

VIRGINIA MAY WINS IN DIVING CONTEST

BUENA VISTA, Virginia, May 1.—Miss Virginia, May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom May, of Brownfield, Texas, won second place in the Underwater for distance event in the Field Day and Swimming Meet held Monday at Southern Seminary, Buena Vista, Virginia, where she is a student.

J. O. GILLHAM TO PANHANDLE BANKERS ASS'N.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Gillham and family went to Amarillo Wednesday where Mr. Gillham attended the Panhandle Bankers Association meeting. Mrs. Gillham and the children went on to Pampa, where they will visit for a few days.

Mrs. Clyde Coleman and daughter, Emma Jean, left Sunday for Marlin for a three weeks stay.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH TO HAVE MEETING

Rev. L. N. Clements with his family moved here this week from Brownfield, Texas, and are permanently located in Tatum. Rev. Clements is the new pastor of the First Baptist Church, and in conversation with him, Thursday he asked us to announce that he would begin a series of meetings beginning Sunday July 4th.

Rev. Clements comes highly recommended as an able preacher; one that believes in old time religion, preached in the old time way.—Tatum (N. M.) Courier.

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday will be a high day at the New Hope Baptist church. There will be singing and preaching in the afternoon. We will have a minister and his church from Hobbs, N. M. Sunday June 6th will be the opening day of our new church. We thank the many white friends that have given and made it possible for us to be as far along on our church as we are. We are extending an invitation to the white people of Brownfield to come and see what we are doing.

WOODMAN CIRCLE

The Supreme Forest Circle, No. 462 met Friday night May 28, in regular session. Guardian Cornelia Moore was sick and Mrs. Serena Warren acted as Guardian. After a short business session we decided to have a call meeting Monday night the 31st and have a team practice.

ATTENTION PRESBYTERIANS

Mr. James Rayburn of Slaton, Texas will preach at the Presbyterian church on Sunday, June 6, and in all probability continue services during the summer. Let's give him a good old Presbyterian welcome at church Sunday. Everyone is cordially invited.

THANKS FOLKS

I wish to thank the people of Brownfield and surrounding territory for the many courtesies shown me on the opening of the new Venetian Auditorium. The floral offerings and large attendance were greatly appreciated.

Cye Tankersley.

Mr. and Mrs. Sawyer Graham were in Roswell the past week end to attend the N. M. M. I. graduation exercises.

Tom May went to Amarillo, Wed. to meet his daughter, Virginia, who is returning home from Buena Vista, Va., where she has been attending college.

Mrs. Doak Hearne and small son, accompanied by Miss Rajina Hargett, of Seagraves, were visitors here on Wed. afternoon.

G. B. McElroy left Wednesday by bus for Detroit to drive out a new car which he purchased through a local dealer.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gracey and daughter, Mary Lee, went to Abilene Sunday and were accompanied home by their youngest daughter, Mattie Joe, who has been attending Abilene Christian College the past term.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Campbell and son, Joe Bell, and Charley Tipton of Lipan, Texas, and Mrs. Claude Brannon of San Pedro, Calif., were guests in the J. H. Howell home over the week end.

Mrs. Loyd Wynn of Lubbock was the guest of Miss Elsie Marcey, Friday.

Little Miss Christine McDuffie left Sunday by bus for Monahan, where she will be the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Fred Youree.

Mrs. R. E. Sims and son, Murrell, left Friday for Johnstown to spend the summer with relatives.

Toots Thomas who has been attending school in Coffeyville, Kansas, has returned here to spend the summer.

Miss Sue Bell Couchman of Union was the guest of Mrs. Redford Smith Thursday.

Murphy May was in Roswell the past week end to attend the N. M. M. I. graduation exercises. He is a former student of that institution.

Desolution Notice

This will be due notice that I am no longer interested in the Ross Implement Co., having sold my interest in that business to Messrs. Grady Goodpasture and Money Price, who will be in charge of that business in the future.

All outstanding accounts up to May 15, 1937, belong to the old partnership of Ross and Price. All accounts since that date are payable to Goodpasture and Price. Signed C. E. Ross.

THE PIONEER

"Our pioneer ancestors and the more recent pioneers of the Panhandle Plains have little or nothing on the courage and perseverance of the farm women of Terry County who are raising gardens despite all odds." This opinion is expressed by the Resettlement Home Supervisor for Terry and Yoakum Counties, Miss Dorothy V. Gore. "The pioneer woman had to make her own candles, but she didn't find her garden spot cut to sub-soil and the fence half buried in drifted sand" continues Miss Gore. "The pioneer wore crude home made shoes, but her tender vegetable pushing up in her garden were not beaten and bruised or ground out of their rooting by that offspring of faulty land utilization and farm practice, the 'black blizzard'. Besides these trails to the souls of gardeners of this section have been added in recent weeks the cutting water of heavy rains and the beating of hail."

As a member of the local field personnel of the Resettlement Administration, Miss Gore travels over many parts of her territory each week and sees first hand the noble effort being put forth by most of the wives and families of the Resettlement clients in their attempt to grow a variety of food products in home and field gardens. This is one phase of an objective of the whole Rehabilitation program to produce at least 75 per cent of the home living on the farm.

The difficult garden problems encountered by Terry County Resettlement clients have been met in a number of ingenious ways. One client in the Harmony community faced with the need of additional garden space and the lack of funds to purchase fencing contrived a combination fence and windbreak of corn stalks interwoven in barbed wire. Other clients use the yucca or bear grass grubbed from their fields to place against their garden fences as a protection to young plants against wind and sand. One Resettlement borrower near Pride even expends the effort to lay yucca directly upon the whole rows of tender vegetables when sand storms are coming up to prevent them from being whipped and killed. Even before the spring sandies calmed enough to permit gardens in the open Miss Gore reports clients had vegetables started in buckets, tubs, hot beds, cold frames, cans, paper sacks, and even sheltered flower beds.

The faith and courage of these people can not be commended too highly. They know gardening in Terry County isn't easy, but they work on, and they are winning.

Elmo Fletcher of Meadow was operated for ruptured appendix, Friday.

Lee Burns of Seagraves purchased a Ford Pickup and Bud Forbis of Meadow a Tudor touring from the Tudor Sales Co., this week.

Rialto FRIDAY AND SATURDAY JUNE 4-5 WALLACE BERRY "GOOD OLD SOAK" WITH Una Murkel and Ted Healy IT'S FULL OF LAUGHS, TEARS AND THRILLS PREVIEW SATURDAY NIGHT 11:30 SUNDAY AND MONDAY, JUNE 6-7 Tyrone Power, Loretta Young and Don Ameche "LOVE IS NEWS" YOU'LL SAY IT'S LOVE—YOU'LL SAY IT'S NEWS—YOU'LL SAY IT'S GREAT ENTERTAINMENT Ritz SATURDAY, JUNE 5TH BOB STEELE "TRUSTED OUTLAW" ALSO: LAST CHAPTER "ACE DRUMOND" SUNDAY AND MONDAY, JUNE 6-7 JANE WITHERS "THE HOLY TERROR" IT'S HER BEST PICTURE! Mrs. W. R. Ellyson of Loop has entered the hospital for medical treatment. Mrs. C. C. Cotter of Erick, Okla., visited her husband who is employed here. Mrs. Aught Graham and daughter, Wanda were visitors in Austin this week. Betty Jean Holmes, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Holmes is ill with chicken pox this week. Monday is Tradesday here. Mrs. Bell Burdett who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. T. Auburg for the past two weeks has gone to Odessa to spend the summer.

SATURDAY and FIRST MONDAY SPECIALS

Table with 3 columns of clothing specials: 36 inch fast color prints—10 yards—\$1.00; Ladies Uniforms—\$1.00; Men's Shirts and Shorts, 6 garments for—\$1.00; 36 inch solid color Broadcloth—10 yards—\$1.00; Turkish Towels—12 for—\$1.00; Men's Dress Shirts, fast colors, fancy patterns, 2 for—\$1.00; 40 inch silks, fancy and solid colors—2 yards—\$1.00; Childs Dresses, sizes 6 to 14, in prints and batiste, 2 for—\$1.00; Ladies and Misses' Sandals, Red, White, Pink, Yellow—\$1.00; Men's fancy sox—12 pair—\$1.00; Summer wash goods, lace cloth, batiste, voile and organdie—6 yards—\$1.00; Cotton Batts, 2 1-2 pounds, 3 for—\$1.00; Suit Cases and Hat Boxes—\$1.00; Boys' wash pants, sanfarized—fast colors, sizes 6 to 16—\$1.00; Mattress tick, fancy patterns, heavy grade, 6 yds—\$1.00; Mens' Dress Straw Hats, in Sailor and Panama styles—\$1.00; Ladies and Girls' Slacks—\$1.00; Mens' Polo Shirts, 2 for—\$1.00; Boys' Rayon Polo Shirts—4 for—\$1.00; Ladies Summer Hats, your choice—\$1.00

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