

PRE-SCHOOL CHORUS SINGS AT MEADOW
 Mrs. W. H. Dallas took members of her Pre-School Chorus to Meadow Tuesday morning where they gave a 30-minute program at the opening of the Meadow schools. Several of the mothers accompanied the group.
 Those in the chorus are: Elaine

Flache, Linda Beth Geron, Linda Beth Hicks, Linda Lou Collins, Jane Weiss, Joyce Yoast, Sahnia Morris, Barbara Newsom, Emily Risinger, Sally Sue Addison, Katherine King, Margaret Burnett, Dwaine Harris, Glenda Bounds, Charlotte Ann Campbell, Carolyn Farrar, Joe Farrar and Ann Blackstock.

Miss Betty Tyler and Kenneth Frazier Wed

The marriage of Miss Betty Tyler and Kenneth Frazier was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Tyler, 512 Lubbock Road, Saturday at 6 p.m. Rev. Dallas D. Denison, Methodist pastor, officiated with the double ring ceremony.
 The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. J. J. Frazier of Farmersville. Vows were exchanged before the mantel banked with baskets of gladiolus and tapers burned on the mantel. Preceding the ceremony, Mrs. Lois Barnes of O'Donnell played "Indian Love Call," "Because" and the traditional wedding marches. During the ceremony she played "I Love You Truly."
 Given in marriage by her brother, Charles C. Tyler of Brownfield, the bride wore a navy blue shantung suit with navy and white ac-

cessories. She carried a bouquet of white roses, and "for something borrowed" she wore a pearl and rhinestone necklace belonging to her sister, Mrs. Keller Greenfield. She wore a penny in a shoe for "good luck," and for "something old" she wore a ring belonging to her paternal grandmother. "Something blue" was a garter.
 Mrs. Greenfield was the bride's only attendant, and she wore a light blue taffeta dress with a black lace jacket, with blue and black accessories. Her shoulder corsage was of light blue carnations.
 W. T. (Bill) McKinney was best man for his brother-in-law. Twenty-five guests, including members of the couple's families, attended a reception immediately following the ceremony. Bouquets of gladiolus were on the buffet in the dining room, and the two-tiered wedding cake, topped with a miniature bride and groom, was served with punch from a table covered with a linen cutwork cloth.
 For a wedding trip to Corpus Christi the bride wore an aqua suit with black accessories and a corsage of white roses. The couple will be at home at 1309 Divide street after April 20.
 Mrs. Frazier has been a resident of Brownfield the past five years and has been employed as a stenographer for Stanolind Oil & Gas Co. She is a graduate of Dranghon's Business college in Lubbock.
 Mr. Frazier is a graduate of Texas Tech and is associated with the McKinney Insurance Agency, and also engaged in farming.

Life in Texas Told At Alpha Omega Meet

"Aspects of Life in Texas" was the program for the Alpha Omega Study Club when members met at the Seleta Jane Brownfield clubhouse Tuesday, April 8, at 4 p. m. Program chairman was Mrs. Curtis Sterling. Taking part on the program were Mrs. H. B. Virgil Crawford who gave "An East Texas Sawmill Town." Mrs. John Portwood gave "Texas Ranch" and "The Golden Valley of the Rio Grande" was given by Mrs. P. L. Pemberton. Mrs. Robert Noble gave "An Oil Boom Town" and Mrs. Chad Tarpley gave "A Texas Metropolis." "The Gulf Coast" was given by Mrs. George O'Neal.
 During the business session the club voted to assist in the welfare work and also voted to buy venetian blinds for the Girl Scout Little House.


Today, Mrs. W. T. McKinney, president, and Mrs. Jack Hamilton will leave to attend the District Conference in Borger. They will also serve on the district board.
 The hostess, Mrs. Jake Gore, served grape punch, tuna fish sandwiches, cheese crackers, green and ripe olives and chocolate cookies. A centerpiece of ivy was placed on the dining table and spring napkins were used.
 Attending the meeting were Messdames P. R. Cates, M. J. Craig Jr., Crawford, Truett Flache, Pemberton, Gore, Wayne C. Hill, Sam Teague, Arlie Lowrimore, McKinney, Portwood, O'Neal, Noble, V. L. Patterson, Curtis Sterling, Tarpley, K. L. Watkins and George Weiss.

Club Women To Attend Convention

Women from Brownfield study clubs will go to Borger today where they will attend the 31st annual convention of the Seventh District, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs that will be held through Saturday.
 Probably one of the subjects for discussion at the federation meeting will be the international relation work on Austria, that has been adopted for the 1,300 clubs in Texas for the next two years.
 Mrs. Fred Yandell will attend from the Delphian Study Club; Mrs. W. T. McKinney and Mrs. Jack Hamilton will represent the Alpha Omega Study Club, and from the Maids and Matrons Study Club will be Mrs. Leo Holmes, Mrs. J. M. Teague and Mrs. A. W. Butler.

in Denton, was spending the Easter holidays here.
 Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Binie White and Martha Ann, Vincent, Texas; Dr. and Mrs. R. B. Parish, James and Bobby, of Hobbs, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Flache, Robert and Gwendolyn, were in Temple last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Flache, Elaine and Arthur Ame, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Hill and Johnny, all of Brownfield, and the honorees.
 Mr. and Mrs. Looe Miller, who reside on the old Lamesa road, were in Temple last weekend.



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 Mr. and Mrs. George Germany.

Holiday visitors in Yale, Okla., were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Monnett Jr., 705 East Cardwell, who were visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Monnett Sr.


BAPTIST S. S. CLASS HAS PICNIC IN PARK

A picnic in the Coleman Park was enjoyed by members of the Golden Rule Sunday School class last Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The class is the 13-year girls of the First Baptist Church. After the picnic, softball and other games were played by the girls and then the members of the class who were not there were visited.
 Attending the picnic were Bobby Jean Quigg, Cara Jo Ray, Carolyn Burnett, Margaret Sue Coward, Jo Beth Dumas, and the teacher of the class, Mrs. W. N. Lewis.

MRS. AME FLACHE IS HOSTESS FOR DINNER
 Binnie Lee White and Patsy Jean Hill were honored with a dinner last Saturday by their grandmother, Mrs. Amy Flache, in her home, 514 Lubbock Road.
 Binnie Lee, who has been stationed in Aberdeen, Maryland, was visiting here before reporting to Seattle, Wash., on Monday for re-assignment.
 Patsy Jean, who is a student in Texas State College for Women

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The fraternal visit of Mrs. Flora Best Boone, Worthy Grand Matron of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star, was made Wednesday evening, April 9.

A banquet in her honor was held at the Esquire Restaurant at 6:30 P. M. Mrs. Mamie McCain of Slaton was Mistress of Ceremonies and program chairman for the banquet. The invocation was given by Mrs. Lula Singletary. The Worthy Matrons of Section 4 joined together to sing "The Eyes of the O. E. S." Willie Mae Smith of Slaton gave two humorous readings. The program closed with vocal selections by Dale Travis, accompanied by Beverly Wartes.

The menu consisted of broiled steak, baked potatoes, green saad, apple pie and iced tea. A small spring flower was attached to each of the place cards for the Grand Officers. The centerpiece was yellow roses and seed pods which had been painted and glittered. The committee in charge of the banquet consisted of Mrs. Viola Simmonds, Mrs. Ruth Steele, Mrs. Hazel Lackey, and Mrs. Helen Davis.

Mrs. Belle Smallwood of Leveland, assisted by the local registration committee, Mrs. Grace Buchanan, Mrs. Geneva Bryant, and Mrs. Hazel Portwood, registered all the guests attending the meeting which followed at the Legion Hall. Mrs. Helen Davis made the registration book.

Prior to the meeting, Leonard Ellington played a musical prelude. Mrs. Melvina Nelson, Worthy Matron, and J. W. Nelson, Worthy Patron, of Brownfield Chapter No. 785, presided. Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons from some of the hostess chapters filled the other stations as guest officers. They were Mrs. Cathryn Luce, Littlefield Chapter No. 742, Associate Matron; Miss Henrietta Nichols, Post Chapter No. 206, Secretary; Mrs. Alva Cravy, Morton Chapter No. 941 of Lubbock, Associate Conductress; Mrs. Ruth Jolly, O'Donnell Chapter No. 725, Chaplain; Mrs. Mattie Weaver, Idalou Chapter No. 890, Marshall; Mrs. Emma Campbell, Anton Chapter No. 936, Organist;

Mrs. Stella Chester, Sudan Chapter No. 806, Adah; Mrs. Martha Anderson, Denver City Chapter No. 863, Ruth; Mrs. Lenora Stewart, Southland Chapter No. 779, Esther; Mrs. Myrna Davis, Abernathy Chapter No. 877, Martha; Mrs. Elsie Waygood, Sundown Chapter No. 926; Electa; Mrs. Nancy Fitzgerald, Plains Chapter No. 862, Warder; and Mrs. N. J. Green, Meadow Chapter No. 880, Sentinel.

These guest officers performed an opening drill. During the ritualistic opening, "Love Is The Theme" was sung as the opening ode. The roll call of chapters was made by Mrs. Homer Nelson.

Eighteen Grand Officers were welcomed and introduced. They were Mrs. Flora Best Boone, Worthy Grand Matron; Mr. Pat Boone, Past Grand Patron; Mrs. Pauline Smith, Grand Ruth; Mrs. Alice Mae Stewart, chairman, Board of Directors of Grand Chapter Benevolence; Mrs. Elsie Bills, Grand Examiner, District 2; Mrs. Mollie Goodpasture, District Deputy Grand Matron, District 2; Mrs. Clifford Dunn, Deputy Grand Matron; Mrs. Gladys Dalmont, Chairman; Welfare Committee; Mrs. Bertie Lee Brune, Member, By-Laws Committee; Mrs. Studie Beth Hancock, Member, Chapters Under Dispensation Committee; Mrs. Annie Danzell, Member Educational Loans Committee; Mrs. Pearl R. Metcalf, Member Resolutions Committee; Mr. Burton S. Burkes, Member Titles, Deeds and Property Committee; Mrs. Florence De Armond, Member Grievances and Appeals Committee; Mrs. Blanche Dodgen, Grand Representative from Virginia to Texas.

Mrs. Oleta Toliver, program chairman, presented corsages to all Grand Officers at the altar before they were seated in the East. The corsages were flowers cut from plastic foam tied with green ribbons and stems, each containing a small picture of the Worthy Grand Matron in the center.

A welcome was given by Mrs. Marve Sales, with response by Mrs. Mollie Goodpasture. Piano Selections were played by Leonard Ellington. "The Flora Best Story"

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Section Two

Sheppard to Speak To Federated Clubs

had been written by Mrs. Oleta Toliver and was given by her. Mrs. Billie Cocanougher of Lubbock presented the Worthy Grand Matron with Honorary Memberships from all the hostess Chapters. Presentation of a gift to the Worthy Grand Matron with Honorary Memberships was made by Mrs. Ethel Vanoy of Lubbock.

Speaking for all Grand Officers present with the exception of his wife, Mr. Pat Boone brought greetings from Grand Officers. An address on "Religion and Our Nation" was given by Mrs. Flora Best Boone. Mrs. Cathryn Luce spoke in behalf of all Worthy Matrons in this section. "If I Could Plant A Rose" was sung as the closing ode. An informal reception followed at the close of the meeting.

Decorations at the Legion Hall were under the direction of Mrs. Dora Lee McCracken. Working with her were Mrs. Mary Ellen Brown, Mrs. Inez Lucas, Mrs. Florence Parker, Mrs. Billie Aven, Mrs. Louise Bynum, Mrs. Delta Lemley, and Mrs. Louise Lewis. Arrangements of yellow roses were used throughout the room, with a pedestal in the East. Glittering giant yellow rosebud forming the yellow and green stars were suspended in the East, and greenery used for accent. These are the Worthy Grand Matrons chosen colors.

The reception committee consisted of Mrs. Ethel Fulton, chairman, Mrs. Ida Bruton, Mrs. Ruth Purteill, Mrs. Thelma Chesshir, Mrs. Virgie Pyeatt, Mrs. Lois McWhorter, Mrs. Viola Burrow and Mrs. Lura Brown. The table was laid with a lace cloth over yellow satin, with yellow roses for a centerpiece. Cookies, punch and nuts were served. Mrs. Ione Turner of Brownfield and Mrs. Catherine Luce of Littlefield poured the punch.

About three hundred persons attended the meeting and reception.

JOHN BEN SHEPPARD

John Ben Sheppard of Austin, presently Secretary of State, and a candidate for the office of Attorney General of Texas, will make the principal address before the 7th District (Panhandle-South Plains) Federation of Women's Clubs. The convention city is Borger, and the time April 17-19.

Other speakers at the district convention will include Mrs. Van Hook Stubbs of Wortham, state president; Dr. Paul Southern of Abilene, a Hogg Foundation staff member; Delbert Downing of the Midland Chamber of Commerce; Mrs. J. Howard Hodges of Midland; Ben Guill of Pampa; Mrs. W. E. Cantrell of Lometa, regional vice president; and Mrs. H. F. Godeke of Lubbock.

The Boy Wanted to Stay at Gatesville

Anent the article in last issue of the Herald, concerning Herman Trigg of Snyder and the Superintendent of Boys Ranch near Abilene. The trip to Gatesville was a failure. They found the boy had his pals, and liked there, and did not want to go to Boys Ranch. We don't know whether or not the older and repeater boys who are on the road to crime in all phases, are separated from the younger boys or not.

Anyway, Herman and the gentleman from the Ranch figured the boy thought that too much work at the Ranch would be found for him. And he is not old enough, just 13, to understand that quite some stigma for having been an inmate of the Reformatory would follow him. While on the other hand, none would be attached as a dischargee from Boys Ranch.

Statewide 'Cancer Observance' Set

Sunday, April 20, is Texas' fourth annual Cancer Sunday. Jewish congregations will observe Cancer Sabbath, Saturday, April 19.

Clergymen, priests and rabbis all over the state and nation are being asked to offer brief, inspirational messages to their congregations weighing the cancer problem in the spiritua light of their faiths.

Cancer Sunday is a special event which gives strength and inspiration to the American Cancer Society's annual educational and fund-raising Crusade against this Number Two killer of the American people. However, this observance is not intended as a fund-raising device, but rather, as an educational and spiritual approach to focus the public's attention on the cancer problem.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee White went to Childress last weekend to meet their two daughters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Rogers and children and Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Wheeler and family. They met in the home of Mr. White's sister, Mrs. McFadden.

Condition of Wolf Shaw, Brownfield business man, is reported to be improving, but he is still in a Lubbock hospital where he recently underwent major surgery. His brother, Harry, who came here a few months ago from Galveston, has been in Lubbock at his bedside. Also their sister, Mrs. Matt Devo of Kansas City, Mo., was with him last week.

New Mayor Takes Off For Arkansas

The new Mayor of Brownfield and family took off for Prescott, Friday morning after having sworn in Thursday night. His and other relatives live in ear Prescott.

Easter holiday trip had been d even before the election, and was not pulled off to get away from a bit of by his friends.

Visitors in the home of Miss Doris Mahafey Friday were her mother, Mrs. Dixie Smith, and three sisters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Humphreys and children of Oklahoma City, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shirley and girls from Lawton, Okla., and Mrs. Tom Collins and Terry from Littlefield. Also visiting was her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mahaffey and girls from Texarkana, and several cousins.

Bro. Finley Returns From New Mexico

Brother Finley returned last Thursday from a meeting which he conducted in New Mexico. He reported a very interesting trip and states that he had a good opportunity to talk with the resident of that area (Loving, N. M.), about the teaching of the scriptures. Their home were open to him and he states that this is but another indication of the sincere interest that people are taking now in the religion taught and practiced by the Apostles of the early church.

Upon returning he announced the new study to begin this Wednesday over the Life of Christ. Several of the ladies are taking special interest in this course and preparations are being made for a

well attended class. It is to meet at 10 a. m. on Wednesday of each week. In addition to this activity it is reported that the high school young people are having a very interesting meeting each Sunday evening at 6:30. Their meeting consists of songs, prayer and discussion of Bible teaching all conducted by the young people. In all departments the church is progressing. You are always welcome at our services and we believe if you come once that you will want to come again. T. J. Finley, Evangelist, Crescent Hill Church of Christ.

HERE FROM SUDAN

Mrs. and Mrs. F. E. Forgy spent the weekend in Sudan, visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Linton, who returned with them to spend the week with them here.

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Are Our Fat Calf Shows Worthwhile?

AN EDITORIAL

If there was nothing in our fat calf shows, presently sponsored by the Jaycees, except to encourage better breeding, the effort would be worth all that the plan costs the sponsors. Or all it costs the community, and more. There are a lot of angles to the show business among the juveniles of this vicinity aside from the pride of winning, or the dollars they may receive. But all added together, and the fat calf and pig shows are worth more than appears on the surface.

Let us take for one thing, the much talked juvenile delinquency. Most of us who read the papers are well aware of late of what is or has been going on down at Gatesville at the Boys Reformatory, or the Girls Reformatory at Gainesville. We have learned that these are problem children, and for one cause or another, got out from under control by their parents. Whether the child or the parents are to blame, we shall not discuss at this time. But we do know that these boys and girls are confined in these institutions for some infraction of the law.

But had it ever occurred to you that very few of these delinquent cases came from farm families, or even the smaller towns? Most of them are from the cities or larger towns. Why? We once heard a good man and speaker say, "if you don't want your child to go to the bad,

better have something for him to do—something to occupy his mind, especially when there is no school going on." Then there is the old saying that most of us have heard all our lives about "an idle brain being the devil's workshop." To say the least about the matter, we know that the youth that is employed, or busy with matters about the farm home, has little time to plan crime.

It is therefore of the utmost importance that people in town, particularly, find some sort of employment for the boys, especially. As for the girls, in most cases, if they have the right sort of mothers, who stay home and look after the welfare of the family, they have the oversight of the girls most of the time. But the real trouble comes when the parents turn nighthawks themselves and leave the children, boys and girls, to seek out their own associates and modes of entertainment after night.

Most of us do not object to the children attending shows, parties, etc., occasionally. But the parents should know where they are, and when they aim to return home, and especially with whom they are associating. Therefore, it is great that we here in Terry county live in an agricultural and livestock community. It gives our youthful citizens something to think about, and something useful to occupy their young minds. And usually, the energy expended in doing something useful brings a hearty appetite, as well as restful sleep; therefore, a good, healthy boy.

Even here in Brownfield, a lot

of the boys are so situated that their parents have farm property nearby, and they can along with the youths who live on the farms, have some livestock, or some cotton acreage contests. Even if they never win a dollar in prizes, the devoting to the feeding operation, or the growing of a few acres of high grade cotton or maize, stimulates a desire in the youth to achieve success. Such a youth has little time or inclination to engage in something that is questionable to his moral outlook on life. He gets his pleasure in watching the calf or pig grow and put on poundage, or his patch of contest cotton or maize come through the fertile earth, grow up and begin fruiting, and finally result in an abundant harvest.

Nearly all such lads are ready for church or Sunday school when the time comes. Or, if that have not been encouraged in that way, they at least find more pleasure in visiting the neighbor boy, Johnny Jones, we will say, or Willie Smith, who are also growing some calves or pigs. Or perhaps are contesting the visitor with a patch of cotton, maize or both. Usually such boys have little desire to speed up and down the road in their hotrod, narrowly missing some pedestrian or a plunge into a ditch out on the country road. You can readily see that growing something useful to mankind is worth something to the youth as well as the community.

It is for that very reason that organizations like the Jaycees, Lions, Rotary Kiwanis and other clubs, are willing to devote time and money to encourage young people to be useful to themselves and to their community. It pays big dividends in the long run. Have you ever seen or paid attention to statistics on the cost of law enforcement, especially in counties with a large city? It is one of the most costly parts of the expense of the city, county and state. If you can encourage good citizenship by the expenditure of a few dollars in the way of encouraging youth to be moral and obedient to the laws of the state and nation, you have saved yourself some extra taxes and at the same time contributed a good share in a more abundant life for some boy or girl.

Then, such steps also contribute toward a more abundant life for all concerned. As the arable land

in the world becomes more scarce, and the population of the world increase, there are more people to be fed and clothed, and the farms of the USA and Texas must contribute a large share toward feeding and clothing the world. We must not only provide more food and clothing for the millions who live and work in the cities of the USA, but must furnish some to the overgrown and less fertile sections of the world as a whole. If people farmed like they did a half century or more ago, we would not be able to feed our own 150 odd million people, much less export a lot to less fortunate sections of the world.

By having these friendly contests, the rivalry, for better and better livestock and farm products takes hold on the youth of the land. They are to be our leading citizens in just a few years. We will not only teach them to raise a better cow or steer, or pig, but we will have to leave in their hands the conduct of the community morally and financially. Shall it be that they are better prepared than we? Or shall we let them drift back into the one crop with mule and bullock plows? Or will we teach them to put two pounds more on an animal in a given time, and make two blades of grass grow where one grew in the past?

If we neglect to train the young people in the way they should go, morally, physically or financially, we have failed in our duty to them. We must therefore suffer the consequences when we can less help ourselves. Instead of a lot of moral-outstanding young people, we have a lot of drifter, leeches, grafters and bums. And there will be such a majority of them that we shall all have to hide away at night, and lock up everything. Do you want that condition?

Then, if you are not a supporter of all such events to promote a better youth buildup, then get in the harness today and help the Jaycees put over the best calf show ever seen here, and we have had some good ones. Don't stop there, but any other way you can help in the promotion of a better coming generation, don't fail to do so. Time is short—eternity is a long time to think about.

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Father of Mrs. V. G. Decker, Meadow, Claimed

Funeral services for C. C. Houchin, 74, father of Mrs. V. G. Decker of Meadow, were held Tuesday, April 8, in the chapel of the Broadway Church of Christ in Lubbock. Burial was in a Lubbock cemetery.

A retired farmer and grocer, Mr. Houchin died Monday, April 7, in Lubbock, following an illness

of several years. He settled in Lubbock in 1925.

Other survivors are four sons, Carl Houchin of Slaton, Cecil of Pampa, Ray of Houston, and Buck Houchin, route 4, Lubbock; four daughters, Mrs. Guy Hufstetler of Amherst, Mrs. Ed Martin of Levelland, and Mrs. L. B. Pullen and Mrs. E. O. Miller, both of route 1, Lubbock; two brothers, a sister; 27 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

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DESCRIPTION

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CRIMINAL RECORD

Bent has been convicted for armed robbery.

CAUTION

Bent is armed and extremely dangerous. Bent has escaped from

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Complaints were filed before U. S. Commissioners at San Diego, Calif., and Cincinnati, Ohio, on March 20, 1950, and November 9, 1950, respectively, charging subject with violations of Title 18, U. S. Code, section 1073, in that he fled from the State of California to avoid prosecution for armed robbery and attempted murder and from the State of Ohio to avoid prosecution for robbery. An indictment was returned by a Federal grand jury at Cheyenne, Wyo., May 9, 1950, charging subject with a violation of the same statute in that he fled from the State of Wyoming to avoid prosecution for assault with intent to murder.

Any person having information which may assist in locating this individual is requested to immediately notify the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, Washington 25, D. C., or the Special Agent in Charge of the Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation listed on the first page of the local telephone directory.

Looks Like Brownfield To Rule Seminole

The city election returns from Seminole looks like a page from a local paper, almost. In fact, the mayor and two of the councilmen or aldermen, whichever they are called down there, are former Brownfield citizens, and we are predicting that Seminole is in safe hands.

The Mayor is Earl Denton, for many years a citizen of Brownfield, and for many years manager of the Knight Hardware. When the Knight Company decided to put in a store at Seminole, Earl was sent as the manager. If we are not mistaken Lovel Stell was the Stell that used to manage the Stell Variety store here for his brother, and later moved to Seminole and put in his own variety store.

Marion (Brown) Brown was for many years a citizen of Brownfield, being in the hotel and cafe business, a business he is presently engaged in at Seminole. Marion married a Brownfield girl, Katherine Stinson.

So, we figure if we are ever in Seminole and decide to do something just a bit on the mischievous side, we can get off fairly light.

Two More Votes Received For Daniel

After closing the poll last week in the US Senate race, two more votes were received by mail, one locally and the other from Meadow. Both were for Daniel.

So this makes 23 for Daniel and 0 for Connally.

One Day Explorer Encampment May 8

The Herald has been requested to announce that an Explorer Encampment will be held on Tech Campus, May 8 from 9 to 5 p. m. This encampment is being sponsored by Tech Air Force Reserve Officers training corps.

There will be a series of lectures, movies on survival methods, a demonstration on flying model airplanes, review of the air force ROTC cadets and an ROTC band parade.

All the cost to those who wish to attend is just enough money for the noon meal.

Miss Judy Smith of Sundown visited Miss Tommy Yates, 218 South Second, last weekend.

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Now for mulling. Europe is Socialist. Europe is unhappy, broke. Our Govt. is sniffin' at the same bait used by Europe when it was edging its foot into the socialist door. Sit back, take it easy, the Govt. will pull your teeth, run the phones, toot the R. R. whistle—you just lean back, relax. Brothers and sisters—are we mice, men or suckers?

To make a start on our come-back from the bring—to catch a Govt. by the coat tail that has backslid, I propose a grand auction. To the highest bidder, sell all the municipal Govt. TVA's and what have you—get all these tax exempt properties onto the tax rolls—apply the sales money to reducing the Govt. and City debts, thereby reducing our taxes—a saving all around, comin' and going. Come on, nice folks—who has a hot idea—who is next at the plate?

Yours with the low down,
JO SERRA.

Society, Church & Club News



Have You Heard?

—By Margaret Coward—

Mr. and Mrs. Mon Telford have another granddaughter, Jenifer Lee, who was born to Mr. and Mrs. Mon Telford Jr., in Fresno, Calif., on March 28. This is the second daughter for the juniors. Jessica Ann was two years old last October 12. Of course the grandparents are the proud ones and they have no daughters and they are looking forward to a two-month stay in Fresno as soon as Mr. Telford recuperates from a recent heart attack. His physician reports that his condition is satisfactory, and with lots of rest, his heart will soon be "as good as new."

Mrs. Telford's mother, Mrs. Annie Spivey, is now staying with another daughter, Mrs. C. R. Webb, at Roby, and will be there while the Telfords go to California.

Burton Hackney, who is 5th Division commander of the American Legion, stated that the 19th District Convention in Snyder on Saturday and Sunday, April 5 and 6, was one of the best meetings the Legionnaires have ever had. John Ben Sheppard, the Texas Secretary of State, climaxed the two-day convention by telling the assembled 350 Legionnaires that the "Prince Charming" everyone was seeking in these hectic times was the American citizen himself. The government must be turned back to the people, Sheppard said. The American citizen doesn't have to do anything fancy, but simply do his duty in seeing that good men are elected to office, especially on a local level.

Sheppard told the adult division Sunday School class of the First Christian Church, in a talk Sunday morning, that moral irresponsibility is breaking up our homes, tearing down our democratic system of government. "If politics is dirty, it is because you and I as citizens are irresponsible, and because Christians are afraid to dirty their hands on it."

"Since when is it a Christian's duty to let himself be governed by people he considers too shameful to be associated with? Christians in this country have got to work harder to put their principles into practice—to stop getting onto government and getting into it—to stop putting their tongues in their cheeks and start putting their shoulders to the wheel."

"I Ain't the City Marshal," said J. L. (John) Proctor last week, after 29 write-ins appeared on ballots in the city election here on April 1. 'Twas an April Fool joke, Proctor said, and he believes he was framed by his co-worker, Buck Andress, in the East Side Barber shop. . . . Anyway, John has had calls from numerous people in town, wanting him to kill dogs, after congratulating him for being elected City Marshal. . . . usually they want him to kill the dogs with bows and arrows! Brownfield has not had a city marshal in several years, as the job only pays \$5 per month, and since the organization of the city police, a marshal has not been necessary. Proctor, his wife and son live at 721 North Adkins, and have been residents of Brownfield the past five years. The frame-up was lots of fun, everyone declared but John!

GOMEZ PTA ELECTS OFFICERS FOR YEAR

The Gomez PTA met Tuesday, April 8. Officers were elected for the coming year. They were Mrs. Bonard Stice, president; Mrs. Paul Blackstock, vice-president; Mrs. D. W. Justice, secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. Bill Schofield, program chairman.

Plans were made for an Easter egg hunt for the Gomez school. The "hunt" was set for Thursday.

INFORMAL DINNER FRIDAY NIGHT

About 100 members and candidates of the Brownfield Scottish Rite Club will attend an informal dinner tomorrow night at the Hitching Post (formerly the Esquire). Wives have been invited to attend. There are 20 candidates from Brownfield and six from Plains who will be honored before going to El Paso Sunday, April 20, for the 14th Scottish Rite Spring Ac-

College Students Home For Holidays

Over the Easter holidays, Brownfield was well represented by college students who are attending various colleges in the state. As usual, Texas Technological College in Lubbock claimed the majority of the visiting students.

Holiday visitors from Tech were Mary Alice Moore, Linda Hudson, Harlene Glenn, Jean Craig, John Thompson, Allen Orr, Effie Wheatley, Jackie Crump, Lyle Shelton, Gene Ridgeway, Wanda Stafford, Scharlyn Daniell, Donald Andress, Graves Nelson, Martin Line, Jackie Worsham and Robert Knight.

From Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene were Norma Newman, Ruth White and Peggy Nelson. Sidney Brewer was home from Baylor University in Waco and Pat Hill was visiting from Texas State College for Women in Denton. Judy Griffin was home from Trinity University at San Antonio and Juanel Greenfield from Howard Payne College in Brownwood.

Von Forbus was home from Texas Western College in El Paso and Betty Holmes from Southern Methodist in Dallas.

Home for the holidays from Texas University in Austin were Nancy Weir and Don Noble. Bill Noble, who attends Sul Ross College at Alpine, was also home.

College students who went elsewhere for the Easter holidays were Peggy Black, who went home with her roommate, Elouise McNace of Harlingen. Peggy attends Abilene Christian College in Abilene. Nan White went to Santa Fe, N. M., for the annual reunion of the Ko Shari social club of Texas Tech. She was initiated into the club while there.

Robert Knight and wife went to Santa Fe, N. M., with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Knight.

"Punch" Nelson visited in Arkansas. He was met there by his brother, Graves. "Punch" attends the University of Houston and Graves attends Texas Tech.

Flodene Stafford, who teaches school in Ysleta, was home over the holidays visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Stafford.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williamson and son, Ayers, 1202 East Reppto, visited his parents in Hereford during the Easter holidays.

LUNCHEON WEDNESDAY AT COUNTRY CLUB

Fifteen women attended the Ladies luncheon which was held at the Country Club April 9, at 1 p. m. After the luncheon, canasta and bingo were played. High in bridge was Mrs. Elsie Kendrick. Mrs. Frank Weir was high in canasta, and winners of bingo were Mrs. R. N. Lowe, Mrs. George Weiss and Mrs. E. G. Acker.

Hostesses for the luncheon were Mesdames Sam Privitt, chairman; J. H. Applewhite Jr., Harman H. Howze, Richard Kendrick, J. Fred Bucy and W. B. Strange.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Surgical patients in the hospital Saturday morning were B. D. Wallingsford, Mrs. Joe Cabe, Mrs. Alfred Gore, Mrs. Artie Wiman, Mrs. C. E. Fitzgerald and Mrs. Fred Matthews.

Medical patients in the hospital Saturday morning were R. B. Smith, Mrs. H. V. Williams, W. L. Kennedy, Jackie Aline Farquhar, J. H. Howze, Mrs. W. R. Dillard, Mrs. Steve Vardenar, Mrs. G. G. Gore, Mrs. Josie Lindley, and Walter Morman.

GWENDOLYN FLACHE HAST EASTER PARTY

An Easter egg hunt was given for Gwendolyn Flache, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Flache, 801 East Grove, Thursday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

After hunting Easter eggs, the children played games and were served refreshments of cake and punch. Attending were Elaine Flache, Barbara Sue Newsom and Terry Ray Buford.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Coke Toliver, 1109 East Buckley, Tuesday of last week were her mother, Mrs. Carl O. Stewart of Lubbock, Mrs. Elsie Bills of El Paso, and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Boone of Littlefield. Mrs. Stewart is chairman of the board of directors of OES Grand Chapter of Benevolence; Mrs. Boone is Grand Matron; Mrs. Boone is past Grand Patron, and Mrs. Bills is Grand Examiner. They all attended the banquet and meeting of the Order of Eastern Star here Tuesday night.

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Stricklinly Speaking

By OLD HE

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce has written in to the Herald urging us to enter this paper in a contest at the South Plains Press Association. That would be hunkadora, but we dislike to make all the other editors publishers blue. We already know the Herald is best by test, so why rub it in on the rest of the boys?

Claud McCormick is one of the boys who got rolling rich in oil down at Snyder. But he has oil interests in Oklahoma that necessitates an extra hundred miles travel to get around Lake Texoma. Having plenty cash, he decided on a shuttle ferry across the lake from Gordonville, Texas, to Willis, Okla.

Of course he has to clear federal inspection, when he brings up his boat from the gulf coast via Red river, and over the dam at Denison. Grayson county has agreed to construct a paved road from the highway to Gordonville, where anyone wishing to use the ferry can take the two mile trip across the lake to Oklahoma.

That guy Pal Crume that writes the Big D column in the Dallas News, came near making us sore one day last week. He as good as

accused west Texas being responsible for the earthquake in north Texas and Oklahoma.

He says our dusters blew in so much extra dirt that it made the country unbalanced, and caused faults in the ground, or words to that effect. Anyway, those east Texans and Sooners should be proud to get a little fertile earth to go with their clay. Now shot-up

Heard Sunday that the Hon. Tom Connally will not be a candidate for re-election. Maybe he had read the poll in the Herald. Anyway, the "loyal" bunch down Austin way will now try to get a man out to take on Price Daniel. The die-hard Trumancrats have been trying for weeks to get someone to run against Gov. Shivers or governor, but so far no one has wanted to be "an also ran."

We must all admit, however, that Senator Tom Connally has been a power in his day, and a great help to Texas, even though he has gone along with a lot of the Tru-Deal stuff. If he can persuade Truman to sign the Tidelands bill, he will have crowned his long tenure in office with glory not only for Texas, but for the nation.

Then there is the matter of HST taking over the steel industry. Most of us see through that move

—a bid for CIO votes. And the Socialist-Demmys are going to need every vote they can get. There is a lot of explaining to do about the mess along the Potomac the past many, many years.

And we, the polariat have been informed of a small concession by the Federal Reserve bank on installment buying. No down paying on any amount under 100 bucks, they say. Ain't dat sumphin'.

And in this connection, we guess some of the boys over at the post-office have become rather fed up on press cracks about some useless and some overstaffed bureaus. These cracks, however were never made concerning postoffice, or for that matter any of the governmental offices in the smaller towns, like Soil Conservation, etc. The folks that work in these places labor, just like in any of the private business places in town. They earn their money.

But we have heard altogether different stories about the work up at the Pentagon and other lively places in Washington. Two ladies, sisters, who had jobs there during the war gave us the lowdown. Both were efficient workers, one a stenographer and the other an accountant. Both said there were so many hangers-on who did not know hardly what they were there for, that they were in the way, and they could have done better work if

the office they worked in had been cleared of them.

Then there was a man who positively knew the facts related to us that a good farmer who lived down in Ellis county, rented out his farm during the war, and moved to Dallas to work in a plane factory. He would come in each morning, punch a clock, go out the back door and loaf all day, and come through in the afternoon, punch the clock and out at the front door. He was instructed to do this, and he drew a check on the company for regular time and pay.

Practically all postoffice employees are now on civil service. They have to know their job, and we might mention that their salary in some instances are not in keeping with private industry. Statistics show that over 321,000 quit their jobs last year to enter private employment.

And contrary to general opinion, civil service employees can be discharged for poor work and other reasons. Last year more than 17,000 were let out for inefficiency and other reasons.

We note that a number of Texas Congressmen have expressed themselves on whether or not they thought this state should have the presidential preferential primary. All were in favor of it, but some

thought it should strictly remain a state affair without any federal control of it. States that have them get a much better expression of the people about men and measures, and the conventions then have some idea on what the grass-roots people want.

Our present Democratic Chairman, Burton G. Hackney, is making a supreme effort this year to get some people and hold some precinct conventions. And this paper is supporting Burton 100 per cent in this effort. In the precinct conventions is where the people can get control and finally the national conventions. But if the people lay down on the job, no one but themselves are to blame for the kind of candidates we have placed on our tickets.

Mr. Hackney is going to give us some more lowdowns on these precinct conventions, and he'll define the meets and bounds of the several precinct, and when and where they will be held. Watch for these announcements. If Burton puts enough energy in the people of Terry to get them to hold precinct conventions, he has accomplished something no one else has ever been able to do.

Mrs. Pete Crump and daughter, Jackie, visited in Estelline over the holidays.

Children Can Take TB, Says Dr. Cox

Many of us have heard all our lives that old one, not necessarily so stated by a physician, but passed from ear to mouth, that small children do not take tuberculosis. State Health Officer Geo. W. Cox this week stated positively that children can pick up tuberculosis germs just the same as measles germs.

He stated that children using the room of TB patients, or the eating and drinking vessels they use, or the beds, can get the disease germs. Dr. Cox goes on to say, a baby may not show the symptoms like an adult person, but the disease can develop rapidly with them, and end fatally.

So, if you have members of the family with the disease, be careful. If handled right and precautions, the disease can be confined to the one member of the family. Your doctor will tell you what to do and not to do.

Mrs. M. M. Shearer of Slaton visited her sister, Mrs. J. W. Nelson, here Wednesday night of last week, and attended the Order of Eastern Star banquet honoring the Worthy Matron of Texas, Mrs. Flora Best Boone of Littlefield. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson and daughters visited in the Shearer home in Slaton on Easter Sunday.

Got to See Little 'Sam' Privitt Monday

Had a call early Saturday at the Sam Privitt home out on Tahoka road, and got to see little "Sam" Richard, their months old son for the first time. Although kinder roused before his nap was finished, he had to stretch and squirm, he was a good looker, and physically fit.

Knowing the parents as long as we have, as well as the parents of Gee Gee, the mother, and Gee Gee having worked a year or two for the Herald as society editor, we feel almost like grandpa to little Richard.

Have news? Call the Herald!

Attend Funeral For Uncle in Dallas

Mrs. Phillip Thompson and daughter, Jack Thompson and Misses Madeline and Shelby Thompson attended funeral services at a Dallas Chapel for their uncle, Albert C. Thompson, 68, on Wednesday afternoon of last week.

Mr. Thompson, brother of Ed Thompson, who resides on South Fifth, was fatally injured in a traffic accident in Dallas Wednesday night, April 9. He passed away in a Dallas hospital at 10 p. m. Monday, April 14. He had been a resident of Dallas 31 years.

Survivors are his wife, a sister, Mrs. Lee English of Altus, Okla., and another brother, Aldine Thompson, also of Altus.

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POOL NEWS

(Too Late For Last Week)

Rev. Ray Douglas filled his regular appointment here Sunday with 65 present for the morning service.

Mrs. June Tourage of Brownfield spent Tuesday night with Mrs. Marjorie Milburn and they attended the singing school at Meadow that night.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Howard spent a few days in Waco last week visiting their son, Ray, who is in a hospital there.

Rufus George and family from Idaho are visiting his grandmother, Mrs. W. N. Mullins, who is on the sick list.

W. M. Joplin was confined to the hospital several days last week, but at this writing he is improved.

Mr. and Mrs. David Dunn and children of West Point spent Saturday night and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Major Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Trussell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Dunn.

Mrs. Barbara Barrier of Mountaintop, N. M., is visiting her son, Roy.

There were four boys from this community who joined the Cub Scouts Monday night. They are Joe Milburn, Bobbie Dunn, J. T. Howard and Charles Tyler.

The Youth Fellowship met in the Sid Fowler home Saturday



Kaye Lanette Barton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Elvyod Barton of Brownfield, was born March 28, weighing 7 pounds 8 ounces. The father is a farmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lee Pounds are the parents of a daughter, Carolyn Sue, born March 30, weighing 6 pounds 13 ounces. The father works at a service station in Ropesville.

Born April 1, weighing 6 pounds 5 1/2 ounces, was Donna Ruth Shami, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bahjat Shami of Lubbock. The father is a salesman.

Weighing 8 pounds 15 ounces was Ellie Neal Hickman born April 2. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Neal Edwin Hickman of Tokio. The father is a farmer.

R. L. Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Royce Reece Davis, was born April 3, weighing 8 pounds 7 1/2 ounces. The parents reside at Bag Spring, where the father is an oil field worker.

Born April 7, weighing 9 pounds 3 ounces, was Ernest Anthony Day, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hermon Elbert Day of Brownfield. The father is a farmer.

James Vernon Boen, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Boen, was born April 10, weighing 8 pounds 3 ounces. The parents reside in Brownfield where the father is a taxi cab operator.

Gets First '52 Crusade Sword



Governor Allan Shivers gets pinned with the first cancer sword of the 1952 Texas Cancer Crusade by Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins of Eastland, vice-president of the American Cancer Society, Texas Division, during "kickoff" ceremonies at the State Capitol, April 2. Dr. G. V. Brindley of Temple, surgeon-in-chief of the Scott and White Clinic and Cancer Society vice-president for professional activities, is on the right.

Last Issue SP Health Unit News Puzzles

Sometimes the meaning of things gets us kinder fouled up, especially if it is something we know little about in the first place. There appeared a table in the April issue of the South Plains Health Unit News that had us guessing even with the help of Dr. Miller, the Director of the unit, and editor of the paper. We even called in the help of William B. Cope, Laboratory Director, and Walter Breedlove, Public Health Engineer, and then the matter was not too clear to our rambling brain.

It was the infant mortality rate that had us jumping sideways. The figures were altogether different from those in deaths and diseases, as the latter were based on 100,000 population, and the infant deaths on a rate of 1000 live births. Anyway, infant mortality had been reduced from 89.8 in 1917, to 37.3 in 1950, a considerable reduction if you ask us.

The deaths per 100,000 of several of the communicable diseases for the years 1917, 1930, 1940 and 1950 were given. We are just using the 1917 and 1950 figures, with the death rate from them given first for 1917, and the second figures for 1950. You will note with pleasure that deaths from scarlet fever and smallpox have been wiped out in Texas. Here are the figures in deaths per 100,000:

Malaria, 413-13; Scarlet Fever, 52-0; Smallpox, 148-0; Tuberculosis, 3,917-2,005; Typhoid Fever, 868-11; Maternal deaths, 405-216. Accidental deaths, all 1,714-5,450; Motor vehicle deaths, 209-2,523. So, you will note that while the doctors have reduced disease deaths greatly, even tuberculosis, the motor vehicle in the hands of careless, indifferent and drunks, are reaping

South Texas Publisher Was In Monday

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Kendall of Angleton, Texas, were through Brownfield Monday on their way for a vacation and visit in California. Mr. Kendall is the publisher of three papers, the Lake Jackson News, the West Columbia Light and the Alvin Citizen.

He stated that he had recently sold two of his chain of papers to an oil rich Houston man for a quarter million dollars. They were the Angleton Times and the Freeport Facts.

Mrs. R. M. Moorhead and daughter, Terry Lou, 307 East Main, visited their son and brother, Tommy Moorhead, in Liberal, Kans., last weekend. They went to Kansas last Friday, returning home on Monday afternoon.

Among the Readers Of the Herald

During the past week, we have added a few new readers, among them Gus Farrar of Austin, W. T. Littlefield and L. T. Brinson, city; L. V. Alexander, Rt. 2 (3 years); Tim G. Faulkenberry, city (3 years); and Sam C. White, city.

There were a mess of renewals, and all of them handed in their cash as if they didn't mind it, all except W. F. Christy down at Irving, Texas. He had to make a nasty crack about he "guessed he could put up with sheet awhile longer." Just so we gets the mon, W. F. The renewals were:

Mrs. Colleen Ford, Pemberion Agency; Walter Gracy, Brownfield Floral; Will C. Brown, Glenn Harris, B. W. Horn (3 years), Morris Smith and S. R. Lee, city and routes.

Miss Gladys Seales, Lubbock (2 years); J. I. Wells, Houston; Christy, mentioned above; Kathleen Hardin, Beaumont; W. G. Terry, M88; Dan Davis, Amarillo; Joe H. Webb, Seagraves; W. C. Collins, Welch.

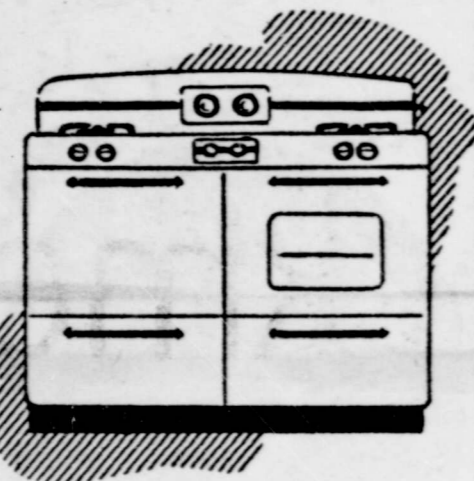
Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Moore and daughter, Linda, and Gleta May Blake spent last weekend in Ruidosa.

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Several from here attended the revival now in progress at Fellowship Thursday night.

Mrs. Major Howard and son, J. T., spent Wednesday night with her sister, Mrs. Earl McNeil of Union.

Remember the mid-week prayer service each week. Come and bring some one with you.

Miss Wilmoth Duncan is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Coker, in Lubbock a few days.

Jackie Longate and Betty Mason of Meadow spent Wednesday night with Patsy Joplin.

Pool H. D. Club

The Pool Home Demonstration Club met April 2 with Mrs. W. F. Terry, and there were nine members present.

Miss Doris Mahaffey, home demonstration agent, gave demonstrations on fitting dresses and raising tomatoes.

The next meeting was with Mrs. J. M. Trussell April 16.

Local Naval Man and Wife Have Boy

A baby weighing 7 pounds 11 1/2 ounces was born March 26 to Mrs. Laura M. Stell, wife of Lt. Albert L. Stell Jr., USN, at the U. S. Naval Dispensary, Chincoteague, Va.

Lt. Stell, who is serving at Chincoteague, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Stell of Brownfield. Mrs. Stell is the daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. Lester DeSelm, 3624 Winter street, Fort Wayne, Ind.

The baby, named Stephen Gregory, is the second child of the Stells, who are residing at Quarters F1-B, Naval Auxiliary Air Station, Chincoteague.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Craig, 217 South Second street, returned home last Thursday after a 30-day stay at Hot Springs, N. M.

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Teachers Are Offered Contracts For '52-53

All of the teachers in schools in the Brownfield school district were offered contracts for next year's term, at a meeting last week of the school board. Principals had been elected at a previous meeting.

The list of teachers by schools, grades and subjects was reported from Supt. O. R. Douglas' office:

Jessie G. Randal, elementary: first grade, Miss Atha Lynne Adams, Mrs. Wanda L. Barnes, Miss Edith G. Creighton, Mrs. Norene Hudspeth, Miss Creola Moore, Mrs. Dorothy I. Rucker, Mrs. Thelma Taylor; second grade, Mrs. Minerva Chesher, Mrs. Hazel Chisholm, Mrs. Marje Dallas, Mrs. Mabelle Fitzgerald, Mrs. Fannie K. Miller, Mrs. Gertrude Miller; third grade, Miss Ieola Crouch, Mrs. Helen Davis, Miss Marie Gracey, Mrs. Virginia Greer, Miss Ludie Morgan, Mrs. Barbara Quinlan.

Gomez Elementary School: Second grade, Miss Betty Gene Majors; third grade, Mrs. Ruby Lee Arnold; fourth and fifth grades, Mrs. Nelda G. Bragg; sixth grade, Henry Ray Willis.

West Ward Elementary: Fourth grade, Mrs. Beulah Walker, Mrs. Gaster Spencer, Mrs. Mary Ruth Nelson, Mrs. Pat McBurnett, Mrs. Fannie Mosey; fifth grade, Miss Maggie Nell White, Mrs. Jeanne Wilson, Mrs. Joan Randles, Mrs. Beatrice Brown, Mrs. Maxine Glenn; art, Mrs. Wanda Jo Couch; music, Mrs. Hazel Lackey.

Junior High School: Phil Don Appin, social science; James K. Burnett, science, physical education; Bert O. Butaud, social science, physical education; Mrs. Marie Cornett, English; Miss Hazel Crouch, mathematics; Miss Dorothy Elam, social science, Spanish, reading; Mrs. Vivian Forbus, physical education; Earl Foster, social science; Miss Laura Hightower, reading; Donald Hoagland, English; Stephen W. Miller, mathematics; Miss Marjorie Moorhead, English; Miss Mary Alice Price, home economics, social science; Mrs. Olive Rackley, reading; Billy J. Randles, shop, physical education; Mrs. Jewell Summers, mathematics.

High School: Mrs. Kathryn F. Brown, grammar, Spanish; Lester F. Buford, agriculture; Wyatt L. Burkhalter, biology, physics, general science; Aubrey Culp, typing, annual; Miss Rachel Dunaway, grammar, literature, American history, speech; Mrs. Mary Jane Platt, physical education; Albert G. Greer, algebra, and football coach; Thomas C. Handley, distributive education; A. B. Jinkins, general math, algebra, junior business; Mrs. Bernice Martin, grammar, literature; Harold R. Mulkey, chorus; Faris Nowell, algebra, basketball coach; Mrs. Cornilia Peters, literature, journalism, grammar; Frederick R. Smith, band; Miss Wanda Terry, home economics; Robert Delwin Webb, American history, world history, government, coach; Miss Mattie Morgan, algebra, world history; Joe L. Wilson, general science, algebra; L. G. Wilson, driver education, physical education, coach.

William Conlee, visiting teacher.

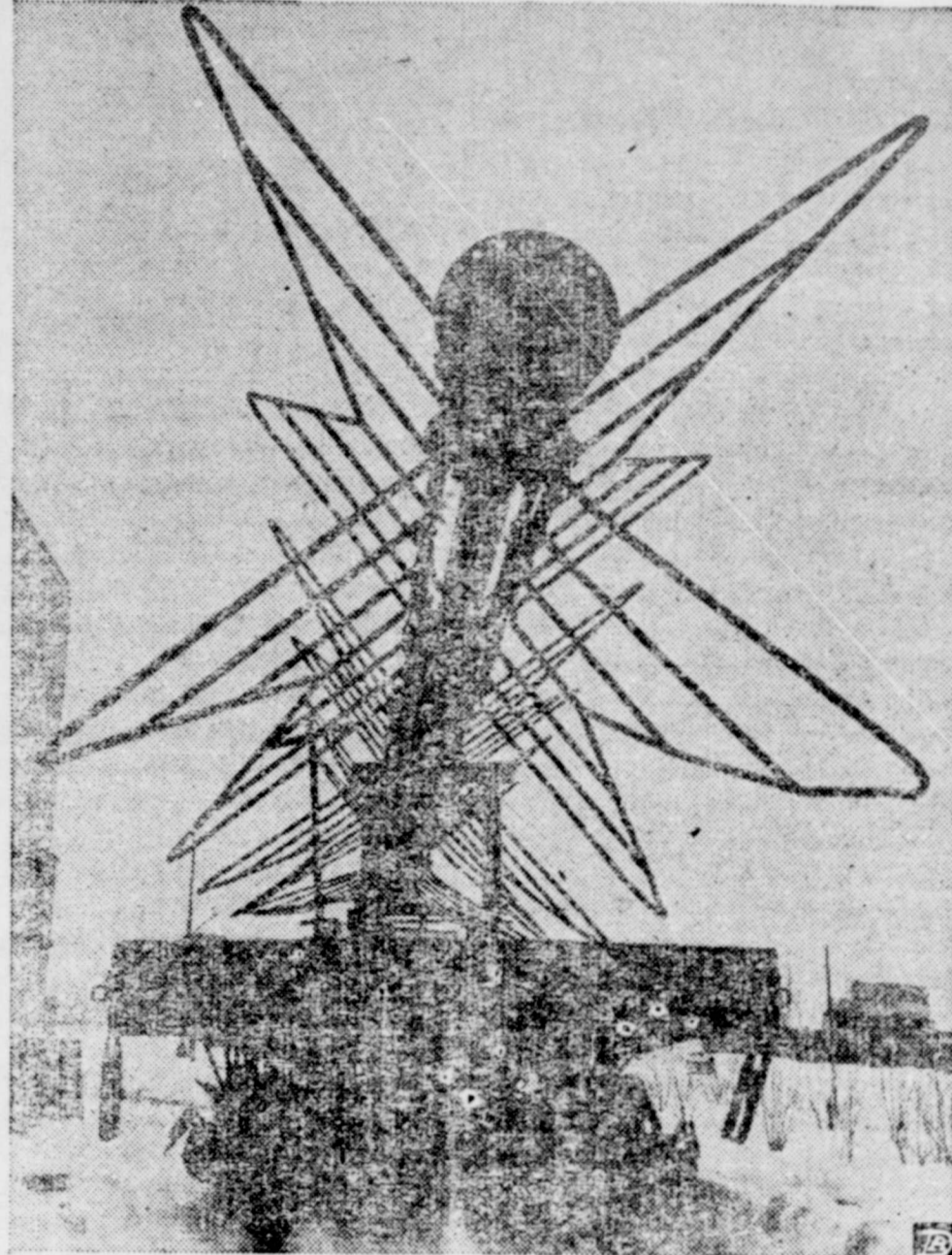
Wheatley Colored School: Robert C. D. Tieuel Jr., Mrs. Ella Dee Sayles, Miss Bernice G. Snead.

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Among those going to Possum Kingdom fishing over the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. John Cloud and children, Mrs. Arch Fowler, Mrs. R. D. Harris and Tommy and Macky Hord.

Miss Rachel Dunaway spent the Easter holidays with her parents in Amarillo.

Electronic Takeoff



SYRACUSE, N. Y.—Resembling a guided missile of the future about to be launched, this electronic gear has a multitude of wings, but it doesn't fly. Photo is an unusual view of a television antenna on a railroad flatcar at General Electric's plant here, ready for shipment to Cuban station CMQ-TV at Santiago de Cuba.

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Visiting his parents in Wichita Falls, were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Foy Jr., children, Ronny and Jimmy, and Joy Walser during the Easter holidays.

G. I. QUESTIONS and ANSWERS

Q—I bought a house with a GI loan, and now I find I'm to re-enter military service. Do I have any protection against foreclosure, just in case I can't meet my payments while in service?

A—Yes. Under the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act, you and the lender may agree to reduce the loan payments during your military service and for 90 days thereafter. Provided, of course, you're unable to make the full payments because of being in uniform.

Q—I interrupted my GI Bill schooling to go back into military service. I expect to be discharged soon, and I want to know when I have to resume school again.

A—You must resume your GI Bill Studies within a reasonable period after your separation from service. The length of this period will depend on the circumstances of your particular case. Factors considered are availability of training, family conditions and the like.

Q—Are Korean veterans eligible for VA grants for wheelchair homes, if they meet all requirements?

A—Yes. Grants are available to seriously disabled veterans of all wars and peacetime service, so long as they meet requirements of the law.

Q—I need an automobile to travel to and from work. May I get a GI business loan for the car?

A—No. GI loans for automobiles may be approved only when necessary for the veteran in conducting his own business or in fulfilling the requirements of his job. The use of a car to travel to and from work does not qualify a veteran for a GI auto loan.



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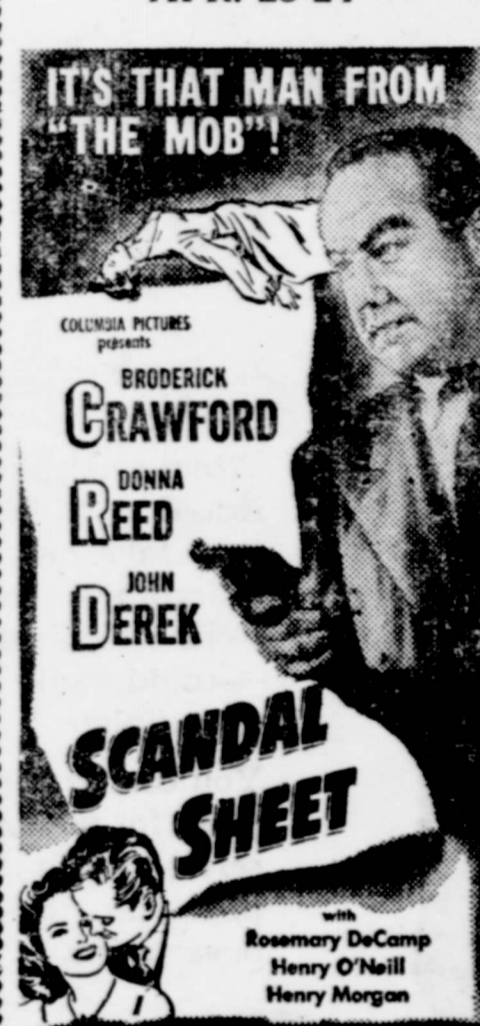
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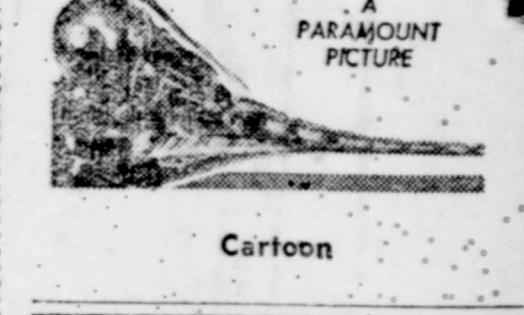
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APR. 24



Cartoon



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Turning Back the Time



At the time the writer came to Brownfield, there was only one church building in the town. It had been in time the first school building, and when a larger school building was demanded along just back where the Coop. Gin No. 2 now stands, the Methodist people bought the original school building. By the time it was moved to the present site of the Methodist Church, Second and Main, with the crude moving apparatus of those days, the old building, not built too well in the first place, had to be anchored at the four corners with heavy duty guy wires to keep winds from caving it in. But the people of the whole

community was proud of the old building, which was some 20x30 feet in size. And everyone in town attended Sunday School there, and got along just fine. The late Pappy John Powell was the superintendent, and he visited among the classes from the tots to the oldsters, with words of encouragement. And a lot of the strict denominational stuff was forgotten or at least ignored. We remember that the late W. G. Hardin, one of the adult teachers, used Gospel Advocate literature (Church of Christ) and it was strictly OK with Pappy John. He always called for a copy for himself, as he thought the commentator on the lessons was good. And the Baptist could have done the same thing without any dissension. While many things that might be conflicting was discussed freely, no one ever got out of hand and demanded anything. The people therefore learned to love and respect each other, not only as neighbors and friends, but as workers together in church affairs. The Methodist had two Sundays per month, we believe, the first

and third. The other two Sundays were given to Gomez and Harris. This left two Sundays for the other religious organizations. One was used by the Baptist, whose pastor was a citizen of the community. The other was used by the Presbyterians; the minister, as we remember coming up from Big Spring. No one faith was very strong at that time, the Methodist perhaps the stronger, especially financially. So far as we now remember, all collections went into one fund to be used for the upkeep of the building and premises, as well perhaps as application to the salaries of the minister, which would look very small at this time. But most of the ministers at that time studied far less about the size of the salary than now. The cost of living was small in comparison to presently, and in the case of the Methodist, they had a little two-room parsonage on the south side of the church half-block, facing what is now Broadway. As they generally used younger men out in this area, they generally had a wife or in some cases

COCHRAN-YOAKUM-TERRY—
SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS

KING RANCH BLUESTEM
Description: A perennial warm-season grass. Produces two to three seed crops each year. Drought resistant. Tends to spread in pure stands, eliminating all competition, but easy to control on cultivated land. Native to India and parts of Asia.
Uses: Erosion control, soil improvement, grazing and hay. Greens early in spring.
Fertilizer Requirements: Can be established without fertilizer; however, it responds well to nitrogen and phosphates where these are lacking in soils. Do not apply nitrogen until after first year of growth or until plants are well established during first year.
Climatic Adaption: Has been grown successfully as far north as Woodward, Okla. Has withstood below zero temperatures.
Soil Adaption: King Ranch bluestem appears generally adapted to light and heavy soils, acid soils and calcareous soils. Probably not as well suited to light sands as to heavy clays, but has grown on both. Very suitable for conditions that support the growth of brush.
Planting Time: Plant early enough in the spring to escape the weed competition when grass comes up, but late enough for young plants to escape freezing temperatures. June and July plantings of seed and seed hay have been made with good success, provided some moisture was available when the seedlings emerged and for a few weeks thereafter.
Planting Rate: Rate will depend on type and quality of seed used. Normally 7 to 10 pounds per acre drilled, will give a good stand.
Planting Depth: 6 to 1/4 inch.
Planting Method: Use regular grass seed drill. Be sure land is stabilized. A good grain sorghum stubble is ideal for establishing grass.
Cultivation: After seeding, keep weeds mowed until the plants are well established.
Harvesting: Seed can be harvested with any grain combine properly adjusted for grass seed harvest. Hay should be cut before seed heads are out of the boot.
Grazing: Leave one-half the top growth to keep plants vigorous. Defer grazing until plants are well established.
Germination and purity of King Ranch bluestem is low in comparison with other grass seed.

one to three children, all small. In fact, none of us thought we had to have much room in those days. With the exception of four or five houses, the great majority were two and three room affairs, mostly two rooms. But this writer remembers that the first home we had was a two-roomer. Had been a store building, and remodeled into a two-room house with a partition put in, and the store front torn off. We have never had a home since that we appreciated as much. And that would go for other pioneer home owners.
But back to the churches, along about 1911 or 1912, the Baptist people felt able to build, and erected a church on what is now Hill street, a nice little building now used as a home or apartment. They being weak invited the Church of Christ membership to go with them. They were few, and decided to do so. The Presbyterians elected to stay with the Methodist. And everything went along just fine for a year or two, then it all happened.
The Baptist people got a new preacher that was much more orthodox than the old pioneers, and as soon as he found out the mixed Sunday School arrangements, he ordered a meeting to vote out the non-conformists. Many of the old timers asked that the Church of Christ people stay on, as they would outvote the preacher and a few sympathizers. But the leaders of the Church of Christ at that time, R. H. Banowsky and W. G. Hardin informed them that they had rather not stay on when there was any objections whatever, as they did not want to cause hard feeling among the Baptist brethren. So, the C. of C. people went to the school building for the time being.
Thus, it was not necessary for the matter to come to a vote, and there was still peace all around among the good old pioneers.

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Visitors several days last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Cooper, Old Lamesa Road, were her mother, Mrs. C. T. Davenport of Marlow, Okla., and his sister, Mrs. Charles K. Harris, and children, of Compton, Calif. Last Friday Mr. Cooper's and Mrs. Harris' mother, Mrs. E. J. Cooper of Tahoka, was a visitor here.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following political announcements are subject to the Democratic primaries, the first to be held July 23, which is the fourth Saturday thereof:

- For State Senator
PRESTON SMITH
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- For State Representative—98th District
FORREST WEIMHOLD
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- For District Clerk
MRS. ELDORA WHITE (Re-El.)
- For County Judge
FRANK JORDAN
LEONARD LANG
- For County Sheriff
OCIE H. MURRY (Re-El.)
BUAL W. POWELL
SAM GOSSETT
CHICK LEE
WAYLAND (Monk) PARKER
- For County Attorney
VERNON A. TOWNES (Re-El.)
- For County Treasurer
MRS. O. L. (Oscar) JONES (Re-El.)
- For County Clerk
GWENDOLYN DU BOISE
JACK BYNUM
- For Tax Assessor-Collector
L. A. RHYNE
DON CATES
MRS. FLORENE WEBB
- For Justice of Peace, Precinct 1
J. W. HOGUE (Re-El.)
SAM WHITE
- For Constable
LUTHER JONES (Re-El.)
- For Commissioner, Precinct 1
EARL MCNIEL
FRANK SARGENT
MARION STONE
- For Commissioner, Precinct 2
A. C. (Carp) STEPHENSON
DEWEY RANNELS
DOYLE UPTON
W. T. (Bill) SETTLE
J. T. (Jake) FULFORD
- For Commissioner, Precinct 3
LEE BARTLETT (Re-El.)
DOCK SETTLE
B. R. LAY
EARL J. BROWN
L. V. ALEXANDER
- For Commissioner Precinct 4
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Asso.-Justice Asks For Re-Election



GRAHAM B. SMEDLEY

AUSTIN—Associate Justice Graham B. Smedley filed application Thursday as candidate for a second term on the Supreme Court of Texas.

A recognized authority on land, water, oil and gas law, Justice Smedley is now serving his first six-year term as a member of the state's highest tribunal. He rose to the position from the Supreme Court Commission of Appeals to which he had been appointed by the Court in 1933.

In 1913 he was one of the six assistants serving under Attorney General Ben F. Looney and was in charge of the state's cases involving public school lands, oil and gas rights, irrigation and similar matters. He handled the state's successful recovery of 60,000 acres of West Texas land paid in excess for construction of the present state capitol.


School Census Totals 2,432 Students Now

The completed school census shows a total of 2,432 scholastics, which is approximately 70 fewer than were shown a year ago.

If anyone moved into the Brownfield school district before April 1 and was missed on the school census, he can still be counted if he will contact any of the school officials or William Conlee, the census trustee, Supt. O. R. Douglas said.

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A Little Swing Around the Circuit

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thompson and their eldest daughter, still at home, Madeline, had dinner (noon variety) with us Sunday. Miss Shelby Ann had a previous dating. Anyway, the Thompsons brought most of their dinner, as they did not want to get hungry in the afternoon. Something was said about a drive just after lunch, and the "wimmen" were for tearing out just after the meal, but Ed and the Old He were for letting our dinner settle a bit.

About two, we hit 380 for Plains, and found that some of the lands in west Terry and east Yoakum were quite badly blown from the numerous dusters we have had of late. Even the county farm had received its share of sand, but they had cover crops in most places, and there were no denuded spots that had no top soil, but they had caught plenty sand from other fields. Some of the farm homes with too much low shrubbery had caught a lot of soil, but where the trees were kept trimmed for a reasonable height above the ground, the blowing sand did not bank up. In a few places there was sand in part of the paved area, and high along the fence rows.

At Plains, we refreshed with soft drinks, and chatted with the filling station employees between their fillings of cars and trucks. Seems to be about as many trucks as cars along the north-south highway through Plains, as that is an oil field section. At Denver City, we drove around some, as we wanted to see Editor Watson's new home for the Press. But we were never able to find it. If we did, it had no sign on it. Of course we did not expect to find any of the newspaper men in their offices in any of the towns, on Sunday.

Seminole was reached about 5 p. m., and we drove around some. Still growing but not as fast as a couple of years ago. The improvements now in all the towns visited are of a substantial nature—not just something to open up a business in a hurry. Seminole has a good oil field that runs right into town, just as has Denver City. A lot of the land is still ranches between these two towns, and not badly blown.

Much soil, however, had been moved between Seminole, Seagraves and Wellman, and on to within six miles of Brownfield where a harder nature land is found, and even it had been blown some. In the 43 springs we have spent in this area, we have never in that time seen as much erosion of soil as we have seen this year. Back to Brownfield about 6 p. m.

MEADOW NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Horschler and her mother, Mrs. D. C. Moore, went to Houston last week to be with their son and brother, who is seriously ill. Mrs. Moore stayed for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Peek visited Monday evening at New Home with Mr. and Mrs. Garland Peek and family and Mrs. Mary Armontrout. Mrs. Martha Mackey returned to her home here Friday after spending several days in Lubbock with her sister, Mrs. Ben Wallace, and family.

Mrs. Leo Saffell of Lubbock visited Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Saffell and family.

Ann Jones of Lubbock spent the weekend in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Jones, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Horschler of Slaton was in Meadow Friday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Horschler.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Peek of New Home visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Peek, Saturday morning.

Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Shannon of Rankin were visiting in Meadow with their son, Alonzo Shannon, and several old friends. Bro. Shannon is a former pastor of the Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hinson spent Easter in Lubbock in the home of their son, Fred Hinson, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Branch of Brownfield were visiting in Meadow Saturday night and attended the singing school at the Baptist Church.

Cathy Hinson spent the weekend in Lubbock with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Carter.

The singing school closed Saturday night. The attendance was fine and all enjoyed the singing. On the closing night we had visitors from Brownfield, Cooper, Abernathy, Lubbock, and other places. Several took part on the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Castleberry visited their son, Aubrey Castleberry, and wife at Morton Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Gage of Brownfield visited Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Verner and Carolyn.

Sunrise services and breakfast were held at the First Methodist Church Sunday morning.

The revival began at the Baptist Church Sunday.

Services are at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Everyone is invited to attend all services. Bro. Truett Smith of Lubbock is in charge of the preaching. The song leader is also from Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Reeves of Amherst visited Mrs. Lela Mackey Sunday morning.

Rev. H. Verner of Petersburg visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Verner, Thursday morning.

Tommy Dick Carruth of Pecos, and Miss Fontela Carruth, Mrs. Idell Westbrook and sons, Mike and Joe, of Lubbock spent the weekend with their mother, Mrs. Carruth.

TARPLEYS HAVE VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Tarpey, 716 East Broadway, visited several days last week with her brother at Carrizo Springs. Visitors in the Tarpey home during Easter were their son, Larry, his wife and daughter, Linda, and Mrs. Larry Tarpey's mother, Mrs. Hashert, all of San Antonio.


Larry, who has been in the army the past four years, will receive L. J. Carruth, and attended the Easter services at the Methodist Church.

He has been stationed at Fort Sam Houston, and has been in the Fourth Army band.

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Pioneer Yoakum Resident Dies Saturday Afternoon

Funeral services for Mrs. Josie Lindley, pioneer Yoakum county resident, were held Monday morning at the Assembly of God Church. Interment was in the Plains cemetery under the direction of Brownfield Funeral Home.

Mrs. Lindley, who moved to Yoakum County in 1914, died Saturday afternoon in a local hospital following an illness of three years.

Survivors include three sons, Perry of Hobbs, N. M., James of Los Angeles, Calif., Dick of Brownfield; two daughters, Mrs. Ilene Bryant of Brownfield, and Mrs. Izelle Brown of Littlefield; two brothers, Roy Moreman and Guy Moreman, both of Brownfield; two sisters, Mrs. Inez Rushing and Mrs. Muriel Cross, both of Plains; her father, W. Moreman of Plains; and four grandchildren.

Services Tuesday For Mrs. Sarah J. Kennedy

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Tuesday in the Memphis Church of Christ for Mrs. Sarah Jane Kennedy, 78, who died Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Billy Higdon, 305 West Powell.

Mrs. Powell had made her home with her daughter for 11 years. Interment was by the side of her husband in the Memphis cemetery. Brownfield Funeral Home was in charge of local arrangements.

Survivors include three sons, T. E. Kennedy of Oklahoma City, A. C. Kennedy and G. O. Kennedy, both of Houston, and one daughter, Mrs. Higdon of Brownfield.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ross, 902 East Tate, were dinner guests in the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gaiter, in Lamesa last Friday night.

PLAINS NEWS

Wanda Bartlett, who is attending college at the University of Albuquerque, N. M., was home for the Easter holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Kennedy and son were to spend the weekend in Arlington with his mother, Mrs. Jesse Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Stotts are having as their Easter guests, their children, Mrs. Henry King and Dan Stotts of Denton, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Stotts of Lubbock and Charles Stotts of Odessa.

Mrs. Myrtle Patterson and daughters, Mylone and Janelle, are visiting her mother, Mrs. J. W. Brown of Bowie, and brother, Albert Brown of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Anderson are spending the Easter holidays with relatives in Gilmer.

Laura Ann Ellis, Tech student, and Elsie Carpenter, also a student at Texas Tech, were home for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cheek visited their son in Corpus Christi over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Harvey spent Saturday in Muleshoe visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Harvey. Walter Moreman is seriously ill in a Brownfield hospital with bronchial pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Smith have received word that their son, Cpl. Amos L. Smith, left Korea the 8th to return to the states. Cpl. Smith has been in the service two years, and overseas 14 months.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Reynolds and daughter, Carol Ann, of Austin are visiting their son and family, G. D. Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Harvey were to have as their guests Sunday, Mr. Harvey's brother, Dr. Stark Harvey, and family of Bryan. Dr. Harvey is an instructor at Texas A&M.

The FHA and FFA sponsored their annual barbecue Tuesday evening. An interesting program was rendered and barbecue was served to about 200 guests.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Camp were honored with a dinner Wednesday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Walter Anderson, in honor of their Golden Wedding Anniversary. Friends called during the afternoon to congratulate the couple.

Members of Plains chapter 862 Order of Eastern Star who attended the Fraternal visit in Brownfield of Mrs. Flora Besst Boone, Worthy Grand Matron of Texas OES Wednesday evening of last week were Mesdames A. G. Mabry, Mable Camp, J. H. Morris, Nancy Fitzgerald, Robb Chambliss, Dick McGinty, Marion McGinty, Ruth O'Neal and Mary Jo St. Roman. Plains was one of the 19 chapter co-hostesses along with Brownfield. There were 17 grand officers present.

In a double ring ceremony read Thursday morning in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Jones, Mrs. Sue McRae became the bride of Mr. W. B. Scott. Rev. F. R. Pickens officiated. Matron of honor was Mrs. R. K. Field of Bronco, and Prentice Walker of Brownfield served as best man.

The bride wore a brown suit with white accessories. After a short trip to Paris, Texas, the couple will be at home in Plains where the groom is an oil field worker.

Honoring Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Payne Sr. on their Golden Wedding Anniversary, children of the couple and their families held open house at the American Legion Hall in Plains Sunday afternoon.

The children are Mr. and Mrs. Gene Payne of Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Payne of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Deed Payne of Andrews, and Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Sanders of Morton. About 150 guests called to congratulate the couple on this eventful occasion.

Plains Fine Arts Club met Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. L. O. Smith with Mrs. G. W. Cleveland as co-hostess.

A barbecue dinner was served to 16 club members and two guests, Mrs. Ray Lackey of Brownfield and Mrs. Bob Riley of Weisbaden Germany. Mrs. Riley has been a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Harvey.

Following the meal, Mrs. Smith conducted the business meeting. The club had been invited to sing at the Methodist Church Thursday evening. The rest of the evening was spent singing hymns to be used in the church service.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Brown Jr. of Carlsbad, N. M., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne E. Brown, 721 East Broadway, and in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wagner, 319 South Second street, last weekend.

POOL NEWS

Rev. Scudday preached here Sunday, with 87 attending.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Fower, Margie and boys, spent the weekend with their son and brother and family in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Dunn gave a musical Friday with a large attendance and everyone sure enjoyed it.

Mrs. Jewel Howard spent the weekend in Odessa visiting her father who is ill.

Miss Dee Park is visiting her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Robertson, in Roswell, N. M.

Rev. Fisher preached Wednesday night after prayer service.

Miss Frank Manard was honored Saturday night with a surprise birthday party given by her mother, Mrs. Glen Manard.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Trussell and Vicky and Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Sterling of Lubbock spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Trussell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Allen of Tahoka and Mr. and Mrs. Hal of Wi-

chita Falls all spent Sunday afternoon in the Russell home.

Grandma Mullen is sick again. We hope she will soon be better.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Joplin Sr. and daughters spent Sunday in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hartgraves in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Evie Duncan of Abernathy spent Saturday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dunn ate dinner Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Dunn.

Everyone is invited to attend our prayer meeting each Wednesday night. Sam Park led the service last night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Crump and Sonny and Mrs. J. D. Joplin of Seagraves spent Saturday night in the home of their son and brother, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Joplin Sr.

Lin Hulett of Ropes spent Sunday night with Gene Joplin.

Wendell Dumas, who is a student at Sul Ross Teachers College, Alpine, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hub King, 404 East Reppto, Sunday.

G. A. CORONATION AT WEST SIDE CHURCH

An impressive formal coronation service was held for 19 members of the Girl's Auxiliary at the West Side Baptist Church on Monday night, April 8, and a guest speaker was Miss Jo Denton, who is a student in Wayland College, Plainview.

The service was directed by Mrs. Kelly Ware, leader of the G. A., assisted by Mrs. R. A. Wintley, president of the Women's Missionary Union, and Mrs. F. E. Jackson, who is leader for the Sunbeams.

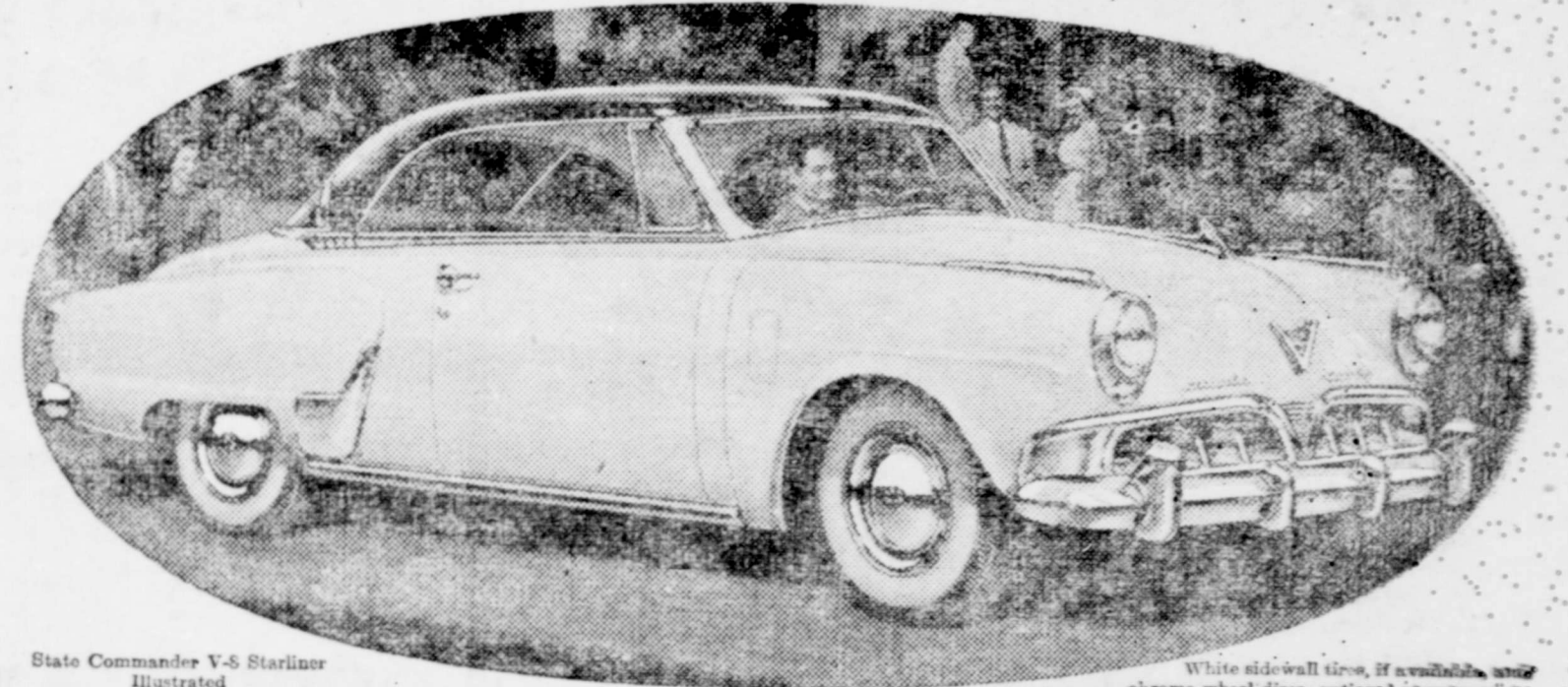
Nine members of the Sunbeams band participated in the service, singing and reciting scriptures they have learned recently. Mrs. William Connelly was in charge of special music.

The church auditorium was decorated with many flowers for the service. Many visitors attended, including many from Folsom, Calvary Baptist Church and First Baptist Church.

Miss Denton has dedicated her life for missionary work, and her talk was most inspiring, according to reports.

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Approximately 35 girls will enter the 4-H Club County Dress Revue which will be held in the Junior High school auditorium Saturday, April 19, at 2:30 p. m. The dresses that will be judged have been made by the girls this year under the direction of Miss Doris Mahaffey, Terry County home demonstration agent. The dresses will be judged Saturday morning in the agent's office and then the girls

will model in this revue that afternoon. Judges for the revue will be Mrs. Vivian Limer, Gaines County home demonstration agent and Mrs. Jewel Robinson, Hockley County home demonstration agent. Prizes and ribbons for the winners will be awarded by the Brownfield State Bank. The winner will go to the District Revue in Lubbock May 3, and the winner in the District will go to State. Girls from six clubs over the county taking part in the revue. Clubs represented will be Meadow 4-H, Pool 4-H, Gomez 4-H, Union 4-H, and Wellman 4-H.

Army Man, Japanese Wife Visit Here

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Duggan in the Foster community were their son, Sgt. 1/c Robert Mandrell, who returned to the United States in January from Korea and Japan. He brought his Japanese bride to visit his parents, and they were married in Japan last November. "To the lady" who was born and reared in Japan, where rains are frequent, the "West Texas

Rains" that came while she was here were indeed novelties! She enjoyed her visit here, and will be back with her husband after he completes training at Fort Lee, in Virginia. She brought her mother-in-law, Mrs. Duggan, Japanese kimonos and silks for blouses. To her husband's sister, Miss Susie Duggan, who is employed in the office here of Dr. Wayne C. Hill, she brought a what-not-shelf with interesting figurines, that "thrilled" her sister-in-law. To Donnie, the sergeant's brother, she brought an "honest-to-goodness" Japanese jacket! She does not speak Eng-

Mrs. Frank Echols from Hobbs, N. M., and Mrs. Bill Echols from Lubbock were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Crump last week. T/Sgt. Allen W. Campbell, who is stationed at the Gowen Air Force base, Boise, Idaho, is visiting his wife, Mrs. Beatrice Campbell. He is in the air corps with the 580 th AMA Squadron, and will return to his base on Monday, April 21. John Holcomb is now with the Western Auto Store here. He formerly was in El Paso, and he and his wife and two children have moved to a new home on North Bell street. Billy Bob Price, who has been with the Western Auto Store here, is now a government employee at the Big Spring Air Base.

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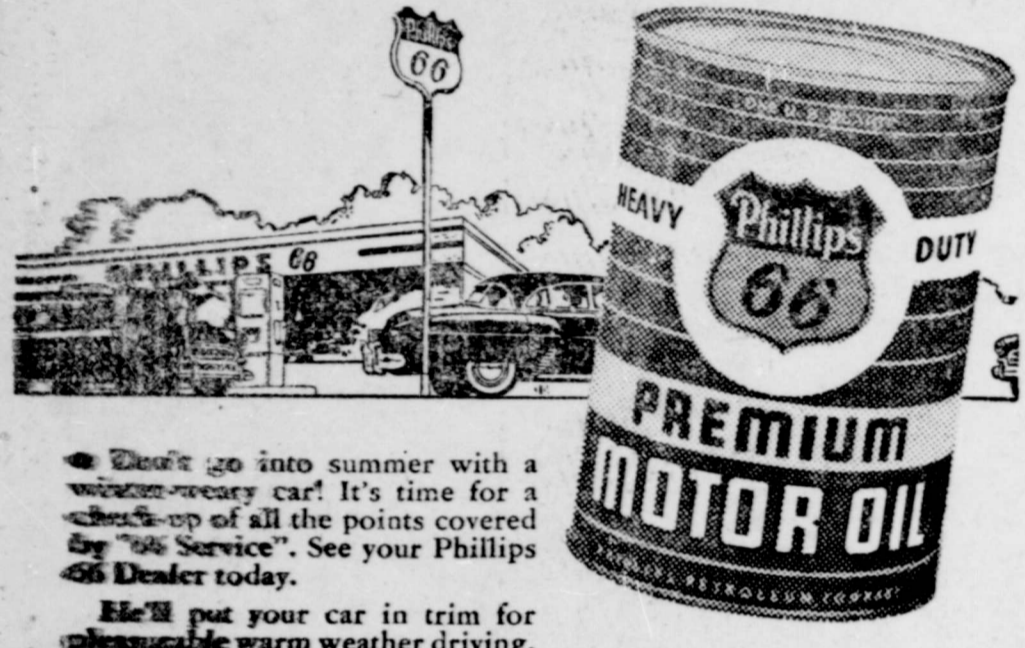
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