

Brief History Of The Associated Press



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report for The Terry County Herald and more than 80 other Associated Press Member newspapers in Texas.

EDITOR'S NOTE: The Terry County Herald of Brownfield has become a member of The Associated Press, world-wide, non-profit, cooperative news gathering association. In this connection, the following story of The Associated Press is presented to our readers.

By The Associated Press
Brownfield and Terry County were about a half century away from becoming organized communities when the first serious effort at systematic news gathering was attempted.

The United States and Mexico destined to become good neighbors and allied in arms against dictators—were at war. The population of the United States, concentrated in the East, was hungry for war news, hungry for news from the Texas country north of the Rio Grande.

That news came in dribbles, uncertain reports that traveled via pony express, rickety railroad or by the sparse new telegraph lines. Real systematic news gathering was to come, but the momentous Mexican war and the aggressiveness of James Gordon Bennett, publisher of the New York Herald, in reporting it played a vital part in its background.

A few years before—while Texas' struggle for independence was reaching its climax—Prof. Samuel F. B. Morse had successfully operated the first telegraph line, between Washington and Baltimore. Another three years saw wires expanded to New York and run westward to Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Louisville and St. Louis along the line of the rapidly increasing westward migration.

Bennett with characteristic vigor and energy lost no time in taking advantage of this news means of communication to further increase the pace of his news gathering activities, already famous in the newspaper world of the day. He wired "telegraph reporters" along the ever lengthening line of the telegraph. As soon as the situation with Mexico became serious, he established a courier system between New York and New Orleans, center for news coverage along the Rio Grande. This began in 1845 and Bennett's express beat the United States mails by from one to four days. Soon after the war broke out in the spring of 1846 Bennett lengthened the express service with the aid of the Philadelphia Ledger and the Baltimore Sun. The telegraph line between Philadelphia and New York served to speed the news over its last few miles and saved many hours needed to bring the news by train-messenger.

Bennett was the first with the news of the fall of the City of Mexico in 1847 and not only gave the news to the other papers but to the government at Washington as a matter of public service.

Not long after that David Hale,

publisher of the New York Journal of Commerce, proposed to Bennett that the Herald and the Journal of Commerce join forces in the collection of their news.

The following year Hale made the proposal that four other New York City papers join the Journal of Commerce and the Herald in the formation of The Associated Press.

Bennett's aggressive tactics in pursuit of telegraphed news forced the other New York papers to follow suit or be left in the lurch. It was not long before the scant telegraph lines were jammed with an overload of copy. Costs for each paper soared. Newspaper editors found each paper was paying six or seven times the amount necessary to get the telegraphed story into New York because each paper was paying full rates for each item. Since many of the items were virtually the same, there was considerable waste of money. A practical solution was necessary if these newspapers were to continue in business. Hale proposed the formation of The Associated Press in 1848 to carry out this aim. His plan was accepted and he was named first president.

The young association represented the first noteworthy attempt at systematic gathering of the news for newspapers, and newspaper owners throughout the United States turned to this privately owned enterprise as a means of getting their news.

As the list of subscribers increased they gathered together in loosely formed geographical groups to make business dealings with the New York Associated Press and to collect and transmit news to papers within each group. Among these were the Southern Associated Press, the Western Associated Press and the New York State Associated Press.

The Civil War came and before it ended disturbing developments were taking place on the news-gathering front that were to change the whole basis of systematic news gathering in the nation.

While the Civil War was being fought, members of the Western Associated Press began a struggle for equality with the New York organization, a struggle for an equal voice in the management of the news gathering work and an equal share in the expense. This struggle went on for many years until an impossible stage was reached in 1892.

The New York organization, privately owned, threatened to have complete control of all news gathering and to be in a position to force all papers to pay a heavy tribute for their news service.

The Western Associated Press led the revolt. It sought and obtained the support of the Southern Associated Press, the New York State Associated Press and

kindred groups. Together, they formed the modern Associated Press under the laws of the State of Illinois. The plan was for each paper to pay a fair share of the total cost of collecting and distributing the news and for each paper to have a voice in the management of the organization's affairs.

The first president was Victor F. Lawson, publisher of the Chicago Daily News. Under his general manager, Mark H. Stone, Lawson's partner, the plan laid down the rule that the association's news should be written upon verified facts without bias or partisan color. This has become the accepted principle for news writing by all American papers.

In 1900 The Associated Press was re-incorporated under New York law. One of the incorporators was the late Col. A. H. Belo of Dallas. In that year the organization had 612 newspapers on its membership list and approximately 30,000 miles of telegraph wires were under lease for the distribution of the news.

By 1920, after the close of the World War, The Associated Press pointed to a membership roll of 1,181 and to a total of 65,000 miles of leased wire for news dissemination. In that decade the automatic high speed teletype printers began to supplant the older Morse telegraph circuits in most cities, increasing the ever-quickening pace of news distribution.

The Associated Press continued its growth until now, operating on a budget of more than \$1,000,000 monthly, it serves 3,931 newspapers and radio stations over the world.

The first AP dispatch to a Texas newspaper trickled in over a tottering telegraph wire shortly before the turn of the century. This abbreviated service continued for more than a decade. In 1910 the first Texas bureau was established in Dallas, and the association's Texas system rapidly expanded to the state's four boundaries.

The Terry County Herald joins more than 80 other Texas newspapers in maintaining the most extensive state service in the association. Bureaus are maintained in Dallas, Austin and Houston. The personnel is made up of experienced reporters and editors, some drawn from member newspapers.

In addition to the news supplied by the Texas membership and gathered by staff reporters, about 300 correspondents file by Western Union and telephone news of the small communities.

Thousands of newspaper reporters travel the world over work for The Terry County Herald because The Herald is a member of The Associated Press.

Bureaus are maintained in the great news centers across the nation.

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"Gypsy Trip" Planned By Girl Scouts

A "Gypsy Trip" to California is being planned by the Senior Girl Scout Troop. The girls will see White Sands National Monument, Tucson, Phoenix, San Diego Naval Base and Zoo, and take the Ocean road to Los Angeles. They will spend several days in Los Angeles visiting Hollywood, radio programs, Catalina Island and other places of interest. On the return trip they will visit museums at old Monterey, the capitol of the old California empire; Yosemite National Park; the Giant Redwood Forest; Boulder Dam; Grand Canyon (where they intend to spend the night to see the sun rise); Wupatki, Sunset Crater, Walnut Canyon and Montezuma Castle National Monuments; Flagstaff, the Painted Desert; Petrified Forest; El Morro National Monument; Gallup; Santa Fe and Clovis. Mr. and Mrs. John L. Butler will conduct the trip.

The girls will be gone two weeks and will camp out as the weather permits. The Chambers of Commerce of the various places they plan to stop will be contacted so that they can plan entertainment for the girls in their cities.

Mr. Hiram Parks, president of our local Chamber of Commerce has accepted the responsibility of helping the girls to raise the funds for the trip. He is giving the girls tickets to sell which will be good for the admission of one adult to any movie showing at the Rialto Theatre upon the purchase of a ticket for an adult friend at the box office. Scout tickets to the Rialto Theatre may be purchased from any Senior Girl Scout.

Mr. Parks assistance on this trip is greatly appreciated by the girls because a trip of this sort is the climax of the year's activities for all senior units of both Girl and Boy Scouts in the United States.

This is the first Senior Girl Scout troop in Brownfield and was organized last September under the leadership of Mrs. John L. Butler and Mrs. K. B. Sadler. These leaders wish to commend the girls on the effort they have put forth since that time and feel that they certainly deserve and have earned the trip. These girls were received into senior scouting and received their pins from Miss Melvina Jarrett at an assembly of the girls of Brownfield at the high school auditorium.

The troop's first activity last summer was a field trip to the Lubbock Fair. The girls then prepared soap carvings for the Girl Scout Booth at the Terry County Fair where they assisted in the supervision of the booth. During Girl Scout Day at the fair they entertained the Lubbock Senior Troop. The girls raised their troop funds by holding a Halloween carnival. Their float won third prize in the Harvest Festival Parade. The girls received a lecture and instruction on hair style and make up by Mrs. Jewell Walker of the Classique Beauty Shop. Dr. W. A. Roberson helped them with their songs. They have sung for several Scout ceremonies through the year.

Caution Urged In Water Sports

Seasonal advice to vacationists concerning the proper precautions to be used in water sports was released from the State Health Department today by Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

Lakes and ponds of unknown depth, and streams of unfamiliar currents are often the site of picnics and excursions, and the usual lifeguard supervision associated with bathing beaches and commercial swimming pools is, of course, not available in such places.

"Swimming and water sports are beneficial to good health provided one's physical condition justifies this type of exercise," Dr. Cox asserted. "Nevertheless, they possess dangerous possibilities if the rules of safety are disregarded through carelessness or thoughtlessness."

The State Health Officer outlined the following simple rules for bathing and swimming safely: at least one hour should elapse after a meal before entering the water; upon the first indication of fatigue, come ashore, and don't re-enter the water; if chilled, leave the water immediately; do not enter the water when overheated; learn to float—this is important; never attempt to rock a boat in a spirit of fun; and never swim in water that may be polluted.

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OFFERS EYES — Joseph Lee Sautter (above) who has been sentenced to die in the death chamber at the Texas State Prison, Huntsville, Texas, has offered to give his eyes to a blind student at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, Texas. (AP Photo)

Brownfield Defeats Sundown To Remain Tied For Lead

Behind Center Fielder Anderson's five hits for five trips to the plate, Brownfield's Bears defeated Sundown 24 to 11 last Sunday afternoon at Sundown. The Brownfield win keeps them tied for the league lead with Slaton.

Next Sunday afternoon on the local diamond Post meets the Bears to try to jar them loose from their standing.

THE STANDINGS:

	W	L	Pct.
Brownfield	3	1	.750
Slaton	3	1	.750
Lvelland	2	2	.500
Littfield	2	2	.500
Post	2	2	.500
Denver City	1	2	.333
Sundown	1	2	.333
Seagraves	1	3	.250

Vets Eligible For Pay Increase

More than 15 thousand West Texas World War veterans in education and training programs in this area will be eligible for increased rates of pay through the Veterans Administration based on legislation signed this week by President Truman, Robert W. Sisson, VA regional manager has announced.

Veteran-trainees are urged not to write to the VA regional office at Lubbock, or to any other VA office, asking how to qualify for the increased subsistence benefits. This most recent change in legislation increases the wage ceilings, and the number of dependents, which determines the amount of subsistence allowance VA can pay veteran trainees. The new law also increases the subsistence allowances for part-time school training and for combination school and job training, including institutional- on-farm training.

Sisson said that the higher rates will be paid automatically to those veterans whose existing applications with VA contain the information needed to certify them for the increases. Adjustments for disabled veterans training under the Vocational Rehabilitation (Public Law 16) and qualified to receive additional benefits also will be automatic.

When additional information is needed from veterans training under the GI Bill, the veteran will receive a form from the VA regional office asking for the necessary data. Since adjustments will be made on the basis of these completed forms, veterans are urged to return them immediately when they are received.

Due to the necessity of checking the more than 15,000 individual files and the accounting process involved, initial payments at the higher rates will not be made before the July subsistence checks are sent about August 1. The increase will be retroactive to April 1, 1948 in most cases, and the initial payment at the adjusted rate will include all increases due from April 1 through the end of the subsistence period covered by that check.

The higher ceilings for on-the-job trainees provide that earned income plus subsistence shall not exceed \$210 a month for a veteran without dependents, \$270 for a veteran with one dependent, and \$290 for a veteran with more than one dependent. The (Continued on back page)

Building Permits Up To \$50,350 For Week

Evidence that Brownfield is rapidly growing has been shown the past few weeks in the amount of building permits that have been issued. The following covers the period from May 5 to May 12.

J. E. Spears, Jr. finish 20 by 24 frame house, located 1014 Tahoka Road, \$2,000.

G. V. Paden, remodel and construct addition, located 1101 West Main, \$4,000.

Paden Construction, build 61 by 150 business building, located 8th and Broadway, \$35,000.

W. L. Coors, build 12 by 24 garage, located at 507 E. Reppito, \$750.

Houston Stephens, build 11 by 16 room on present building, located at 311 Tate, \$800.

Frank Jordan, move and remodel 25 by 48 frame, located at 105-07 W. Reppito, \$7,000.

Lloyd Moore, build 14 by 28 used car office, 316 W. Hill \$800.

Port Arthur Prepares For Golden Jubilee

PORT ARTHUR, Tex., May 13 (AP)—Visitors here this summer will think a little World's Fair is going on.

Preparations for the city's Golden Jubilee Celebration is getting into high gear. Thirty thousand dollars already have been collected to finance the one-week pageant.

The opening gun of the celebration will be fired July 4.

The main event will be a historical pageant to be directed and produced by the John B. Rogers Company of Fostoria, Ohio.

Home talent is being auditioned for the 1,700 cast. It will be held at the high school football stadium.

A festive atmosphere will reign throughout jubilee week. Streets and buildings will be decorated with bunting and banners.

Parades of military units, bands and floats will be criss-crossing the town's streets. A queen's contest, to select a queen and her court to reign over the jubilee celebration, will be held, a rodeo, plus other entertainment, are some of the varied events planned.

A tiny village of 765 persons in 1900, Port Arthur's population has now swelled to about 85,000.

Cotton Pool To Be Formed Aug. 1

The U. S. Department of Agriculture announced today that all 1947-crop loan cotton, including American Egyptian, still under loan on August 1, 1948, will be pooled on that date by Commodity Credit Corporation for producers' accounts. The loans mature July 31, 1948. On March 26, 1948, loans were outstanding on nearly 170,000 bales of 1947-crop cotton from the 269,000 bales placed under loans to that date.

Producers may either sell their "equity" in the loan cotton or redeem the cotton from the loan and then sell it in the open market. Producers are urged to give serious consideration to marketing the loan cotton before it is placed in pools. At present market prices, farmers should be able to dispose of most of this cotton at prices that will net them good profits above the loan and charges against the cotton.

The 1947-crop loan cotton not redeemed before August 1, 1948, will be placed in pools, as provided in the loan agreements, and sold in an orderly manner by Commodity Credit Corporation. On final liquidation of all cotton in the pools, the net proceeds, if any, after deduction of all advances, interest and storage, insurance, and handling charges will be distributed among the producers whose cotton was placed in the pools, in proportion to the amount of the loans on the cotton placed on such pools. No payment will be made to producers at the time their cotton is placed in the pools, and after July 31, 1948, producers will not be entitled to order the sale of the cotton.

TERRY COUNTY SING SONG

The Terry County Sing-Song will be held Sunday afternoon, May 1, at 2:30 o'clock at the Foursquare Church on the Lubbock highway. Everyone is welcome.

Utility Extensions Coming Along

Mayor May informs us this week that installations of the new street lights have been delayed for the Telephone company to finish installing 500 new telephones. The city is using the telephone company poles for its light wires which may cause some hot conversations but is a saving in expense.

Workmen have begun on large sewage extensions from the disposal plant to town.

Pursuant to the paving advertisements recently run in this paper, the Council met early this week to hear any complaints, or suggestions, but none have been registered. Much material for such paving is on hand, and actual work expected to start by the end of this month.

Next Tuesday Is Clean - Up Day

By proclamation of the Mayor, next week is Clean-up Week, for the City of Brownfield. All property owners in business and resident sections are urged to clean up their own premises. The city will then send trucks and remove all garbage placed in alleys. The city will also, follow up by spraying inside your premises, will be at owners expense. Private parties will be available for such work, which is recommended.

Most, if not all, of the business houses are responding to the request to close, till noon, Tuesday. While the campaign lasts all early people are urged to clean up early in the week, to expedite removal by the city trucks.

Brownfield has justified pride in our neat and growing city, but eternal vigilance is required to keep it that way.

LOCAL FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA HOLD ANNUAL FATHER-SON BANQUET

The Future Farmers of America Club boys of Terry County staged their Father-Son banquet at the high school auditorium last Tuesday night. J. W. Parrish, president of the club presided. Maurice Martin was toastmaster. Alton Martin announced the winners in several contests. Bill Bond treasurer, made his annual report.

Tom Neely, former head of the Aggies here and Ray L. Schappell, head of the Agricultural department at Tech were principal speakers. About 80 persons were in attendance.

Under supervision of Lester S. Buford, present Aggie instructor of the local school this club won first place in Leadership, of this District and Area, and second in the State, with 28 other contestants. J. W. Richardson, Graham Swain and Tommy Biggs composed the team.

The team of Curtis Bingham, Bobbie Wade and Kenneth Tuttle won second in the District in Farm Crop Demonstration. Various groups of the boys won second places in several other contests.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hord and Major and Mrs. Fred Hess left Monday for Boston, Mass. Major Hess will leave for Arabia, where he will be stationed for a year. Mrs. Hess will return to Brownfield as a guest of her sister, Mrs. Hord.

School Trustees Order \$750,000 Bond Election

The Board of Trustees of the Brownfield Independent School District ordered an election early this week, calling for a bond issue of \$750,000 to build a high school building on a site owned by the school in the east part of town.

The date for the election is May 25th.

The Board is also negotiating with a Fort Worth firm to come out and fix valuations of property for taxing purposes.

No action was taken on petitions filed last week calling for Ward schools.

Brownfield Steam Laundry Installs New Machinery

Thad Risinger and Wade Pearce stated this week that the Brownfield Steam Laundry has purchased a complete new air driven unit of shirt presses. These are the latest in design and are capable of pressing shirts better than any other known method.

A new handkerchief ironer is being installed which presses handkerchiefs, napkins, and small doilies in such a way that they retain their original square shape.

A new tumbler and the present drying equipment should enable greater speed in service to the customer.

"The Brownfield Steam Laundry is striving to keep abreast of the times and plans to continue to keep the very best of machinery in order to render the best possible service to the public," Mr. Risinger said.

City - County To Erect Office Building

The City and County are joining in erecting a tile building 25x 25 on their lot at 205 South 5th Street, known as the old Legion hall. It will be used by the State Highway patrol and similar offices.

Henry Cargil and Ed Woods were awarded the contract for its construction. Work is to begin soon.

NEW DRIVE-IN THEATRE NOW IN OPERATION

The new Hi-Ho drive-in theatre, located beyond the oil mill on the Lubbock highway, is enjoying good patronage, according to the owners.

The theatre is open seven nights a week.



JUST WHAT HE NEEDED — Justice of the Peace W. A. Ward of Abilene, Tex., (seated) is congratulated by Seminole, Tex., Mayor D. H. Starling (left) following the presentation of a new bird's eye maple chair to Ward at a luncheon of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, Abilene, May 10. In the center is Abilene Jun-

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following named candidates have announced their candidacy for office subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries Saturday July 24 and August 28, 1948:

- CONGRESS 19th DISTRICT
GEORGE MAHON
- FOR STATE SENATOR
RALPH BROCK
Lubbock County
KILMER B. CORBIN
Dawson County
DUDLEY K. BRUMMETT
(Lubbock County)
STERLING E. PARRISH
(Lubbock County)
- FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE
PRESTON E. SMITH
(Lubbock County)
- FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY
H. B. VIRGIL CRAWFORD,
Brownfield
R. STANSELL CLEMENT
Lamesa
- FOR COUNTY JUDGE
H. R. WINSTON
- FOR SHERIFF
OCIE H. MURRY
- FOR ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR
HERBERT CRESSHIRE
- FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY
GEORGE W. NEILL
R. L. GRAVES
L. C. HEATH
- FOR COUNTY CLERK
H. M. (Dube) PYEATT
- FOR DISTRICT CLERK
ELDORA A. WHITE
- FOR COUNTY TREASURER
MRS. O. L. (Oscar) JONES
- FOR COMMISSIONER, Pct. 1
W. BRUCE WHITE
MARION B. STONE
- FOR COMMISSIONER, Pct. 2
S. H. (Sam) GOSSETT
- FOR COMMISSIONER, Pct. 3
LEE BARTLETT
- FOR COMMISSIONER, Pct. 4
H. R. (Horace) Fox
J. B. (Mutt) OLIVER
- FOR JUSTICE OF PEACE, Pct. 1
J. W. HOGUE

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To: Gus Umphress and wife, Della Umphress, their heirs and legal representatives; Tom A. Nowell and wife, M. E. Nowell, their heirs and legal representatives; B. J. Wallace and wife, Pearl Wallace, their heirs and legal representatives; GREETING:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 7th day of June, A. D., 1948, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Terry County, at the Court House in Brownfield, Terry County, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's petition was filed on the 20th day of April, 1948.

The file number of said suit

being No. 3454.

The names of the parties in said suit are:

E. C. Davis as Plaintiff, and Gus Umphress and wife, Della Umphress, their heirs and legal representatives; Tom A. Nowell and wife, M. E. Nowell, their heirs and legal representatives; and B. J. Wallace and wife, Pearl Wallace, their heirs and legal representatives, as Defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: Suit in trespass to try title, damages and rents as to 160 acres of land in the NE part of Section 27 in Block T, D & W Ry Co. survey in Terry County, Texas, described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at NE Cor. of said sec. 27 for NE Cor. this tract; Thence West 712.3 vrs; Thence South 1267.2 vrs; Thence East 712.3 vrs; Thence North 1267.2 vrs. to place of beginning; plaintiff pleads his title, as well as 10 years Statute of Limitation; prays for title to and possession of said land and premises, for rents, damages, costs of suit and writ of restitution.

Issued this the 20th day of April, 1948.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Brownfield, Texas, this the 20th day of April A. D. 1948.

ELDORA A. WHITE, Clerk,
District Court, Terry County, Texas.
(seal) 42c

Economic Highlights

Happenings That Affect the Dinner Pails, Dividend Checks and Tax Bills of Every Individual—National and International Problems Inseparable from Local Welfare

The defeat of the Communist-inspired People's Front in Italy was anticipated. What was not anticipated was the extent of Premier De Gasperi's victory. The proportion of Communist votes was substantially less than in the preceding election two years ago. It was sufficiently small to preclude the necessity of giving any Communist leader a post of importance in the government. And—unless revolution or civil war changes the picture—Italy has become definitely aligned with the West, and control of the Mediterranean is at least temporarily out of grasp of the Soviet Union and her satellites.

The Italian election was also a remarkable example of the incredible changes that have taken place in the world. Superficially, of course, it was a domestic affair. Actually it was an international test of strength. The Soviet Union did nothing officially, but everyone knows that much of the money and direction behind the People's Front campaign came from the Kremlin. The United States used to the limit the persuasive power of the ERP, and frankly said time and time again that if the Communists won, Italy would be cut off from material aid. The British put their oar in too. And finally, the Vatican came out strongly against Communism. Italy is a Roman Catholic country, and the Pope's forthright stand may well have been one of the most decisive factors.

The present situation in Italy is also illustrative of the powder keg the world is sitting on. The People's front, despite its loss, is the second largest party in Italy by a wide margin. De Gasperi's control of the government is made possible only by a coalition of many other parties, some of them with extremely weird ideas ranging from classical monarchism to a fascism indistinguishable from Mussolini's. The only thing that binds these groups together is a common fear of Communism—coupled, of course, with their desire for American assistance. On practically all other issues they are at loggerheads. The Communists, whether or not they go in for big-scale violence, are in a position to cause continual unrest through strikes, heckling, and possibly, industrial sabotage. It is fortunate that De Gasperi has shown a high degree of competence and courage in handling delicate and explosive situations. In the United States, the opinion is widely held that the Italian

election was a major set-back for the Soviet Union's effort to extend its influence over all Europe. That is true, but it should not lead on to too great a degree of optimism. The Russians do not accept defeat passively. If their timetable suffers a delay in one direction, they always try to speed it up elsewhere. Until and unless the two great powers reach an agreement on their spheres of influence, we must expect flare-ups at periodic intervals in both hemispheres.

On the broad subject of U. S.—Soviet differences, Dorothy Thompson recently made a striking observation. She said that, under normal conditions, the present course of the world would lead inevitably to war. But, she went on, there are two unusual barriers to war now. One is the temper of peoples—of the almost universal desire for peace among those who would have to do the fighting and suffering. The other is that neither high command has been able to figure out a plan that it feels will insure success in case of war. No nation will start a war unless it is ninety per cent certain that the advantage is on its side. From the Russian point of view, engagement in a war might lead to chaos in the countries she is controlling through puppet governments—Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, Yugoslavia. She might have a terrific occupation job to handle behind her own iron curtain. From our point of view, how could we reach Russian soil with great land armies and support them?

Certainly, the Russians know, as we do, that a long drawn out war could mean the destruction of modern concepts of civilization. Miss Thompson, for instance, thinks more people might be killed by pillage, robbery and marauding bands than in actual combat between armies. In short, the world might descend into the abyss of an utterly anarchy from which it could not recover for many years. The only effective law, then, would be that of tooth and claw—the law of the jungle.

A viewpoint which is finding more and more adherents was expressed in these words in a Saturday Evening Post editorial: "Of course, we have to remain at the ready, but foreign policy should be built on the assumption that some sort of relations can be carried on, even with nations whose regimes we do not like very much—once our determination to halt the Communist conspiracy has been demonstrated." That means we must make it clear to Russia that we shall oppose to the limit of our ability her efforts to become dictator of the world—and, when that is done, work out our last problems on a realistic basis.

Curiously enough, that may mean a return to the balance of power policy, on both sides of the ideological fence, which once we hoped was dead forever. Some of the best authorities on international affairs seem to have come to the conclusion that, in greatly revised form, it is the only workable program. As a matter of record, the longest period of peace in modern times occurred when Great Britain was able to maintain a balance of power in Europe.—Industrial News Review.

Learn The Proper Way To Make A Turn

If you want to do a good turn for yourself and your fellow motorists, learn the proper way to make a right turn while driving your car.

The law on making a right turn was explained today by W. J. Elliott, Chief of the Texas Highway Patrol, in cooperation with a nationwide "Learn and Obey Traffic Laws" program during February.

The program seeks to reduce the huge motor vehicle accident toll by familiarizing the public with traffic laws and the necessity for obeying them.

"A right turn is one of the simplest of maneuvers in an automobile, yet turning errors are reported in about 5 percent of all accidents," Chief Elliott said.

He emphasized these points:

1. Keep as close as possible to the right edge of the roadway both before and after turning. Don't swing out.
2. Don't forget to make the hand signal well in advance of the turn.
3. Anticipate the turn far enough in advance so that you can be in the proper lane. This means keeping your mind on your driving.
4. Keep close to the right after turning to cause a minimum of interference with the traffic flow you are entering.

Put Woolen Blankets Away Soon

These warm spring days mean warmer weather is not too far away, an old time to store the woolens tricles for the summer. Most housewives are especially interested in taking the best possible care of their blankets.

Mrs. Bernice Claylor, extension home management specialist of Texas A. & M. College, says that blankets should be carefully cleaned so they will keep their light, soft fluffiness. And storing woolen blankets is an important job—it must be done correctly so there is no risk of moths and dust.

Good care of blankets means several things. Keep them clean, light and fluffy. Repair the frayed or ripped edges and darn the holes and thin spots. Protect them against moths, and wash and store them properly. They will give you extra years of service if treated gently.

Moths cannot live in freshly laundered blankets, so for that

Fiery, Itching Toes and Feet

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PLEASANT VALLEY H D CLUB

The Pleasant Valley Home Demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. C. F. McNeil on May 7. Miss Dunlap gave a demonstration on cleaning, gathering and weighing of eggs.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

The next meeting will be May 20.

Mrs. Grace Woods spent the week with her parents in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn White spent Sunday with Mrs. White's mother in Afton.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Miller of Lubbock spent the weekend here in the homes of their parents.

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Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Morris were their son, daughter-in-law, and grandchild, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morris of Lovington.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. McBurnett and Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Pounds were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Voris Myatt of Lubbock.

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Mason-Brashear Vows Read Here May First



Miss Janie Mason, daughter of Mrs. Grace Mason and Mr. Glynn Brashear, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brashear were united in marriage on May 1, in a formal wedding at the home of the bride's mother, Reverend A. A. Brian pastor of the First Baptist church read the double ring ceremony.

The bride wore a white nylon formal wedding dress with a train and pointed sleeves. Her finger tip veil was of white net. The bridal bouquet was of red roses with a detachable white iris corsage. The traditions of something old, new, borrowed, and blue were carried out.

The bride was given in marriage by her twin, Gene Mason.

Wedding music was offered by Miss Bennie Wartes. She played the traditional wedding march, "Because," and "Till the End of Time."

Betrothal Tea Is Courtesy To Miss Henderson

Mrs. Claude P. Henderson was hostess Thursday, May 6, at a tea announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Dorothy Henderson, to Hartley W. Stone of Hearne, Texas. The wedding will take place May 23, at the First Baptist church in Brownfield.

Mrs. Eldora White greeted guests and presented them to the receiving line; Mrs. Henderson, mother of the bride-elect, the honoree, Mrs. A. C. Strickland of Slaton and Mrs. Earvin Rambo, aunts of the bride, and Mrs. J. H. Rambo, cousin of the bride. Mrs. W. E. Pool, aunt of the bride, registered guests in a hand smoked bridal book which was made by the bride's mother. Mrs. Morgan Copeland presided at the crystal punch service.

The wedding date was revealed on a white satin arch draped from a cluster of silver wedding bells. The dining table was laid with a white cloth centered with white gladioli in a crystal basket tied with a pink ribbon bow and streamers hanging over the edge of the table. Colors of pink, green and yellow were carried out in the punch, cookies, mints, and sandwiches.

The buffet was draped in white satin on which stood a doll dressed as a bride. On the registration desk was a picture of the groom surrounded by wedding bells and bridal wreath.

In the houseparty were Mrs. Frances Rambo, Mrs. Buddie Rambo, cousins of the bride, Mrs. A. W. Turner, Mrs. L. J. Dunn, Mrs. C. E. Ross, Miss La Rue Ross, Mrs. E. B. McBurnett, Mrs. J. R. Watson, and Miss Jean Craig.

Background music was furnished alternately throughout the afternoon by Misses La Verne Watson, Judy Griffin, Glenna Winston and Daina Mellroy.

Over 100 guests registered.

DELPHIAN STUDY CLUB TO SPONSOR TALENT REVUE

Members of the Delphian Study Club are to sponsor a local Talent Revue May 17, Monday night, at the high school auditorium at 8:00 p. m. This show is being sponsored by the members of the Delphian Study Club in order to display local talent and give the necessary backing to the dance school in such a way that the revue will be presented under the best possible circumstance.

Harmony HD Club Holds Open House

The Harmony Home Demonstration Club held open house in the home of Mrs. T. G. Sexton on Thursday, May 6, in observance of National HD Week. Members of all other clubs in the county were invited.

Quilts and blankets made from home grown wool and fancy work made by club members in all day meetings were on exhibit. The entertaining rooms were decorated in white. Lime green bouquets of spring flowers were arranged throughout the house.

The color scheme was carried out in the dining room. The table was laid with a hand made lace cloth, centered with a bouquet of iris and roses and flanked with white and lime green candles. Lime punch and cookies were served from an heirloom crystal service belonging to Mrs. E. C. Davis of Brownfield.

COUNTY LINE HD CLUB

The County Line Home Demonstration Club held an all day meeting in the home of Mrs. J. C. Meeks on May 7th. The demonstration was "Construction of Seat Covers." The agent, assisted by members of the club, covered a large chair for Mrs. Meeks. Each member brought a covered dish for lunch.

In the afternoon the regular meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Homer Sudderth. Roll call was answered by giving "My Favorite Radio Program." On Friday, May 14, club members, accompanied by the agent, will make an educational tour of several homes in the Lubbock area.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Cecil Patton, May 21 at 2:30 p. m.

SHOWER FOR MRS. PRESTON TURNER

Mrs. Preston Turner, the former Marie Winingham, was complimented with a miscellaneous shower Thursday afternoon, April 29 in the home of Mrs. Johnny Steen.

From a table laid with a lace cloth and centered with yellow snapdragons and white candles, Mrs. Tom Warren served punch and frosted cake squares. Members of the houseparty wore corsages of yellow jonquils.

Hostesses for the shower were Mesdames J. A. Turner and D. T. Turner and Miss Patricia Steen.

DINNER PARTY

Mrs. and Mrs. Dick Chambers entertained with a dinner at their home Thursday night, May 6.

The guest list included Messrs. and Mesdames Coleman Williams, George O'Neal and C. L. Truly.

FINAL MEETING OF MAIDS AND MATRONS MAY 18

Mrs. M. G. Tarpley of the Maids and Matrons Club, announced this week that the last meeting of this club year will be held at her home on Tuesday, May 18, at 4:00 p. m.

Instead of the scheduled spring barbecue, the club will hold a social hour and a short business meeting.

LIBRARY HAS NEW BOOKS

Miss Olga Fitzgerald stated this week that several new books have been added to the County library which is located in the basement of the courthouse.

Additions include: "The Merriam-Webster Dictionary" containing 3,350 pages; "Inside USA" John Gunther; "The Bishop's Mantle" Agnes Turnbow; "Eagle in the Sky" Mason.

Also several novels by Grace Livingston Hill and some copies of the Hardy boys series were added.

GOMEZ PTA

The Gomez PTA met May 7, with a "Remembrance of Mother" program.

Mrs. Muldrow, president of the Jessie G. Randal PTA, was guest speaker. She spoke on "Mothers and Their Association to PTA." Clyde Green and B. J. Fallon gave several musical selections. The first grade, under the direction of their teacher, gave a part of the program. Two short movies were shown by Mr. Conlee. Supt. and Mrs. S. P. Cowan were guests.

Ice cream and cake were served.

DORCUS SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS HAS LUNCHEON

The Dorcus Sunday School class of the First Baptist church met with Mrs. Eldora White Tuesday at 12:00 noon for a luncheon.

A business meeting was held. Nineteen members and two guests were present.

Dr. W. A. Roberson, president of the local Lions club and a large number of members attended the Annual District Convention at Amarillo last Sunday and Monday.

National HD Week Observed by Clubs

The National Home Demonstration week was observed by the five Terry County clubs last week. The Gomez club purchased 10 books for each room of the Gomez School. Selections were made of books most appropriate for each room. The club plans to add more books from time to time.

The Harmony club observed HD week with a tea and open house in the home of Mrs. Sexton. Sixty-five articles were on display. A color scheme of green and white was carried out in decorations.

The Pleasant Valley club went to Coleman Park for dinner and entertainment in the afternoon.

Meadow and Needmore clubs gave weiner roasts. The Meadow weiner roast was held near Rope in the roadside park. Afterward games of 42 were played in the home of Mrs. W. J. Moss.

The Needmore weiner roast was held on Friday night, May 7.

W. C. Smith was taken to Lubbock Tuesday morning to undergo an operation. His son, Mumford Smith of Glendale, Ariz., was with him. Mrs. A. H. Smith, also of Glendale, Ariz., is visiting here with Mrs. W. C. Smith, who was unable to accompany her husband.

Mrs. W. E. Pool left Tuesday for Abilene where she will visit her sister.

Terry County HD Council Meets

A regular meeting of the Terry County Home Demonstration Council was held in the court house May 8 at 2:00 p. m.

Mrs. Frank Sargent and Mrs. Lee Bartlett gave reports on the District II meeting held at Plainview. Twelve ladies from Terry county attended the meeting.

Council will keep meeting at 2 o'clock all summer.

Miss Dunlap stated there will be a training school on Textile painting and decorative stitches May 25. A baking school will be held in her office May 27 and the 4-H girls dress review will be May 28.

HOSPITAL PATIENTS

Medical: Mrs. H. C. Newberry, Brownfield; Mr. Roy Elliott, Plains; Miss Peggy Nelson, Brownfield.

Accident: Mr. Balenten Cuarezalez, Lubbock.

Surgical: Mr. Roy Fitzgerald, Plains; Mr. Grant Willis, Leveland; Mrs. W. R. Rosser, Brownfield; Mrs. John Smith, Seagraves; Joe Burt Horton, Brownfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Holgate and children of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Howell Steen and children of Lubbock were Mother's Day visitors of Mrs. Johnny Steen.

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Gene Walker and Betty Benton attended the movies Tuesday.

TO BE WED SUNDAY IN TULSA, OKLA.



Wedding vows for Mrs. Ruth Lowe and Edward H. Durkee will be read at dawn Sunday morning, May 16, at Christ the King church in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Mrs. Lowe will leave Friday by plane for Tulsa. After May 23, the couple will be at home in Brownfield.

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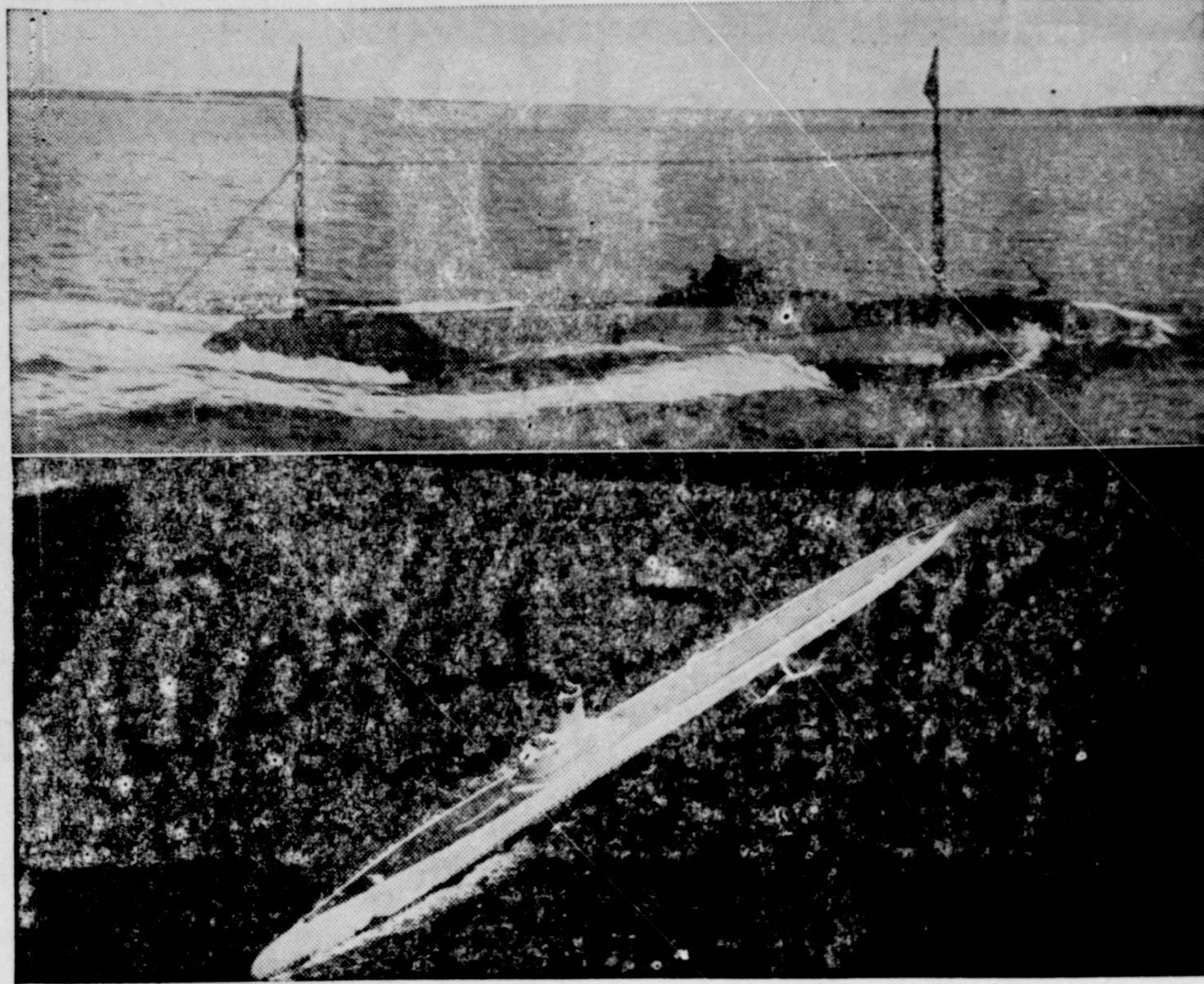
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Gary Roberts welcomed the

Charlene Weigle was accom-

General Revenue At All Time High

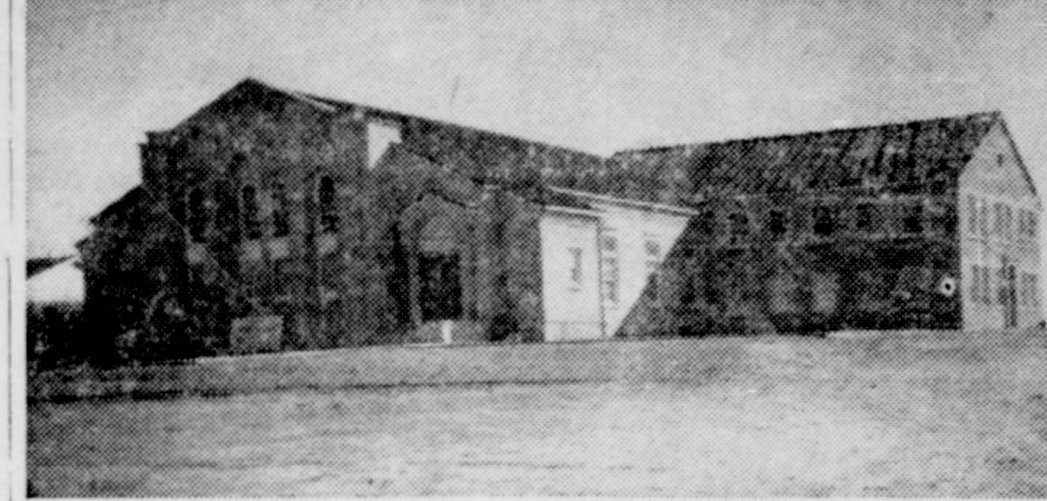
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BROWN COUNTY REUNION SUNDAY MAY 16

The Brown County reunion will be held Sunday May 16, at McKenzie Park in Lubbock. The reunion will be held on the north side of the park.

A luncheon will be served at the noon hour. A cordial invitation is sent to all who wish to attend.



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Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Patterson and children of Seminole spent the weekend in Brownfield.

J. H. Griffin, Tiny Nelson, Joe Shelton and son spent the weekend at Buchanan Lake.

Mrs. J. H. Griffin and Julia spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Peachee of Lubbock.

Geraldine Pyeatt visited Mrs. Sam. L. Pyeatt and Jane of Lovington, N. M. over the weekend.

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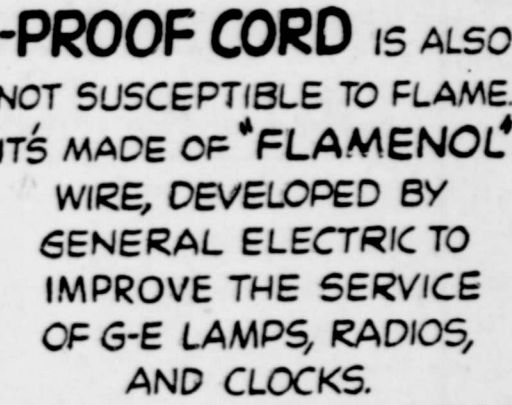
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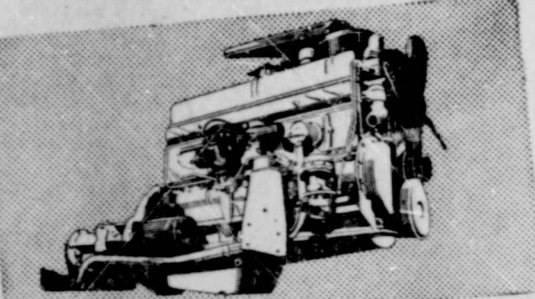


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Margarine Battle Joined THE 60-year-old battle between the dairy industry and the manufacturers of margarine appears about to be joined in this session of congress.

Real nub of the contention is one of color, for that is the real import of the margarine lobby to repeal the tax of 10 cents a pound and federal licenses on colored margarine. The dairy industry declares that if this is done it will open the way to fraudulent sale of margarine as butter; that market for 40 per cent of milk produced could be destroyed; that the claim that fortified margarine is scientifically equivalent to butter is open to question and that the question comes down to a fight between three million farmers trying to survive and a few large corporations seeking large profits.

On the other side, the margarine association admits that in early days back in the 1830's there was some attempt at fraudulent sale of margarine but pure food and drug laws now make that impossible; that tax repeal would open larger market for cotton seed and soybean oil; that natural color of margarine is yellow and manufacturers must bleach it to make it white; that margarine is nutritionally equivalent to butter; that color is added to butter; that if margarine is bad it should be prohibited, not regulated; that the dairy industry is unable to meet demand for butter; that the tax is discriminatory and prevents low income groups from obtaining a cheap food; and that the treasury department itself admits that the tax should be repealed.

But even if federal tax is repealed the margarine industry has a long way to go, because in 23 states sale of colored margarine is prohibited; 17 states bar use of margarine in state institutions; in only 18 states are there no local restrictions, most of them in the cotton-producing South.

Only half of the 500,000 retail grocers have licenses to sell uncolored margarine, only 1 per cent are licensed to sell colored margarine; 23 states require annual licenses for margarine wholesalers; 11 impose annual retail licenses; nine require annual manufacturers licenses; seven states tax each pound of uncolored margarine; four states tax colored margarine 10 cents a pound; and four states require annual licenses for eating places serving margarine.

Consensus here is that the 80th congress will pass up all proposed long-range farm legislation until after the election and merely extend provisions of the Steagall act for another year. Provisions of the act expire December 31 this year. In the meantime, department of agriculture is urging coordination of all federal farm activities in farmer-elected county committees.

Winning Friends

The records show that President Truman always has increased his popularity when he has risen above partisanship. He certainly did so when he openly challenged southern political leaders in reiterating his stand on his civil liberties program. In declaring the President would not retreat, Chairman McGrath of the Democratic national committee said the President's program was as old as the Constitution and as young as the 1944 Democratic platform.

President Truman has asked extension of the reciprocal trade program for three years. The present act expires June 12. Except for the year of 1943, majority of Republicans consistently have opposed the reciprocal trade act. However, one of the requisites of the Marshall plan is a customs union or reciprocal trade among western European nations. Observers ask: can this country require it of other nations and turn it down ourselves? The President says importance of the act is greater today than ever before.

Rep. Sid Simpson of Illinois wants the government to look into the rain-making industry. He has introduced a bill to direct the chief of the weather bureau to conduct experiments with respect to methods of controlling rainfall.

It takes a whole of a lot of technology in the operations of any business to overcome the costs of taxes and the ever increasing price of labor.

Government Arithmetic

The house of representatives used the bookkeeping method of cutting 37 million dollars from the commerce department budget and claims a "saving." Commerce requested 48 million dollars for aid to airports. The house granted three million dollars but granted "contract authority" for the rest. That means that 37 million dollars can be contracted. The same method was used in many instances last year and then amounts were listed as "deficiency" items.

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4-room house for sale. Well located on East Tate street. Will sell for bargain. Inquire at Herald office. 43x

WANTED to rent 2 room apt. furnished or unfurnished. must be downtown, two ladies. Call 304-W 42c

WANTED to rent: 2 bedroom house, occupy now or by June 15, best references. R. E. Williams, call Lubbock, 9003 collect. 42p

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CHOICE LOTS FOR SALE on

East Broadway, East Tate and East Cardwell. This is part of the Brownfield Nursery. We have been unable to give possession until now. Streets have been graded through this property, so drive out and select a nice restricted lot. See John B. King at the Brownfield Nursery. 34tc

WANTED 4-room unfurnished house. W. M. Hudnall, Gen. Del or call Craig Motor Co. 33tc

LOST: glasses, pink plastic rims, lost in town, case from Broome Optical Co. Mrs. Bob Campbell, phone 11. 41tc

Gomez Gossip

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Cornelius left Friday for Glenrose to spend several months.
Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Oliver and children spent Mother's Day in Lamesa with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Entekin.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bozeman and children of Springlake, Miss Dolie McLeroy of Seminole, Mrs. C. Sears, Mrs. A. P. Daugherty, Emily Blackstock, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stone, and Edd C. McLeroy were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. McLeroy Sunday.
The W.M.U. met in the home of Mrs. W. G. Swain Monday for the royal service program. Nine members attended.
Miss Annie Ruth Paschal, Tech student, spent Sunday with home folks.

Mrs. Paul Goodman of Morton, and Mrs. Chris Hindman of Hobbs, N. M. were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Pharr.
Mrs. Louise Wood of Ft. Worth spent the weekend visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Wade.
Mrs. J. H. Blevins of Phoenix Arizona, is spending the summer here in the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Tress Key.
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Banks of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Byrd of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Whiteley of Odessa spent Mother's Day in the home of Mrs. H. Chesher.
Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Whitley and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Auberg of Brownfield visited Sunday in the R. A. Whitley home.
Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Britton are both patients in the local hospital.
Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Motley of Lockett visited Sunday in the Jack Mason home.
Mrs. Dorsey Martin was honored with a pink and white shower Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Fred Lambert with Mrs. M. C. Wade and Mrs. A. V. Britton as co-hostesses.
A number of games were played and at the end of a treasure hunt Mrs. Martin found a decorated high chair loaded with gifts. Pink and white cookies were served to 20 guests.
B. R. Lay had a cataract removed from his left eye at Big Spring last week.
Loree Key, little 4 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tress

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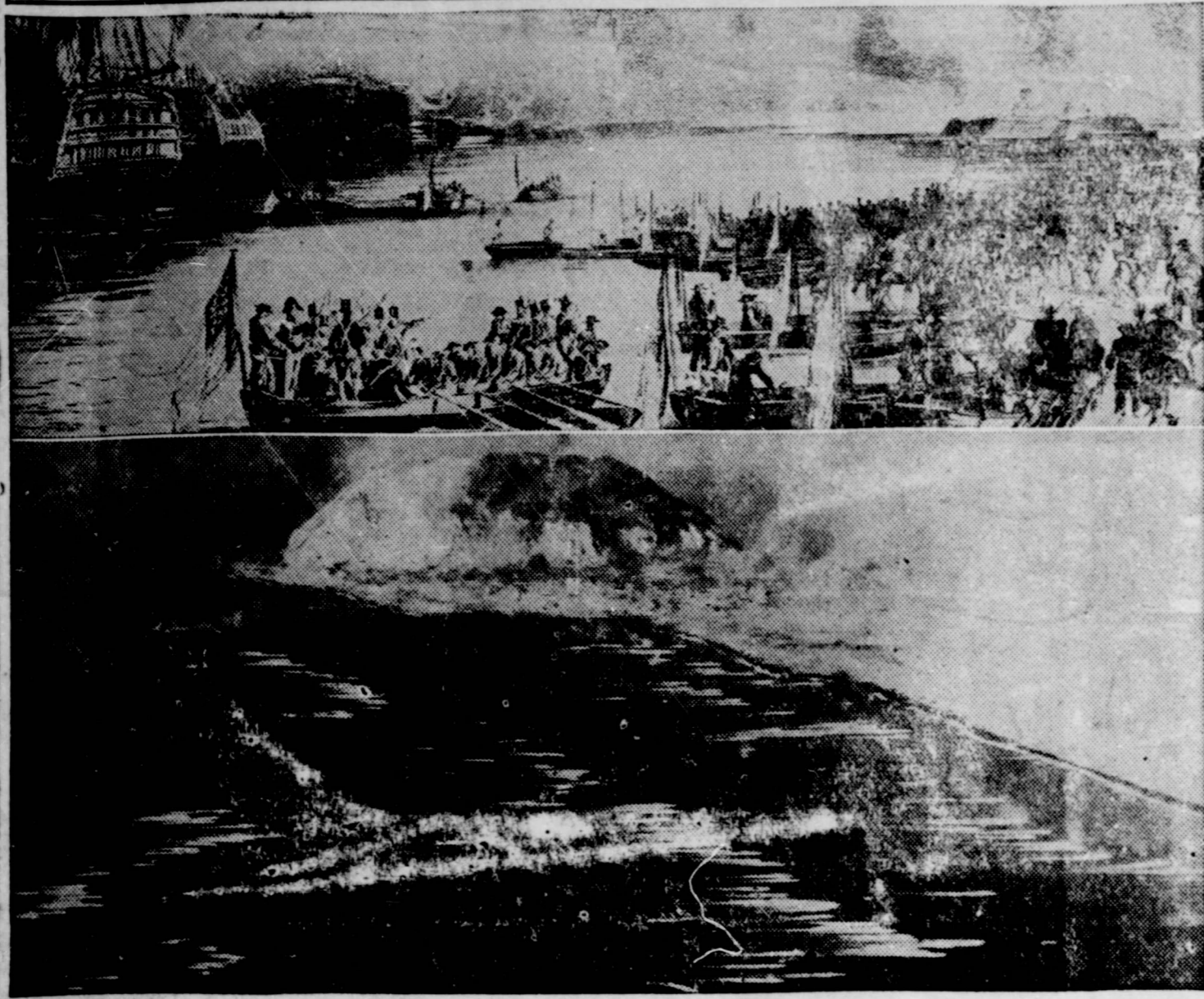
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It isn't, you'll have the fortitude to live it and to make the most of it.

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LANDINGS -- THEN AND LATER



The Navy's role in the assaults of American forces on the shores and beaches of enemy territory has been indispensable throughout its history, although the invasion methods have changed radically with each conflict. Above photo of an old print depicts the landing of American forces under General Scott at Vera Cruz in 1847 — amphibious operation, Mexican War style. Below is a scene from World War II, taken nearly a century later, as Marines stormed the black beach of Iwo Jima beneath scowling Mt. Suribachi in the landing craft of a scientific age. (Official Navy Photograph)

Meadow News

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Story of Abilene visited Mrs. Story's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Verner last Sunday. Other visitors in the J. T. Verner home were Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Verner of Ropesville, Mrs. Oran Godfrey and children, Deley and Ann of Lubbock. Mrs. Cooney is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Verner.

W. D. Warren visited Roy and Fay Guber last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Leon Gaffer, and children visited relatives at Floyd last over the weekend.

Mrs. W. T. Arnett visited her daughter, Ruth, at Lubbock over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Barron are the proud parents of a new baby girl, born on last Saturday at the West Texas hospital at Lubbock. Mother and baby are getting a long fine.

Mrs. George Arnett and Mrs. Elder visited Mrs. W. T. Arnett on Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. Earl Mauldin's father, Mr. Sibley, has been moved to the Lubbock General hospital. He is getting along very well, but expects to undergo a surgical operation soon. Mr. Sibley has been in a hospital at San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. West have returned home from Lamesa, where they have been with their daughter, Nina, who has been real

sick in a Lamesa hospital. She is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lockett and children visited relatives at Lockett, Texas last week.

Miss Jean Holder is at home for a few days. She suffered an arm injury in a fall. She works at Lubbock.

Mrs. Jean Finley spent the week end at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Finley. She is a student at Texas Tech.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Vestal and Mrs. Carrol Garner and little daughter, Madelyn, of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Snider on last Sunday.

Marilyn Hill, little daughter of Mrs. C. V. Hill, suffered an injury to her arm in a fall last week.

A large crowd attended the Baccalaureate service at the high school last Sunday night. Rev. J. L. Mayhew, Methodist pastor at Andrews, Texas, preached the sermon.

E. W. Hemme left on Friday of last week for Salt Lake City, Utah to be with his son, George, who plans to undergo a surgical operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Frost and their nephew, Jerry Mitchell of Lubbock spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Laurance Renfro.

Christi and Elwood Carruth of Lubbock spent Mother's Day with their mother, Mrs. L. J. Carruth and son, Tommy Dick.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Coulter and son have returned home from a week's vacation at San Antonio and other Texas points of interest.

Baccalaureate Service Sunday Evening At Eight O'Clock

The Baccalaureate program of the 1948 graduating class of Brownfield High School will be presented Sunday evening, May 16, at 8:00 o'clock in the Church of Christ.

The program will be under the direction of Mrs. Winona Moorhead.

The Processional, Recessional, and two songs will be presented by the girl chorus directed by Caskey Livingston. Rev. J. Preston Murphy will give the invocation. The baccalaureate sermon will be presented by Rev. Jimmie E. Wood. Rev. J. E. Perryman will give the benediction.

Loie Miller spent Sunday at the home of his sister in Sweetwater. His parents from Rotan were there.

A good method of shading small plants after transplanting is to set wood shingles in the ground two or three inches from the plant on the south side.

The farm which is in the profit column most of the time is the farm which goes a long way toward producing its own food and feed requirements.

Mr. and Mrs. Mon Telford spent Sunday with Mr. Telford's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Day, in Lamesa.



Glenna Faye Winston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Winston, has been selected as one of the twelve beauties at Texas Tech. Miss Winston was presented Monday and Tuesday nights during the Varsity show. The top beauty will not be revealed until the Laventana, the Tech annual, is issued near the first of June. The above picture of Miss Winston was taken last fall when she was selected queen of the Harvest Festival and awarded a trip to Hollywood.

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We, who have known you graduates all your life feel proud, yes, and a little sad, as we watch you leave your classrooms behind and go forward to adulthood and responsibility. Sad... because you have grown up, but, proud, too, that your record is so fine... that you are capable of taking the world in your stride. If at any time in the future we can be of service to you please call on us.

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The Low Down From Hickory Grove

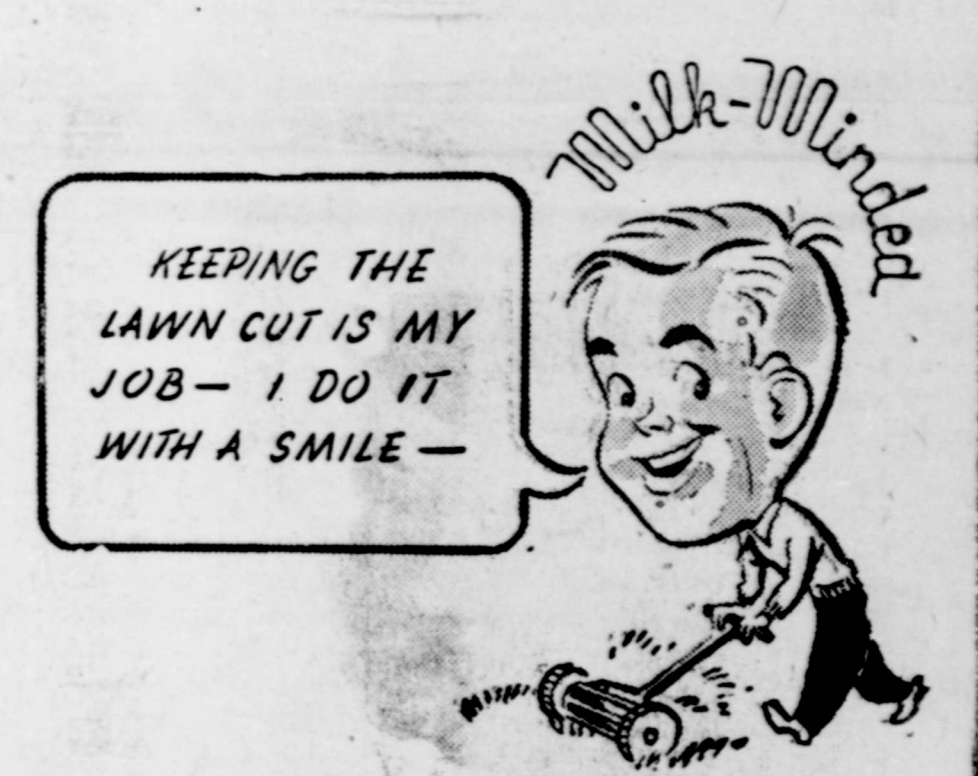
I just been reading where a little factory—40 employees—in California, has pulled up stakes and headed for Texas. Too much bossism from the Labor Temple the man said. It is only 40 workers moving out, but the folks there can take heed. The next outfit to move might take 800 people. They have a good man there in sunny Cal., who is doing his level best to change things so that a person is free to work where, at what, and when he chooses—and for how much. They should listen there, more attentive, to this gentleman. He is Cecil deMille—there is no single-tracker—he knows about more things than just shootin' pictures of pulchritudinous damsels poised on a springboard. Much more, I say. Freedom is fadin' out, he says. And while on California and 40 people moving out, we can squint a bit at other things cookin' in other states in that Far West. Eleven governors there at a meeting, have sent an SOS for dinero to bolster their various affairs, big reclamation fumididdles—such fumididdles being a "front" for power schemes, etc. Hollerin' for help don't have that western tang—sounds like they are goin' softy. In Texas no man admits there is a better man in the U. S. A. than he is—and he will prove it to



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Fishermans Luck?

BY DAVE CHEAVENS

AUSTIN, Texas, May 13—(AP)—You hear a lot of talk about fisherman's luck. They say the fisherman who actually catches fish is lucky. Actually, he is just smart.

A smart fisherman is one who takes the trouble to plan his fishing trip in advance, and this should be of interest to a good many people now that vacation time is about here.

The fisherman who throws just any old kind of bait into any puddle of water and fails to catch fish is not unlucky. He is dumb. Most fishermen are that way.

People drive up and down the highways and read signs that the fish bite every day at such-and-such a place on the coast. They believe it, drive to that place, don't catch any fish and come away cussing.

They have nobody to cuss but themselves.

The road signs are right. The fish do bite every day—some kind of fish, even on the coast where temperamental weather conditions often mess up the water.

For example: if the wind has been blowing hard from the south or southeast for three days and the surf is murky at Galveston, Port Aransas, or off the Fort Isabel jetties, it would be a waste of time to try for mackeral or tarpon unless you are rich enough to hire a boat and go outside to clear water. If it's too rough for that, there is plenty of fishing water in the bays, out of the wind. All you have to do is ask some of the people at the bait houses, or some commercial fisherman, who'll be glad to tell of a quiet spot where sheepshead are biting, or maybe speckles or sand trout.

A couple of hours spent asking around at the fishing places is time better spent than trying to catch fish out of water where there aren't any fish, or where they can't see your bait.

Better than that, a long distance telephone call to the coast to find out what wind and water conditions are will save a long drive and a waterhaul.

This holds true also for fresh water fishing in Texas. If the lakes and rivers are high and muddy—and most of them have't been during the current dry spell—it's better to stay home and read a fishing magazine unless you just want to get an early spring suntan.

But the river and lake men—the folks who live there and mostly make their living from fishing and trade incidental thereto—will tell you there are places to fish and fish to catch even in muddy water. The luscious white perch doesn't mind a little mud, and folks with the know-how will tell you that the best catfishing time of all is when a river is on the rise.

If you catfish under those circumstances, find a backwater where the rising stream or lake is making dry-land food available to the fish.

Another example: if it has been a late spring, like this year, remember the fish are spawning late. That means your best chance is to find white perch and bass in the bays, creeks and sloughs leading into the state's many big and fishable lakes. As the weather warms up, these game fish move into deeper water and then your best chance is to use live bait like frogs or minnows or deep running artificial lures.

Most of this is aimed at amateur fisherman, but apparently there are some amateurs among the fishing promoters.

Most chambers of commerce overplay the fishing prospects at some coastal point or inland lake so far as ballyhoo is concerned. They get the fisherman and his family in town, then let them down.

It would be money well spent to set up a fishing information

TEXANS IN WASHINGTON

BY TEX EASLEY

AP Special Washington Service WASHINGTON, May 13 (AP)—The International Boundary Commission has \$9,398,925 on hand to spend during the year starting July 1 on the first of the three proposed Rio Grande dams.

That was the word received by Rep. Milton West of Brownsville when he urged that work be speeded to relieve water shortage in the Rio Grande Valley.

A total of \$13,000,000 has been appropriated to date for the work in bills sponsored by West. On most multimillion dollar water conservation projects the expenditures are relatively small the first year or so as construction begins to get underway.

The first Rio Grande dam will be near Zapata. Definite sites for the other two dams are yet uncertain, but will be much farther upstream.

Delays in building the projects are multiplied by the fact that the Reclamation Bureau of the Interior Department is in charge of the work, subject to approval of the IBC. Since its an international undertaking, Mexico also must approve all steps.

Word was given out in Houston recently by friends of Ambassador E. J. Kyle that he wants to give up his diplomatic post in Guatemala.

Since then a confidential letter from Kyle has come to Senator Tom Connally, who originally had recommended his appointment as ambassador to the Latin American Republic.

It is understood that the former Texas A. and M. college dean told Connally that he has served the two years he originally planned to spend in Guatemala and that because of his wife's health he hopes to be relieved of the assignment later this year and return to Texas.

Several Texans were in the crew of the special naval plane that flew high navy officers and newspapermen from Washington to Houston for the San Jacinto Day dedication of the U. S. S. Texas as a shrine.

They were: Lieut. William L. Hudspeth of San Antonio, pilot; Plane Capt. H. M. McCarter, Crockett; George Tedesco, San Antonio, and Steve V. Boggs of Houston.

The annual muster of Texas Aggies here recently was a big event for Lieut. Col. R. C. (Bud) Barron of Amarillo and Bryan.

He is a patient at Walter Reed Army hospital, where the annual Memorial Service was celebrated. During the evening Maj. Gen. O. P. Weyland, class of '23, presented Barron with the Purple Heart and notice of his promotion from the rank of major.

Colonel Barron suffered crushed legs when a German half-track machine plunged over a jee pin which he was riding during a night attack. He recently had to have one leg amputated.

Guests at the muster included the widow of General Claudius M. Easley of Waco, class of 1916, who was killed on Okinawa by a Japanese sniper, and the widow of General B. Netherwood, class of 1908.

O. L. Mimms of Spur, class of 1933 and now with the Agriculture Department, was sworn in as new president of the National Capital Texas Aggies Club, suc-

center at such spots. Mark it in big letters and staff it with someone who can tell tourists where to get bait, what kind to buy, and what water to put it in.

Then if they fail, luck might have something to do with it.

ceeding Rep. Olin E. (Tiger) Tea-

gue of College Station, class of '32.

The Texas members of Congress and their wives were guests at a recent dinner given here by the various chambers of commerce throughout the state. A tribute to the Congressmen was de-

livered by one of their former colleagues, Federal Judge Marvin Jones of the U. S. Court of Claims, should obse of interest to a good and resided in Amarillo.

Excerpts from recent Agriculture Department bulletins: Consumer demand for milk and milk products will continue at a very high level at least for the next several months.

Farm production from meat animals in 1947 amounted to 39,300,000 pounds, about 1 per cent less than the 1946 output and 16 per cent smaller than the high re-

cord of 46,600,000,000 pounds in 1943.

Domestic production of shorn wool this year is expected to be about 240,000,000 pounds, 13,000,000 pounds less than 1947 and the smallest since 1924.

The quantity of poultry canned or used in canning during March totaled 10,595,000 pounds compared with 6,452,000 pounds in March of 1947 and 11,402,000 lbs. in March of 1946.

Feed markets weakened materially during the week ended April 27, influenced principally by the

LOCAL STUDENTS ON TEXAS TECH HONOR ROLL

The following Texas Tech students from Brownfield have been named on the fall honor roll:

Gerald G. Rambo, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Rambo; Myron G. Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Harris; and Earl Wayne Sears, son of Mr. and Mrs. K. Sears.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Monnet of Pampa spent the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom May.

Improvement in pastures, decline in grain prices and im-

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gracey and Mary Lee were Sgt. and Mrs. Bob Allmon and Sgt. James Bugg of San Angelo. Mrs. Aaron Goff of Enid, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Cotton Neely and Jan of Lubbock, Mrs. Lee Allmon, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Allmon and Butch, and Mr. and Mrs. Buster Allmon and

Mrs. L. J. Dunn left Wednesday to spend several days in Floydada with a friend, Mrs. W. C. Burton, where she will visit old school friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Quante of Andrews were in Brownfield Friday visiting and attending to business.

Mrs. Prentice Walker and Mrs. Sam Pruitt were in Tahoka Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Fallis are visiting his brother, Dick Fallis and family in Hurley, N. M. Mr. Fallis' mother is visiting there from California.

Gwendolyn Franks spent the weekend in Borger.



Fishing SEASON

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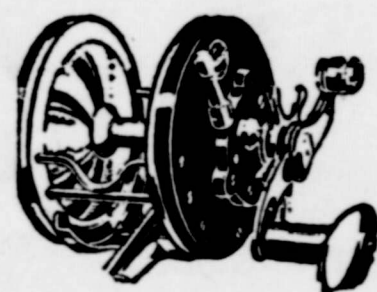
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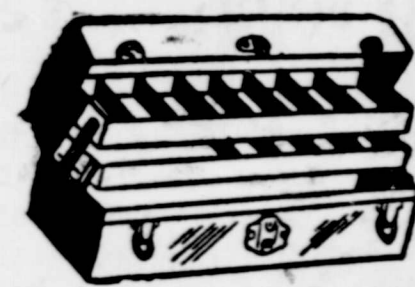
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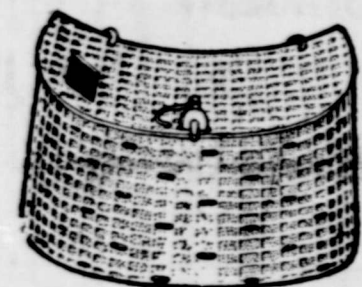
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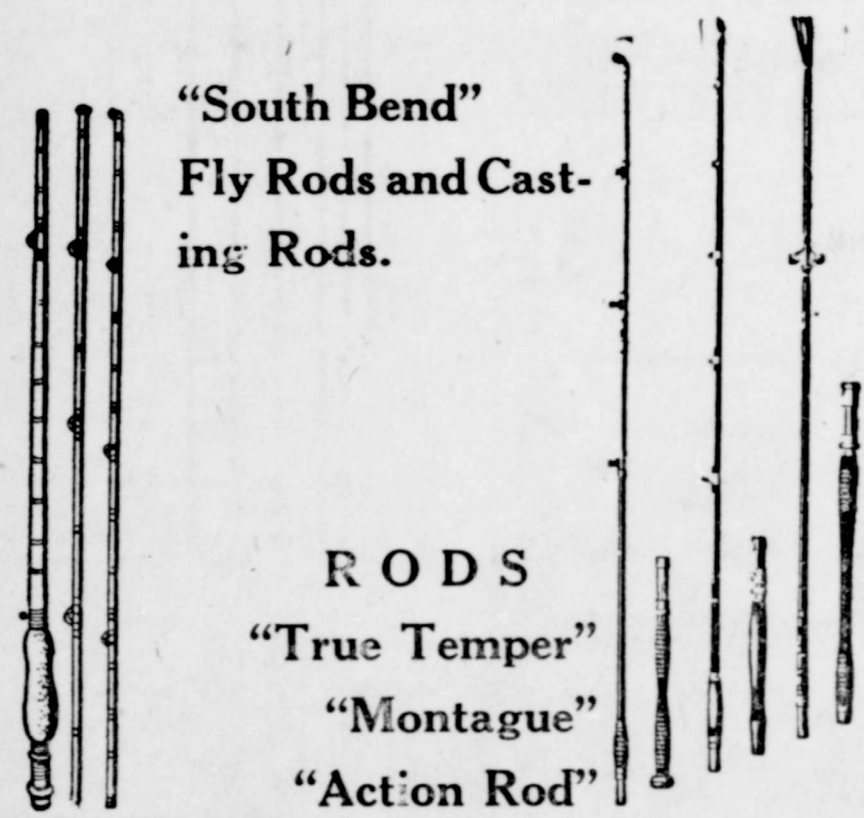
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RODS
"True Temper"
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"Action Rod"

If you're not quite sure what you need, why not come down and look around. We'll be glad to help you select the proper equipment so that you can get the most from your fishing.

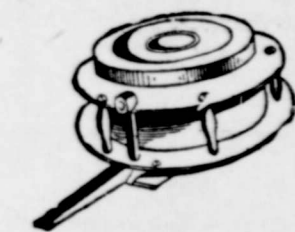
Also see our compact set of aluminum cooking utensils, plates & cups. All packed in one neat, small easy-to-carry pail.



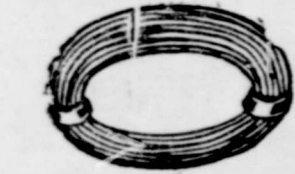
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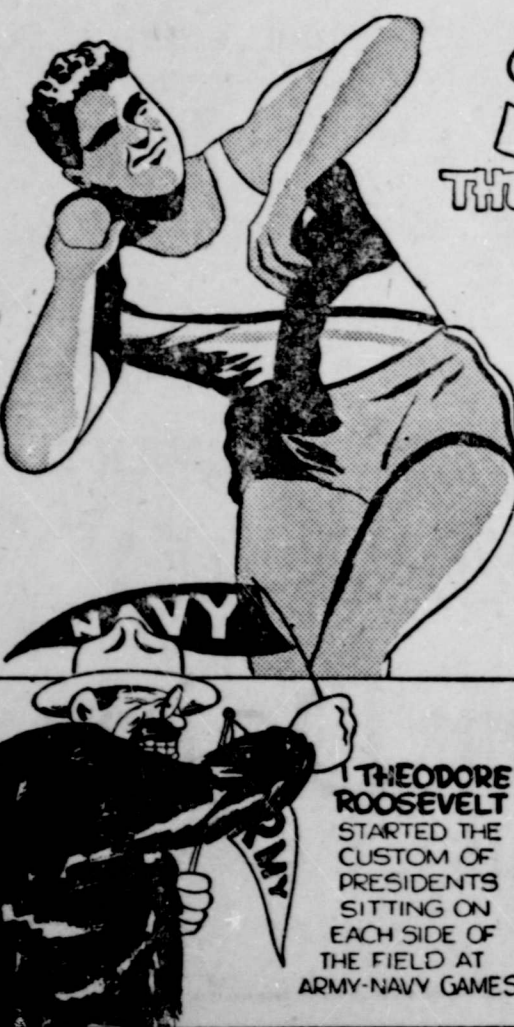
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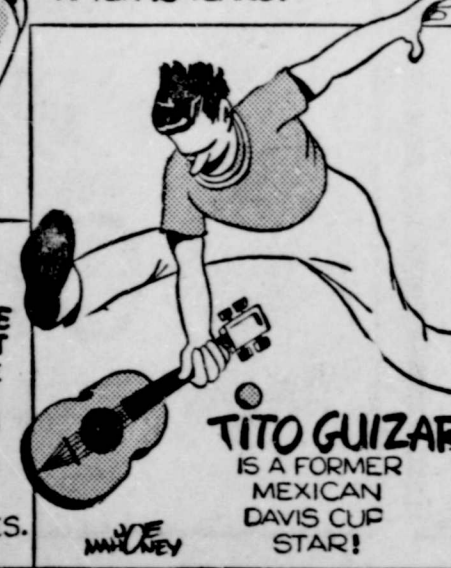


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Golden Fruit BANANAS

lb. 15c



Lettuce
Firm Heads Pound 12c

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SHASTA PEACHES, halves or sliced no. 2 1/2 can 19c


PALMOLIVE TOILET SOAP bath, 2 bars 29c
CASHMERE BOUQUET Bar 10c
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CATSUP, Snider's lb. 19c
BABY FOOD Libby's can 8c
Waldorf Toilet TISSUE roll 9c


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No. 2 Can 12 1/2c
CHB PICKLES 25 oz. 25c
NEW POTATOES Alma Whole No. 2 can 14c
CRACKERS Krispy's 1 lb. box 25c
RAISINS 2 lb. box 32c
LIMA BEANS, Dorman No. 2 can 14c
PEACHES Sugarripe 11 oz. box 15c
DREID APPLES Iris 8 oz. box 12 1/2c

VEL LARGE BOX 23c



Lipton's TEA 1/4 lb. box 32c




Washing Pwdr TREND 2 lg. boxes 33c



Deer KRAUT No. 2 can 10c



Libby's SPINACH No. 2 can 18c



TURNIP GREENS No. 2 1/2 can 10c

BLACK EYE PEAS Dorman no. 2, 15c
TOMATOES No. 2 can 12 1/2c
SCHILLINGS TEA 1/4 lb. box 23c
Vienna Sausage, Snack Time 1/2 15c

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DREFT Large Box 31c

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SALMON Pink, No. 1 Tall Can 49c
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MINCE MEAT, Imperial 9 oz. box 17c
WHITE KARO 1/2 gallon 61c
SWERL Large Box 29c

Sliced Apples Comstock No. 2 can 15c


PEACH OR APRICOT PRESERVES World Over, 2 lb. jar 43c



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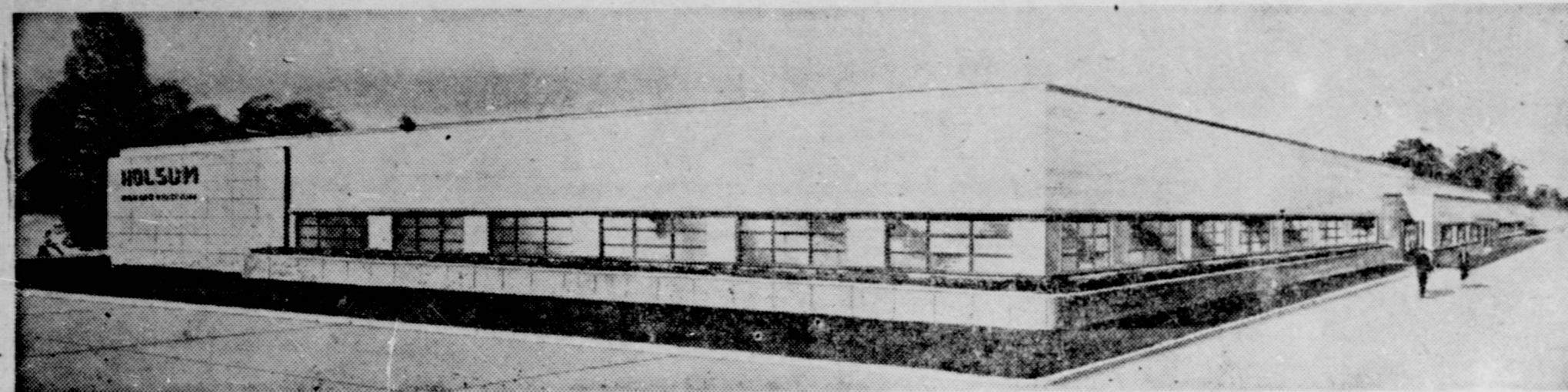


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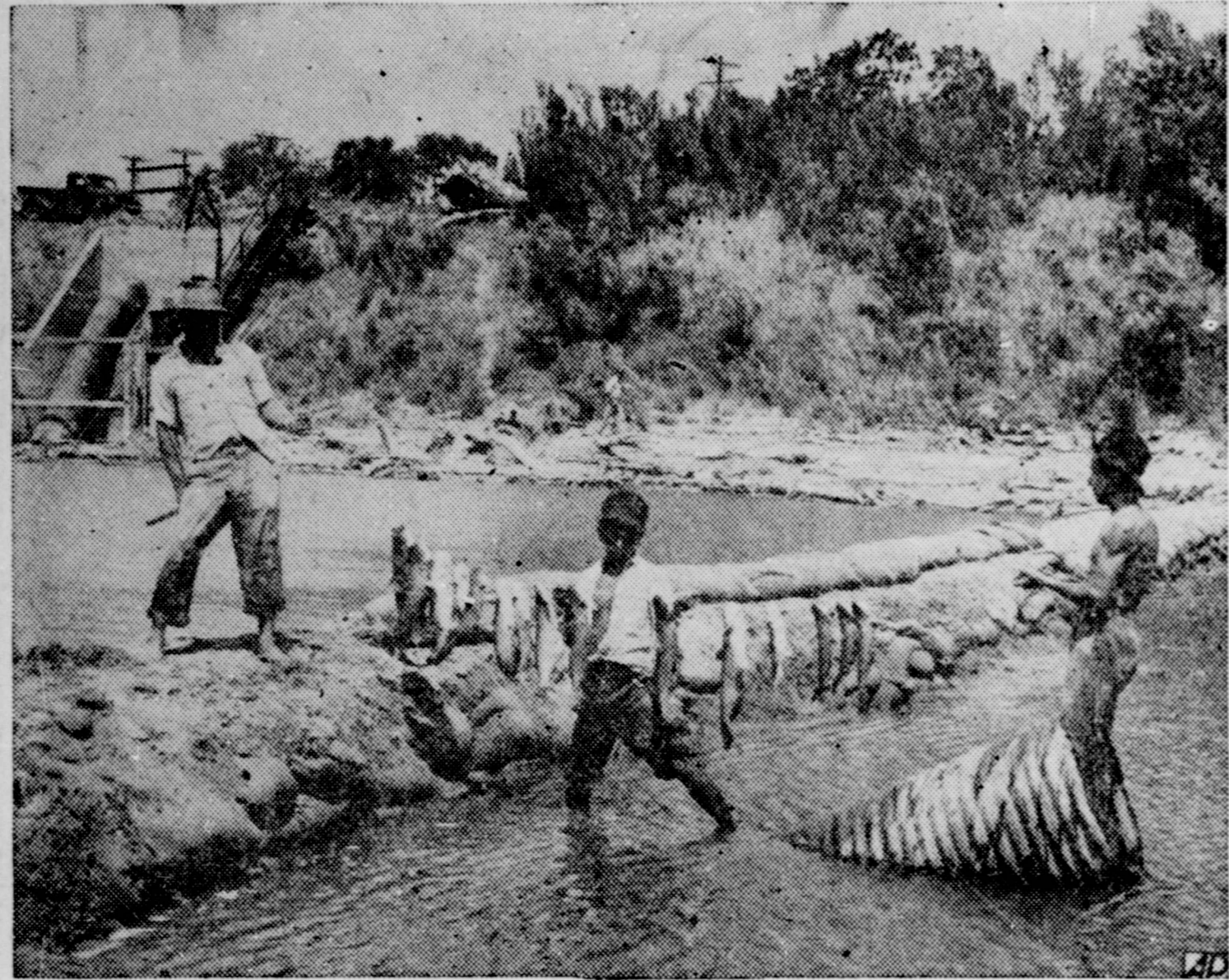


Plans for the construction of a new \$365,000.00 bakery plant in Lubbock has recently been announced by Mr. Walter Granberry, General Manager of the Holsum Baking Company.

started and when completed will be one of the most modern plants in the Southwest. Plans for the new plant were drawn by the W. E. Long Co. of Chicago, Ill. exclusive Bakery engineers.

of modern architectural design. Plant facilities will include every automatic machine and device of a modern bakery.

ties are being installed to take care of their rapidly expanding needs in this area and will also afford faster and more efficient operation and service.



THE RIO GRANDE RUNS LOW—This string of fish was taken from the shallow waters of the Rio Grande river near Brownsville,

Texas, when the water in the river was very low during the recent water shortage. The dam shown was a temporary structure

which extended across the stream and was built to enable the pumping station to pump water from the river. (AP Photo)

Mrs. O. L. Jones, Juanell and Mary Jones, and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jones visited with Mrs. O. L. Jones' mother, Mrs. S. C. Ayt's and other relatives in Lubbock Sunday.

Wellman Whisperings Miss Mary Belle Warren of Route 1, Brownfield visited in the Pentecost home over the week end.

AUSTIN RAGSDILL WORKING ON "FLYING WINGS" According to releases from Northrop Aircraft, Inc. Public Relations Department, Austin Ragdsill, formerly of Brownfield and Terry County, is one of the Northrop Aircraft technicians assigned to the maintenance and service of the huge Northrop Flying Wing YB-49 jet bombers at Muroc Army Air Force Base.

Advertisement for Brownfield Upholstery Shop, featuring seat covers and contact information for Mr. & Mrs. Ray Duke.

Marjorie and Patsy Scales were presented in a piano and voice recital at the First Methodist church in Brownfield Sunday.

The Flying Wing has been rated the world's most powerful airplane. Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Marshall of Ada, Oklahoma, were weekend guests in the home of Mrs. F. D. Auburg and other relatives.

Q. I am a World War II veteran and have been totally disabled for a few months. At the end of my sixth month of total disability, will I have to continue paying my National Service Life Insurance premiums or is a waiver granted automatically?

Q. Who is entitled to the compensation or pension check received prior to the death of a veteran? The check or checks received prior to the veteran's death become a part of his estate.

Q. I am a World War I veteran and would like to know if I can get a guaranteed loan under the provisions of the G-I bill? A.No. Benefits of the G-I Bill, Public Law 346, are for World War II veterans only.

Q. What is the largest amount I can borrow under the provisions of the G-I Bill and still have the loan guaranteed? A. There is no limit to the amount which can be borrowed under the G-I Bill. The limitation by law is on the amount of the government guaranty and not on the amount of the loan.

CREDE GORE MOVES HIS STOCK PENS

Crede Gore, meat packer of this city has moved his plant and pens to a new location two miles south on the Seagraves highway.

Have you read the want ads?

Advertisement for Purina Custom Mixing Service, featuring a logo and contact information for Sonny's Feed Store.

Advertisement for Sonny's Feed Store, located at 1001 West Main.

CITY HAS NEW SECRETARY

Mrs. Hazel Holt, a former assistant in the city's offices, who was elected Secretary last April by a write-in vote has declined to accept the position.

Bill is a well known resident here and a very efficient young man.

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Langford were Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Loyd and family of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grey, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Langford and family, Gene, Del, and Wanda Langford.

Advertisement for RIO Theatre, listing shows like 'Trail of the Mounties' and 'The Mark of Zorro' with cast members.

G I Question And Answer Department

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Advertisement for RIALTO THEATRE, listing shows like 'Alias a Gentleman' and 'The Bishops Wife'.

Advertisement for RITZ THEATRE, listing shows like 'Johnny Mack Brown' and 'Code of the Saddle'.

Advertisement for PORTWOOD MOTOR Co. featuring a list of commercial and passenger cars for sale.

Advertisement for Nelson Jewelry, featuring 'Beauty Elgins' watches and contact information.

Advertisement for GMC Trucks, featuring a large truck and the slogan 'What It Takes For Heavy Hauling'.

Advertisement for Ford and PORTWOOD MOTOR Co. with contact information.

Advertisement for Nelson Jewelry, 'Brownfield's Oldest and Best'.

Advertisement for ROSS MOTOR COMPANY, featuring GMC Trucks and contact information.

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Meadow Musings

(delayed)

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cleveland and son of Lubbock spent the weekend with Mrs. Cleveland's family, and E. W. Hemme.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Peek spent the weekend at Stamford visiting Mrs. Peek's son, Guy Harvick, and family. On Saturday they attended the Annual Cemetery working at the Fairview Cemetery in Jones County. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Peek, Mrs. Peek's sister, Mrs. Hattie Harvicks and daughter, Peggy, of Hamlin were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hardie Hewett and daughter, Billie Louise of Stamford.

The Meadow F.F.A. has three boys who have made application for the Lone Star Degrees. They are: Weldon Mason, Donald Bingham, and Herbert Hicks. Their teacher feels sure that these boys will be awarded these degrees for an outstanding program in agriculture.

To qualify for the Lone Star Degree the candidate must have completed two years of FFA work be familiar with the constitution of the State and National Associations, be proficient in parliamentary procedure, must have earned a stipulated amount of money by his own efforts, and have been

outstanding in leadership in his own chapter and in community improvement.

Graduation Exercises for the Meadow high school will be at 8:15 p. m. on May 13. The program will be as follows: Processional, Mrs. John C. Shinn; Invocation, Rev. R. L. Shannon; Salutatory Address, Deffie Holder; "In The Time of Roses", Choral Club; "Beautiful Dreamer", Choral Club; "A Perfect Day", Choral Club; Valedictory Address, Wanda Jean Hicks; Violin Solo, "Simplicity", Harold Foster, accompanied by H. F. McCuen.

Address: E. H. Boulter, State District Deputy; Presentation of Class, Truett Babb; Presentation of Diplomas, F. A. Wilson; Presentation of Awards, Truett Babb; Song, "Pilgrim Journey" Senior Class; Benediction, Rev. J. A. Wheeler, Recessional, Marilyn Gibson.

The members of the Meadow high school are: Guy Belew, Joe Burleson, Tommy Dick Carruth, Raymond Cook, Dean Flowers, Harold Foster, J. R. Hinson, Kenneth Pendergrass, John Shinn, David Turnbull, Lewis Whisenunt, Henry Zorns, Frances Bell, LaNelle Crowover, Marilyn Gibson, Wanda Jean Hicks, Deffie Holder, Dixie Hollars, LaDoyce Keesee, Lorene McCutcheon, Jean Pendergrass (de-

ceased), Frances Roberts and Sue Stephenson.

Wanda Jean Hicks is Valedictorian, Deffie Holder, Salutatorian and Henry Zorns is the highest boy.

John Shinn and J. R. Hinson will leave Thursday of this week for Austin for the State meet, where they will take part in track and high jump.

Mrs. George Arnett of Lubbock visited Mrs. W. T. Arnett and Mrs. C. V. Hill on Monday of this week.

Tom Brown has accepted a position as manager of the Coop Cotton Compress to be built at Lubbock, and plans to move to Lubbock soon.

Mrs. R. T. Wylie visited Mrs. W. T. Arnett on Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. L. B. Floyd of Brownfield visited friends at Meadow Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Wylie and family visited at Clovis, N. M. last Sunday.

Mrs. Young of the Pool Community has bought the Geo. R. White home at Meadow.

Arnette Hill, little daughter of Mrs. C. V. Hill has returned home from an extended visit with her aunt, Mrs. Meharg at Chillicothe, Texas.

Mrs. Clarence Hester visited Mrs. Arnett last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Ashburn and Tommie visited at Stratford

over the weekend.

The program for the Grade school graduating class will be on May 12 at 8:15 p. m.

Processional, Mrs. Reisdorph; Invocation, Rev. R. L. Shannon; Salutatory Address, Mildred Flowers; Song, "The Best Things In Life Are Free," Eighth Grade Girls; Address, Rev. C. A. McIlroy; Solo, Tommy Brown; Welcome to High School, Supt. F. A. Wilson; Valedictory Address, Jo Ann Fulford; Diplomas and Awards, John H. Myers, principal; Recessional, Mrs. Reisdorph.

The eighth grade is composed of Orvil Lynn Blake, Clarence Clark, Jerry Hinson, Billy Wayne King, Earl Littlejohn, Jesse Torrez, Tommy Brown, Wilmet Duncan, Shirley Finley, Mildred Flowers, Effie Lou Gilliam, Jackie Gregory, Sue Kennedy, Naomi Thames and Jo Ann Fulford.

Our very polite old friend, J. D. Roberts was up from Wellman this week and dropped in to renew for his Herald. He is the very efficient janitor of the Wellman schools, and they tell us he really keeps the buildings and grounds spick and span.

Sunday visitors in Denver City were Mr. and Mrs. Sam White.

Union News

(delayed)

Everyone is given an invitation to listen to KPET, Lamesa on Friday, May 14, from 1:45 until 2:00 o'clock. At this time the first, second and third grades will present a program consisting of readings, and songs. Miss Purselley and Mrs. Lanious are sponsoring the program.

The senior baccalaureate service will be Sunday Morning, May 16 at the Union Baptist church, Rev. B. H. Baldwin will deliver the address.

On Wednesday night May 19th the graduation exercises will be held for the grade school. Mr. Gary will be the principal speaker.

The High School graduation exercises will be held Friday night May 21 at the high school auditorium.

The Sunday School class rooms were put into use Sunday morning. Although these are not yet completed, they were a great improvement over the old.

Mrs. Claude Montgomery honored her son, Claude, Jr., and Eddie Powell with a birthday party after school hours on Thursday, April 22. Children of the 3rd grade in school enjoyed the affair and both boys received many useful gifts. They were each ten years old.

The Junior-Senior banquet was a huge success last Friday night. It was held at the La Mecca Cafe and a western theme was carried out during the program. Guns in holsters were pinned on the guests and anyone losing his or her gun during the program had to make a speech. Several of the students proved themselves to be spokesmen during the evening.

Mrs. Bruce Thomas left Tuesday to join her husband who is stationed in Kentucky.

Cochran Sheriff Killed In Car Wreck

Mat Hancock, 60, sheriff of Cochran County was instantly killed Monday, May 3, when the automobile he was driving crashed into the rear of a main-tainer east of Levelland. He was driving alone, returning from Huntsville where he had taken two prisoners. It was supposed that he had fallen asleep.

After funeral services at Morton Wednesday, he was buried in the Hancock cemetery near Lamesa where he previously resided.

He had been sheriff for four years and a candidate again. He left a wife and several children and other relatives in Dawson county.

SCHOOLS VISITED BY DEPUTY STATE SUPT.

The deputy state superintendent of schools, E. H. Boulter, visited schools in this area the first of the week for the accreditation check-up. Lee Fulton, Terry county superintendent, accompanied Mr. Boulter.

The Phyllis Wheatley school, located in the colored section of Brownfield, will be affiliated for the first time this year.

WILLIAM DAVID O'KEEFE ARRIVES IN ALASKA

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff O'Keefe of Anchorage, Alaska are announcing the arrival of a son, William David. The baby weighed 8 lbs. and 9 ozs. Mrs. O'Keefe is the former Violet Goldston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Goldston of Denver City and a sister of Mrs. Harley Moore.

Maternal and paternal grandparents reside in Denver City.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Levas returned this week from a visit with friends at Fort Worth and San Saba county, and their nephew, Bobby Lewis and wife at Buffalo, Texas. Upon return they had the Herald sent to Bobby and wife for a year.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chisholm came home this week from a visit with relatives at Serman and vicinity. They left again almost immediately for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Luther Harrell, Mr. Harrell and family.

GOMEZ H D CLUB

Furniture Arrangement was demonstrated by Miss Helen Dunlap when she met with the Gomez Home Demonstration Club Thursday afternoon at the lunch hour.

Mrs. Virgil Sedgewech was the hostess.

Others attending were Mesdames H. H. Covert, Alton Webb, Jack Mason, K. Hodges, Lowell Stephens, V. H. Wheatley.

The next meeting will be May 13 in the lunch room.

Mrs. M. G. Phillips visited her daughter, Mrs. Bill Benton over the weekend.

PIONEER FAMILY REVISITS HERE

Will Cunningham and wife, among the first settlers of south Terry, but for the past 10 years of Uvalde, spent last week end visiting Mr. Cunningham's sister, Mrs. R. M. Kendrick. He was accompanied by another sister, Mrs. Pearl Scudday of Big Spring. Jim Cunningham, rancher of Yoakum, a brother, also met them here. Their father, a former Commissioner here settled the Cunningham ranch on south county line in 1904.



MEADOW FARMER MOVES TO BROWNFIELD

C. T. Pendergrass, prominent farmer for many years of the Meadow community, who recently sold his fine farm near there, is moving his large dwelling off the farm to a location in the 200 block on Tahoka Road.

He and family hope to accomplish the move next week. He also has other property near by. We are indeed glad to welcome this family to our city.

WINS GLIDER WINGS—Second Lieutenant William B. Ray (above) of Mineola, Texas, wears glider wings he was recently awarded in Japan, where he is serving with the 1st Medical Squadron at Camp Drake, Tokyo. (AP Photo)

Larry Tarpley is visiting this week in the home of his sister in Abilene.

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Copeland Hardware

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Walding were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dryden of Levelland. Miss Margaret Bell of Lubbock spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. W. A. Bell.



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tion. Besides the AP's own staff of hundreds of trained newspaper men and women, there are the staffs of member newspapers also contributing to the great task of reporting the news of the day because each member paper as part of its membership obligation provides the news of its area to the association.

Main trunk wires radiate the United States, touching the larger cities. From bureau points in each state, other news wires connect the smaller cities.

In recent years development of photography and the perfection of methods by which pictures could be printed made newspaper readers and editors alike picture-conscious.

When Kent Cooper became general manager of the AP in 1925 he saw that pictures had become as much a matter of routine as written words in the field of news.

The Associated Press quickly set up a photo service to collect and distribute news pictures just as the organization had been collecting and distributing news stories. As pictures became more popular newspaper readers wanted to see pictures of news events at the same time they read the written accounts. Telegraphic speed of news transmission made this impossible, however, and The Associated Press sought means to speed delivery of pictures, to make it possible to publish pictures along with the news.

The problem was solved in 1935 when The Associated Press began operation of its Wirephoto network and became the first news organization to send pictures by wire parallel with the news.

As a further function The Associated Press supplies its members with a complete feature service, comprising newsphotos, news feature stories with illustrations, comic strips and news cartoons.

Robert McLean, publisher of The Philadelphia Bulletin, is president of The Associated Press. He succeeded Frank B. Noyes, publisher of The Washington Star, who retired a few years ago after serving 30 years as head of the association.

E. M. (Ted) Dealey, publisher of The Dallas Morning News, is first vice president.

The general headquarters of the AP are in The Associated Press Building, Rockefeller Center, New York City—the most modern press association plant in the world.

The news rooms of the New York office and other bureaus operate 24 hours a day, pouring a volume of more than 250,000 words daily into newspaper offices from coast to coast—items of state, national and international importance, politics, sports news, human interest, bits of universal appeal, a daily cross-section of the world's activities.

Now is a good time to check canning equipment to see that it is ready for the canning season ahead. That little pressure gauge is a pretty important item, and should be in perfect working order.

Few traffic jams are caused by people rushing to buy things they see advertised on billboards.

Veterans Pay —

previous limits were \$175 for a veteran without dependents and \$200 for a veteran with one or more dependents. In the case of veterans in job training only, no change was made in the maximum subsistence payable of \$65 a month to veteran without dependents and \$90 to a veteran with one or more dependents.

DANCERS ENTERTAIN LIONS CLUB

Foy Mackey, dance instructor in private school here, presented three of his pupils at toe and tap dancing at Wednesday's weekly Lions luncheon.

The Lions who are aiding in the coming clean up is distributing placards to be placed in windows of business houses to be closed next Tuesday until noon, so that all may join in the work.

LOCAL LAD TO GRADUATE FROM TECH IN JUNE

James Ragan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ragan of Brownfield will graduate from Texas Tech in June as a chemical engineer. He will begin work June 21 at Bishop Texas near Kingsville in the Celanese Corporation. James served in the U S Army as a staff sgt. until two years ago. He was stationed in England, Germany and France.

WEST WARD PTA WINS SECOND PLACE

Mrs. J. E. Parker of Post, chairman for Precinct 14, Parent - Teachers Association sent word that West Ward PTA, Brownfield won second place in the district.

Mrs. Leo Holmes was program chairman for the year.

C. A. Wilhite, principal of West Ward was presented with a lifetime membership in PTA.

NOTICE

The Board of School Trustees of the Brownfield Consolidated Independent School District announces that they have entered into a contract with Southwestern Appraisal Company of Fort Worth for the purpose of placing a 100 per cent valuation on all real estate improvements, industry, and business property, utilities, rail roads and oil property for the purpose of equalizing taxes. All taxable property will be inspected individually for the purpose of placing a true value on them. Operations under the terms of this contract has already begun. The final valuation, of course, is subject to approval by a local equalization board. Tax value will be applied to all property on a percentage basis in order to obtain a more equal tax.

The Board feels that some property has been rendered too low and some property has been rendered too high, and also oil properties have not been paying their full share of tax. We have made this move in order to be as fair as possible in your tax program. The cooperation of all the tax payers will be appreciated.

Gene Gunn, President Board of Trustees.

Man is the only animal that blushes, or has need to.

Union Utterings

There were 43 present for Sunday school Sunday morning. Carroll Herring preached to attentive audiences at the morning and evening services.

Rev. B. H. Baldwin will preach the Baccalaureate sermon Sunday morning at the local church. The members of the senior class this year are: Hugh Carrol Herring, Billy Joe Lewis, Charles Rae Bruce, Willie C. Sparkman, Laverne Joyce Wood, Joyce Fern Lewis, Doris Lavern Lewis, Nathalie Golden, Doris Faye McIntyre, Edith Fredia Montgomery, and Juanita Hadaway.

The commencement exercises for the seniors will be Friday night, May 21. Dr. O. A. Kinchens, professor at Texas Technological College, will be the main speaker.

The graduation exercise for the grade school will be Wednesday night, May 19. The eighth grade roll this year includes: Joyce Bruce, Bertha Butler, Leon Cheatham, Wayne Cornett, Donald Duncan, Violet Ruth Faught, Yvonne Herring, Clara Richardson, Sadie Myrtle Scults, Alice Sparkman, and Laurence Wilson.

Funeral services were conducted at Lamesa Saturday for Mrs. Henry Cornett who passed away Thursday night. She was the mother of J. A. Cornett of this community. Those attending the funeral from here were: Mr. and Mrs. Earle Cornett and children, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cornett and children, and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cornett and family.

Carroll Herring went to the State Meet at Austin last weekend. He was defeated in the finals. Carroll is to be complimented for his showing there. He placed 6th in the half-mile race. Supt. Myrtle Gary and J. C. Herring accompanied him to Austin.

Everyone is given a special invitation to listen to your radio Friday afternoon (today). Be sure to tune KPET, Lamesa, at 1:45 and listen to the program being broadcast by the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd grades. Miss Purselly and Mrs. Lanious are sponsoring the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Gracey of Veterans Village are announcing the birth of a daughter, Gloria Ann, who arrived Sunday, May 9, and weighed 7 lbs. The father is a Tech student.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kendrick, Ruth Huckabee, Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Taylor were in Amarillo, May 5, to hear the concert of Jose Iturbi.

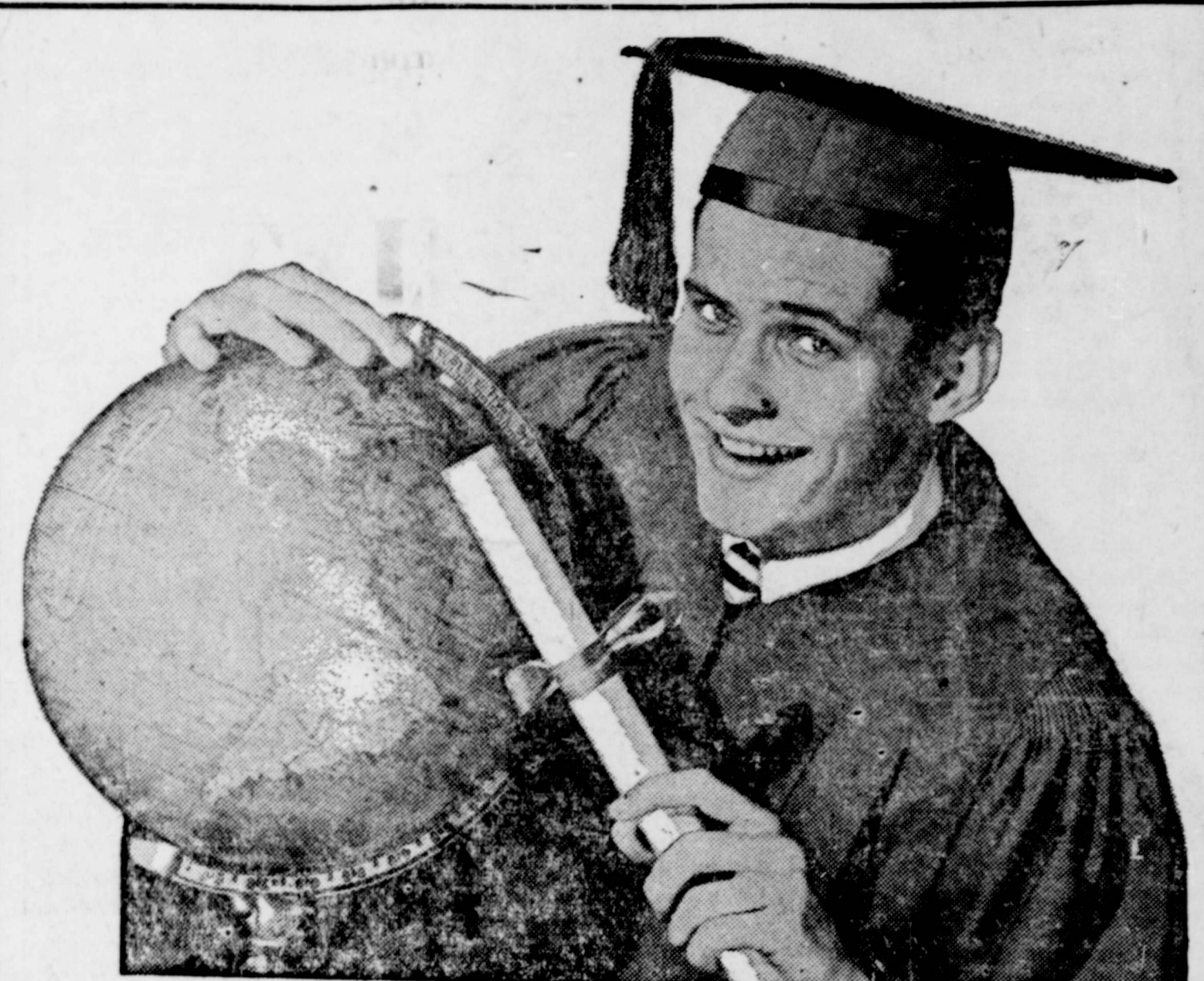
It seems that a girl and a boy were madly in love. So great was their love that when fate separated them and sent the boy to a distant city, he telegraphed messages of his devotion and affection each morning. Every day for three years the same Western Union messenger boy knocked on the girl's door, bearing the messages of undying love.

At the end of three years they were married—the girl and the Western Union boy.

Some people learn how to relax. Others never learn how to do anything else.

FOR SALE 1947 — Fordor FORD, low mileage, radio and heater. Can be seen at Herald Office.

The fellow who used to walk a barbed wire fence barefoot, with a wildcat under each arm, is now married to a little red-headed woman who makes him do the dishes three times a day. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bradley, Mrs. R. A. Bradley, and Mrs. C. L. Jones spend Monday in Odessa. Mr. Bradley is attending a three day mechanic school there this week.



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