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TERRY COUNTY SEEMS TO HAVE A NEW OIL FIELD

Some 12 miles west of Brownfield on the Plains road, and just west of the Terry county experiment farm, there is prospect of a good well, and perhaps a brand new oil field. It is the Atlas Life Insurance Co. No. 1, with the Conoco Drilling Co. as prospectors. First reports about the well were even more glowing than presently. The report was that the well flowed 100 barrels of oil in 41 minutes on test. Since that time, the reports have lowered the flow to 50 or 60 barrels per hour.

Some have reported that the latest report was put out because leases were skyrocketing. We wouldn't know about that, but we

have heard quite some tall tales about the price leases have been sold for or offered in the vicinity of the well. We have also heard that the oil is pretty low gravity, about 32. Latest report is that the drillers are going deeper in this Devonian formation, as there is only about 30 feet of production, 12,700-732.

We might also mention that the well had three other good showings at a much higher depth, as follows: In the Clear Fork, 8,292-351; in the lower Sprayberry, 9,194-245; and in the lower Permian, 10,057-117. Oil being cased off was said to have stood from 5000 to 7000 feet in the hole, at these depths.

The drillers did not try for production, as the contract depth was 12,000 feet. After that depth was reached, the driller received a permit to go on to the Devonian.

Before too long we shall see what the daily allowable is. In the Wolfcamp area of south Terry Amersda has staked a location in block C-31, section 19, for Fred T. Hogan No. 7.

How Many Red Tags Did You Get?

Well, the big day for the inspection for fire hazards has come and gone, and we got several red tags, and just wonder if others got them. They were accompanied by Lee Orvil Lewis, local electrician, as well as two or three Scouts with a handful of red tags. They left several with the Herald attached to wires that were not supposed to be safe.

Anyway, the gentlemen were real nice, and appeared to be glad to know us, and of course the Scouts are always nice. But they could not have hit this office at a more unfortunate time. The last presswork for the week's edition had been printed the night before, and of course, the crew was too tired to clean up at that time of night. So the floor was a mess of spoiled papers, trimmings from papers, etc., etc.

Anyway, we got some kick out of the fact that all the tags left were tied on jobs that licensed electricians here in town have put in for us. Herald personnel had put in none of them.

But some of these days, we are going to call in another one of our licensed electricians and see what can be done to eliminate the conditions complained of.

COUNTY ATTORNEY IN DALLAS LAST WEEK

County Attorney Vernon Townes attended the state Attorney General's conference on organized crime, which was held in Dallas last Thursday and Friday. County and district attorneys attended from all counties in Texas. Discussions were heard on drunk driving, organized gambling in Texas, and special emphasis was placed on these discussions, Townes said. He reported that formerly Texas was listed as highest in the nation in operation of slot machines, and now it is listed as the state having the least.

Home Demonstration Clubs Will Observe National Week; Histories of Clubs Given

Texas home demonstration club women will join in the observance of the seventh National Home Demonstration Week, April 27 to May 3. The theme, "Today's Home Builds Tomorrow's World," was adopted for the first national week in 1946 and is now accepted as the theme for home demonstration work.

Home demonstration work is that part of the Extension Service that deals with the home. Of the 3,107 counties in the United States, Alaska, Hawaii and Puerto Rico, 2,565 counties employ one or more home demonstration agents and assistants, a total of 3,600. Of this number, 255 are in Texas.

secure new members in old clubs. Home demonstration work aids families in developing and maintaining those qualities valued in a democracy. A successful home is dependent on a well-informed homemaker who helps the family develop pride in making the home comfortable, attractive and inspiring. A special effort is being made to interest younger homemakers. Rural women through organized planning and action are making a lasting contribution to community improvement and rural living.

HD Club Projects
This year the home demonstration club women in Terry County have as their main demonstrations home food production and clothing construction and home food production, preservation and use of tomatoes. It is the third and final year for this program. This is the (Continued on Page Four)

Vehicles Should Be Inspected Now

"Get your vehicle inspected and avoid the delay and inconvenience of having to wait in line," Jim Riddle of Lubbock, who is with the Department of Public Safety, warned the public Tuesday, as he outlined the procedure for inspections to a Herald reporter.

"Only one-sixth of the cars registered in Terry County recently have been inspected the past 30 days," he said. "The Department of Public Safety is confident that official inspections of all automobiles on highways in Texas will help eliminate accidents," he added. The deadline was extended for inspections through September 6 by the highway department, and people operating vehicles after that time without an official sticker will be subject to a fine. Enforcement of the law will not start until after September 6, but if people are negligent, and wait until the last minute to take their vehicles to inspection stations, there are not enough in Texas to inspect all of them within a few days, Mr. Riddle said.

He pointed out that the sticker an owner receives on his car or truck now will relieve him of any liability until March 31, 1953. However, a re-inspection will have to be made before vehicles are registered by the deadline in 1953.

The seven official inspection stations in Brownfield are: Tudor Sales Co., M. J. Craig Motor Co., Portwood Motor Co., Ross Motor Co., Brownfield Motor Co., Teague-Bailey Chevrolet Co., and Bowman Motor Company.

Juvenile Board to Be Set-up Here Soon

Judge Leonard M. Lang announced this week that he will soon appoint eight men and four women to serve on a Juvenile Delinquency Board in Terry County.

A number of counties in Texas have similar programs, Judge Lang said, and they have been most effective in dealing with juvenile delinquents.

The board in Terry County will serve merely as an advisory group, the judge added. In the past the county judge had to act as "a one man board" in dealing with juvenile delinquents, but with citizens from representative communities serving on such a board, officials are of the opinion that the problems will be discussed and "weighed" in a much more impartial manner.

The advisory board will be named in the near future.

Terry Ginnings A Bit Over 70,000 Bales

County Agent Jim Foy gave us the last and final figures this week on the cotton ginned in Terry County from the 1951 cotton crop. We believe this is the champion cotton crop of all time for Terry County. There was one several years ago that went around 65,000 bales. All gins have closed down for the season, he stated.

Cotton actually ginned in Terry County from the last crop was 70,208 bales. This fine crop was made mostly in west, north and east Terry. A vast scope of south Terry was almost a complete failure, some of it taking from 12 to 20 acres to make a bale of cotton.

A huge amount of Terry County cotton is ginned at county line gins, just over in other counties, like Seagraves, Loop, Ashmore, Welch, Newmore, Westpoint, Lakeview, Ropesville, Locketville and Sundown.

As we understand it, in the final windup, ginnings will give a list of the customers, including the county they live in. When that is known, perhaps Terry will have a credit for some 100,000 bales of cotton.

Regional Safety Meet To Be Held

Oil and associated industry people will have an educational treat in store for them if they attend the Regional Safety Conference in Lubbock on May 1. The meeting, to be held at the Hilton Hotel, is expected to draw hundreds of people in this area. W. H. Carpenter, assistant manager of the West Texas-New Mexico Bus Company and regional vice-president for Texas Safety Association, announced.

G. M. Kintz, supervising engineer, Health and Safety Branch, Bureau of Mines, from Dallas, will speak on and demonstrate "Hazards of Flammable Liquids and Gases." Also appearing on the program will be J. W. Baldwin, Division Safety engineer, Humble Oil and Refining Company of Midland who will talk on "Safety and Line Supervisor."

At the banquet, to be held that evening, W. Carliss Morris Jr., Houston, the newly-elected president of the Texas Safety Association and an outstanding member of the legal profession, will be the principal speaker.

New Owner Here For Lowe's Studio

Announcement is made this week of the purchase of Lowe's Studio, located at 604 West Main street, by Miss Inverness Standard of Lubbock. The studio will continue with the same name.

Miss Standard has had 18 years experience in the photography business. She purchased the studio from Mr. and Mrs. Bill Allmon.

In an announcement advertisement in the Herald, Miss Standard has an introductory offer that will please those who plan to have pictures made. She states that she will continue with portraiture and commercial photography, and will sell kodaks and films, movie films, and all kinds of photo equipment and finishing.

Spanish Students to Amarillo Saturday

Twenty-six students of Spanish in high school and Junior high school will go to Amarillo Saturday for the annual "Fiesta," sponsored by the Llano Estacado Chapter of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese. Teachers of Spanish in the two schools are Mrs. Kathryn F. Brown and Miss Dorothy Elam. Others to accompany the students are Delwin Webb, Miss Wanda Terry and Aubrey Culp.

The Fiesta will be held at the Elizabeth Nixon Junior High school in Amarillo.

Participating in the contests will be a Queen from Brownfield, Patsy Kay Rogers, who will be escorted by Lanny Webb. Patsy Kay was recently elected queen by local Spanish students.

Entering the contest in Spanish music will be Cordell Green. In the Spanish speaking clinic, contestants will be Bill Montgomery, Royda Dumas, Lin Barbee, Berton Niccum and Cordell Green, all of Spanish I; Beverly Wartes, Janelle Lewis, Jim Walker and Sandra Casteveens of Spanish II; and Linda Harrell, Glenda Jones and Beverly Brown of the eighth grade.

Essay winners in the district, graded by the Spanish department of Texas Tech, are: Spanish I, Berton Niccum; Spanish II, Beverly Wartes; eighth grade, Beverly Brown.

Students who will go to Amarillo include: Beverly Wartes, Janelle Lewis, Jim Walker, Sandra Casteveens, Lanny Webb, Patsy Kay Rogers, Patsy Slic, De Ann Harrell, Mike Baker, Richard Bucy, Royda Dumas, Cordell Green, Berton Niccum, Lin Barbee, Bill Montgomery, Star George, John Johnson, Joe Cunningham, Sammy Kendrick, Linda Harrell, Virgil Hughlett, Glenda Jones, Virginia Godwin, Carolyn Arthur, Patsy Warren and Beverly Brown.

Bud, That Calf Show Was A Humdinger

Well, did you get out to the calf-pig-lamb show last Saturday? We made it, just before the auction began, and was there some good stuff out there! The only trouble is that our mouth got to watering thinking about those T-bone steaks and pork chops, so that we were really glad that we went through the motion of a meal before we went out there or we might have done something desperate. Frankly, however, we care little for lamb or mutton. But, boy, we like those old woolen suits in winter.

Think just about everyone was out there from Terry and Yoakum who love fine livestock. All that had seen the exhibits, were on the outside, as that iron roof and the sun coming down like nobody's business made it hot in there, with all the people, pigs, yearlings and lambs inside. The lambs were really panting fast, and as we came out we had sweat dripping from our face, and perspiration running down behind our ears.

Despite the heat, everyone seemed to be getting a big kick out of the show, and we are truly glad that the boys got a nice price for their stuff after the auction started. We aim to strain a point as well as our credit and try to get ahold of some of that 4H and FFA beef and pork when it goes on the market.

Cars were all over the place out there, making it difficult to get in and out, as the cars and trucks were not parked systematically. We are glad, however, that the people turned out well. It will encourage our future agriculturists to go forward in making Terry and Yoakum counties well planned and prosperous farming communities.

The Fabric Mart Is Redecorated

Mrs. Homer Winston, owner of the Fabric Mart, across the street from the First National Bank, announces that her business establishment will be open tomorrow, after remodeling and redecorating is completed.

More shelves are being built, and re-arranging of stock will make the business "almost help-yourself," Mrs. Winston said, who wishes to make the materials for sale more convenient for her customers and friends.

The Fabric Mart was established in 1950 by Mrs. Winston and Mrs. Roy Fleming, and Mrs. Winston became the sole owner last year. She features quality materials and many sewing needs, costume jewelry and Peggy Hats.

Patrons and friends are invited to stop by tomorrow and see her newly arranged store.

Rev. Hester Helps Colored Methodists

Rev. J. N. Hester, superannuated white Methodist minister, was in this week, giving us an outline of the work he is doing in getting a church building lined up for the some 20 colored Methodists in their section of north Brownfield. He stated they bought the old building of the Church of Christ at Welch, when they built a new church down there. It was moved to Brownfield and set down on a concrete foundation.

Before that time, colored Methodists were meeting in an old grainery. He is having a marble plaque or cornerstone made at Lubbock, and with some other incidental, will appreciate any help given him. The members are all poor, most with odd jobs. The pastor, a woman, has an electric sewing machine and does sewing to make a living.

Have news? Call the Herald!

Banks Represented At Lubbock Meeting

J. O. Gillham, president of the Brownfield State Bank and Trust Company was featured on a program Monday morning at the annual convention of South Plains Bankers Association in Lubbock.

On Sunday night officers and wives of corresponding banks were entertained by Citizens National Bank, Lubbock, with a banquet at the Hilton Hotel. From Brownfield State Bank were Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Gillham, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Newell Reed, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald R. Cade.

Corresponding banks of the First National Bank of Lubbock were entertained with a barbecue at the Fair Grounds Sunday night, and from the First National Bank in Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. Dick McDuffie, Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kendrick, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Wide-man, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Miller, Mrs. Otha Reeves and Frank Gorton attended.

A group of officers and employees from the First National Bank here attended conferences at the convention Monday.

Those attending from Brownfield State Bank were Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Gillham, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Sawyer Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Zorns, Mr. and Mrs. Newell Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cade, Buford Milner, R. V. Moreman and Don Cross.

Additional Prizes Won In Cotton Contest

Billy Tom Goza and Warren Young, who were named winners in a cotton growing contest sponsored by Herman's Gins several months ago, have received additional prizes of \$25 each from Paymaster Farms of Western Cotton Oil Co., and enough planting seed for this year's crops, according to Jim Foy, county agent.

The youths each received \$125 from Herman Chesshir, owner of the gins, when the contest closed, and Young received \$150 from the Co-op Mill in Lubbock as a prize for second place in the district cotton contest.

Goza grew five acres of irrigated cotton between Wellman and Brownfield and Young had five acres of dry-land cotton in the Pool community.

Howard McIlroy To Graduate Soon

Howard W. McIlroy, son of Dr. and Mrs. T. H. McIlroy of Brownfield, will receive his Doctor of Chiropractic degree on May 2 from the Texas Chiropractic College.

Howard attended Brownfield High school, Texas Tech, and served two years in the Seabees. He plans to continue at TTC for additional schooling.

Thirty 4-H Club Girls Outstanding Dress Revue Held Here Saturday Afternoon

Thirty Terry County 4-H Club girls modeled aprons, skirts, school dresses, shirts and blouses and "best" dresses in the Dress Revue Saturday afternoon in the Junior High school auditorium before a large crowd of patrons and friends.

Miss Runey Patton, 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Patton of the Pool community, was the winner in the division for girls 14 and older who have been in 4-H Club work for at least three years, and will represent Terry County in the district Dress Revue at Lubbock on May 3.

RIDGEWAY, WARREN AND FLACHE HAVE CHAMPIONS

Almost \$1,000 prize money was paid to winners in the annual Jaycee Junior Livestock Show held Saturday, in a special meeting Tuesday night at the district court room of 4-H Club boys and FFA members who exhibited calves, hogs and sheep.

About 50 Terry and Yoakum county farm youths divided a \$17,457 purse Saturday afternoon in the sale of animals. Prize money was offered by Brownfield State Bank, Plains Liquefied Gas Company and the Jaycees. The Brownfield Chamber of Commerce and the First National Bank cooperated in the sale of the stock.

Richard Ridgeway, 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ridgeway, an FFA member, took the biggest slice of the money Saturday. He was paid 71 cents per pound or \$602.79 for his grand champion calf, which weighed 849 pounds and was bought by Piggy Wiggly store.

In all, 63 calves, 33 hogs and 23 sheep were displayed at the show. W. D. Warren, 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Warren of Meadow, was the top moneymaker

District Court In Session Next Week

Judge Louis B. Reed of the 106th Judicial District Court, has called a session of the court to convene next Monday, the 29th. At that time civil cases will be taken up and disposed of. County Attorney Vernon Townes stated this week that 100 veniremen had been summoned by registered mail to appear Thursday, May 1, to try at least one murder case.

D. E. Wickson is scheduled to go on trial on that day for the alleged shotgun slaying of his estranged wife in a local eating place here, around the first of the year. There are some other criminal cases, but whether they are to be tried at this time, we did not learn.

Junior Sheriff's Deputies Camp Tomorrow Night

Tomorrow night and Saturday there will be big "campin'" at Coleman Park, as 250 Terry County Sheriff's Deputies will gather for an all-night camp-out. Sheriff Ocie Murry urges that all boys arrive at the park between five and six o'clock Friday afternoon, and he will serve supper to the group. They are to bring their bedrolls and food for breakfast and lunch on Saturday. They will be dismissed Saturday afternoon.

Only about 1,450 meteorites so far have been found on earth.

Rainfall Rather Shy As of This Date

Up to the present, Terry County along with all west Texas for that matter, is very rain shy. There were no snows to speak of through the winter, which we usually have up to the past two winters. However, we did have a kind of freezing rain, a bit of sleet and snow in early January, that gave us more moisture than any of the other two winter months, 76/100 of an inch. To date, we have the following:

Month	Inches
January	.76
February	.31
March	.02
April to date	1.28
Total	2.37

in the hog division with his grand champion animal. He was paid 66 cents per pound for the 250-pound pig by Jack Cleveland's Phillips 66 Wholesale Co.

Don Pendergrass, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pendergrass of Meadow, had the reserve champion hog which sold for 51 cents a pound to Portwood Motor Co. The animal weighed 210 pounds.

In the sheep division, Robert Flache, 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Flache of Brownfield, exhibited the grand champion, selling it for 60 cents per pound, or \$72, to the Western Farm and Ranch Store. The reserve champion brought 58 cents per pound, to its owner, Kelly Mack Sears, 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Sears of Gomez. Eight boys showed sheep, and group of three in this division were shown by Jim Miiburn, first place; Alton Messengill, second; Flache, third; John Holmes, fourth and fifth; Messengill, sixth; Miiburn, seventh; and Holmes, eighth.

A. C. Clanahan of Plains showed the lion pen of three in the division and he also showed a lightweight hog in pen of three, first; second; Leon Willis, third; Vernon Brewer Jr., fourth, and Max Miller, fifth.

Heavyweight division results were: Warren, first; Pendergrass, second; Byrl Parker, third; Brewer, fourth; James Willis, fifth; Wayne Sanders, sixth; Miller, seventh; Leon Willis, eighth; Arrold Patton, ninth, and Jerry Bradley, tenth. Willis; Miller; Patton; Joe Tongate, Dixon, Latham and Brewer also showed hogs in this division.

Lightweight division results were: Clanahan, first; Wise, second; Clanahan, third; Wise, fourth; Brewer, fifth; Gene Hickson, sixth; L. M. Willis, seventh; Darold Baldwin, eighth; L. G. Willis, ninth; Max Miller, tenth. Robert Baldwin and Roger Bryant also showed hogs in the lightweight division.

Boys showing calves in the Prime class were Ridgeway, Ronnie Graham, Conrad Cabe, James Willis, Johnny McKenzie, J. V. Burnett Jr., Tommy Winn, Dennis Beadles, Adrian Henson, Booth Slaughter, Robert Flache, Neal Barrier, Tommy Nipp, and Dixon Latham.

Choice calves shown and sold were by Ray Stockton, Chester Abbott, Bill Fitzgerald, Ray Cargill, Gerald Blake, James Watson, O. E. Floyd, Max Miller, Tommy Winn, Neal Barrier, Earl Brown, Mike Smith, Gerald Rowden, Ross Stotts and Max Smith.

Boys exhibiting calves that were sold as good were: Bob Dumas, Dean Murphy, Lewis Chambless, Harold Cole, Lynn Pennington, Bryan Brady, Dewey Cole, Dennis Beadles, Ray Gober, Bill Tom Goza, Harsel Blake, James Sherrin, Dewey Bradley, J. C. Chambless, Glenn Paden, Jerry Parker, Gerald Rowden, James Watson and Dean Murphy.

Ridgeway received \$50 in prize money on his champion. The champion calf was bred by Byron Fort and W. F. Dickson of Tatum, N. M.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following political announcements are subject to the Democratic primaries, the first to be held July 26, which is the fourth Saturday thereof:

For State Senator
PRESTON SMITH
KILMER B. CORBIN (Re-EL)

For State Representative
90th District
FORREST WEIMHOLD
J. O. GILLHAM

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 DUBOSE
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. (Carl) 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
H. R. (Horace) FOX (Re-EL)
ALFRED L. TITTLE
CHARLES H. MORTON
R. L. (Bob) BURNETT
H. L. CROWDER

If you are not able to see that the people of the United States as well as Texas are ready for a change, you just don't have your eyes open. You have not read, and you have not listened or thought. But the drift has started. There was a time when people were persuaded to think that the longer we keep one in office, the better for all concerned. That was true to some extent in local offices where people had a chance to check periodically on the office-holder. But somehow, when the incumbent had his office far removed from the people, some how or other, the official seemed to lose contact with the people. In many cases, the people began to look further ahead than the official. The later ran along in the even tenor of his way, visiting home folks at long intervals. They depended for the most part on contacting some of their ardent supporters to whom they had done a great favor, and whose word they, the official, took without questioning. Of course the supporters would always show a bright picture of how things were going back home. For the very reason that politicians line up a lot of cronies and pals to help carry the elections, was the reason the people demanded and got the amendment through to limit the president of the USA to two terms of 4 years. In many nations they are limited

to one term, generally six years. We have talked to not a few of late, and many have about reached the point that they believe two terms or six or eight years should suffice for all state and national offices. These people believe that the official would then know more about what the folks at home were thinking. Here in Texas, we have had many samples of that fact. Some of our representatives have advocated and voted for things that did not jib with the home thinking. While we cannot say that we know such and such, we nevertheless believe deep down in our heart that President Truman was not really tired of his job. But many things began to come up that made him aware of the fact that he was out of step with the thinking of most people. And the primary vote in New Hampshire made this stand out like a sore thumb. He began to have trouble with his cabinet officials, and some of his appointees, and things went from bad to worse. His real friends talked with him, and he decided to step down and out. A wise decision. Then there was Senator Tom Connally. He had gone along with too much of Mr. Truman's new deal stuff to suit a lot of home folks, and despite the advice of his close cronies, the Senator made a trip to Texas. He found the sentiment of the people had changed toward him. Everything was not in the bag as of yore, and he stepped down and out without having to face an ignoble defeat at the hands of thousands of people who had in former times been ardent supporters. If the Hon. Sam Rayburn had to face the voters all over Texas, he would also go down in defeat without a question. But he probably has things pretty well lined up in his congressional district, and would likely defeat any opposition, as his district is rather proud of the fact that their district has the speaker of the US House of Representatives. But if we were a gambling man, we'd be willing to lay a doughnut on the line that he could not carry any other congressional district in Texas.

Reams of stories and columns of articles are being written these days about juvenile delinquency, but most of the stuff come from adults who have had trouble with their own brats or other peoples' children. Most of us older folks remember that old game we used to play in our youth called "tag." Well, there was not much danger in that old game. But another game of tag started a few years ago, and like a lot of other new fangled stuff, it is believed that it started in California. But the young folks do not chase each other afoot. They do it in cars, a lot of times on busy streets and bumper to bumper. They not only endanger each other, but other people in cars or pedestrians. So, we wonder what is coming over the young people and where they are headed. In many places the adult folks and clubs are really trying to solve the problem. In the case of Brownfield, the Lions have a good swimming pool, and now a fenced in softball park down in the draw. But while this answers the demand of a lot of youths, there are some that don't like tennis and other "sissy games" as some boys call them. Down at Orange of late, the adults have sorter taken a straw poll among the youths, and sometimes the answers are everything else but what you might think. For instance, one boy stated that he got no kick out of the municipal park, as he did not like tennis, and cared nothing about sitting down and counting his toes. From another, he did not exactly like the presence of "a lot of children," when he and his girl friend danced, probably referring to a youth center, supervised by adults, nor the presence "of a lot of drunks over in a corner," likely alluding to a night club. So, the leaders down at Orange, along with the local paper, the Orange Leader, have decided to invest in a

youth center. But perhaps there should be some rules governing attendance. For instance, one night a week could be devoted to those below the teenage group, and the next or some other night to the larger boys and girls. Or at the age that one mother stated to us recently concerning her daughter, "that think they are grown." Anyway, very few of us think or believe that children are any worse or perhaps any better than they were when we came into this world. Those on farms and ranches have something to occupy their extra time when not eating or sleeping. But there are toemng millions of youths in the towns and cities that have nothing whatever to occupy this extra time. For that reason, the civic clubs and leading citizens are trying to provide places of amusement and recreation for the adolescent youth. Crime is usually associated with idleness.

We Texans like to make our brags about the great Lone Star state, and we have many commendable things to recommend to the visitor. Texas is immensely rich in natural resources. Its farm lands are fertile, and livestock thrives from one end of the state to the other. Yes, we can rear back on our pasture-joints and think of many great things to say about Texas. But there is one thing that most of us keep as dumb about as a mummy. One of them is that none of us are proud of the

2535 people that met premature death last year, and more than 70,000 others injured on our streets and highways. These statistics give us a very dark colored eye, and is something we wish we could forget, but can't. It overbalances many of the good points we wish to boast about. And whose fault is it? Who should take the blame? Mainly we place the blame at the door of the careless, the reckless, the speeders and the drunks. And they are to blame. But as the Texas Safety Association insists, maybe most all of us are somewhat to blame. Have we worked very hard to reduce or eliminate traffic deaths? And we might say the above organization aims to step up their prevention program this year. The situation is admittedly grave, and they crave your aid. You may aid in one way by observing strenuously the traffic laws of the state, yourselves, personally. Then we can give our police departments 100 per cent support in their efforts to keep down traffic deaths and injuries, not to mention the wrecking of millions of dollars worth of cars and other property. You can talk with your friends that insist on driving while drunk, and perhaps save many lives. We may all see that our own car is in safe driving condition. We can, as citizens support the courts by urging they give stiff penalties to those who take a chance with the lives and property of others. We can all help in making the highways and streets of Texas a safer

place. We noticed that HST at his press conference this week stated that he had the authority, and would if the proper emergencies arose, take over or suppress the newspapers and radio stations. We have had many emergencies in the past, but so far we are aware, no president of the United States has ever considered suppressing the free transmission of news. And when we say news, we do not include things of a slanderous nature, which all good newspapers should avoid like a rattlesnake. Having gone along without such "emergencies" for the past 175 years, we can see no call for such an act today or in the perceivable future. And while we are about the matter, we don't think the people of the USA are ready for any dictator to take over and tell the people what to read and what not to read. Or tell editors and publishers what may or may not go into the columns of their papers. No, the good old USA is not ripe for one man rule. In fact, we have been so near to such a condition for the past several years, that the people are getting fed up, and we might add, so cagy of such a condition, that they want a change in the administration up at Washington. And if the present trend holds, there will be one.

Secretary of Agriculture, Brannan, opened an attack on the Farm Bureau Federation recently, with a personal reference to the Presi-

dent of the organization, Allan B. Kline. He made his charges before another farm organization in Dallas last March, an organization, we may add that is going along with a lot of the Tru-deal stuff. He implied that Kline would have been the Secretary of Agriculture in 1948 if Thomas E. Dewey had been elected. And he intimated that Kline had promised to deliver the FB vote to Taft this year. Mr. Kline states positively that there was no such deal made or talked of in 1948, and that there is none now. That the whole matter is a brainstorm of Brannan and "is a complete falsehood." Then he went on to state that even if the position of Secretary of Agriculture was offered him, he (Kline) would under no circumstances accept the offer. Mr. Kline then closed his statement with the following: "America is the present home of responsible self-government in the world. As a citizen and the responsible President of the largest farm organization in America, I hope that our election in this year is not to be marked by this sort of falsification. Coming from a responsible cabinet officer such tactics are insults to honest citizen of whatever party. The Government after all belongs to all of us."

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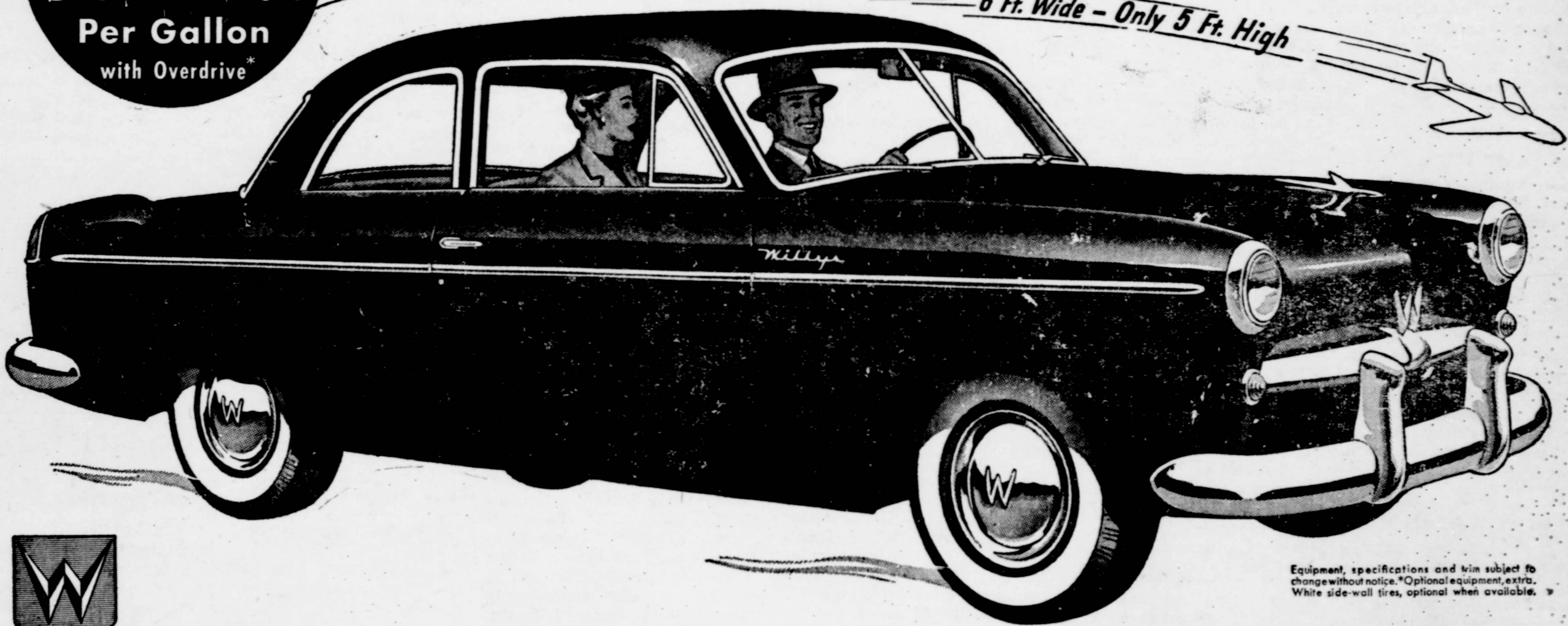
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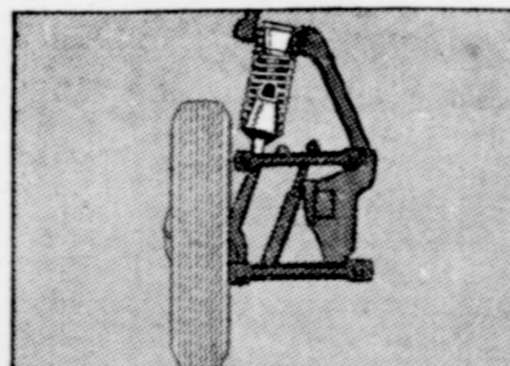
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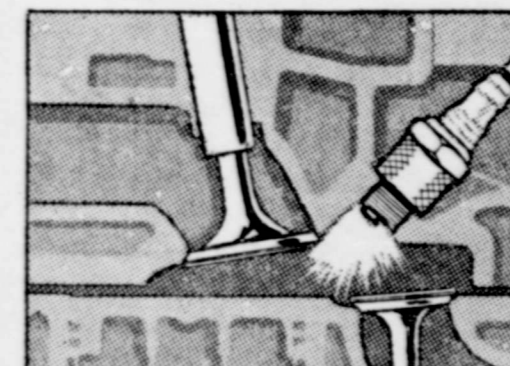
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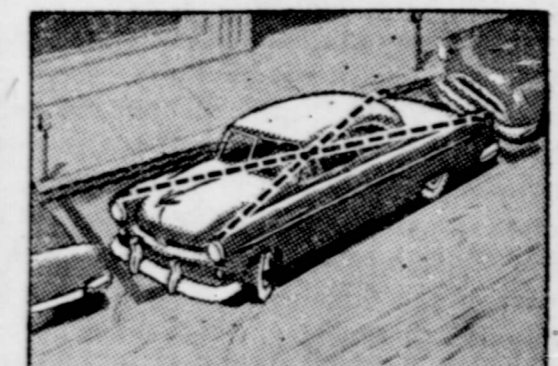
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Program Given For 14th District, Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers April 25

"Safeguarding Our Freedoms Through Responsible Citizenship" is the theme for the 24th District, Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers, to be held tomorrow, Friday, April 25th. All sessions will be in the First Presbyterian Church, and registration will start at 8 a. m., Mrs. Robert Cross of Anson, district president, announced this week.

Highlights of the conference will be addresses by Dr. Travis White, minister of First Christian Church, Lubbock, who will speak at 1:45 p. m. on "How Can We Change the Future?" and Mrs. H. G. Stinnett of Plainview, state president, Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers.

Other state officers who will attend the conference are Mrs. C. R. Larimer, first vice president of the state congress; Mrs. E. M. Pittman, state vice president, and Mrs. H. F. Godeke, state chairman of educational relations.

The District Board of Managers will meet at 3 p. m., today (Thursday), and the official state representative, Mrs. Larimer, will be in charge. The Board of Managers Dinner will be held at the Jessie G. Randal school cafeteria at 7:30 p. m. The informal affair will be a courtesy of the Brownfield Lions Club and Rotary Club.

Two luncheons will be held on Friday, both honoring Life members of PTA. Approximately 100 delegates, visitors and board members will attend the luncheon at the First Methodist church, and about 200 are expected to attend the Randal cafeteria luncheon.

The following program for the session Friday has been announced: Opening session: 9 a. m., presiding, Mrs. Cross, district president; Presentation of Colors, Brownfield Boy Scouts; Pledge of Allegiance, Boy Scouts; National Anthem, directed by Mrs. Arnold Maeker; Invocation, Rev. Tom Keenan, minister of First Presbyterian Church; Introduction of platform guests, Mrs. Cross; Welcome, Mayor Homer W. Nelson; response, Mrs. Glenn Woody district vice president; conference rules, Mrs. Walter Grillon, district vice president; district president's annual report, Mrs. Cross.

From 9:30 to 10:45, Mrs. E. M. Pittman will be in charge of workshops. At 10:45—instructions and question box, Mrs. C. R. Larimer, first vice president, Texas Congress; 11:30 — Life Membership Call — Mrs. Howard Johnston, district chairman, Life Memberships; 11:45 — Announcements.

The afternoon program will start at 1:30 o'clock, and invocation will be by Rev. J. W. Weather, Baptist Minister; Mrs. Maeker will direct assembly singing before greetings will be made by O. R. Douglas, superintendent of the Brownfield schools. At 1:45 Dr. Travis White of Lubbock will speak, and at 2:15 the high school chorus will sing, directed by Harold Mulkey.

"I Speak for Democracy" will be discussed by Mrs. H. G. Stinnett at 2:30.

The conference will adjourn at 4:30 p. m.

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WORKSHOP TOPICS LISTED FOR DISTRICT P-TA MEET APR. 24

From 9:30 to 10:45 o'clock in the morning, at the 24th annual conference of 14th District, Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers, workshops will be conducted by Mrs. E. M. Pittman. The conference will be held at the First Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Pittman, who is a state vice-president, announced the following workshop topics: (1) Safety—Health—Defense; (2) Superintendents and Principals public relations; (3) Local unit presidents; (4) Program—yearbook, publicity and music; (5) Study course in leadership training; (6) Council-city and county.

About 300 delegates and visitors are expected to attend the congress here tomorrow, Mrs. V. L. Patterson of Brownfield, district vice president who is in charge of general arrangements, reported.

DELPHIAN CLUB VISITS TEXAS TECH MUSEUM

Members of the Delphian Study Club went to Lubbock on Monday, April 7, where they visited in the Texas Tech museum, after meeting in the home of Mrs. C. L. Aven Jr., 801 East Broadway.

At the museum William Pearce Jr., of the museum staff, discussed the Matador Ranch from its establishment to the sale of the huge ranch last year. The group made a tour, visiting the art gallery, natural history gallery, life on the Plains room, and the historical gallery at the museum. Mrs. R. W. Baumgardner was program chairman.

Hostesses for refreshments were Mrs. W. H. Moore and Mrs. Aven, and the group were served at the Village Mill.

Attending were Mesdames John Happ, a visitor, A. A. Pike, Tim Faulkenberry, Moore, Fred Yandell, W. F. Tipton, George Steele, Bennarr Smith, W. T. Pickett, J. D. Mitchell, Otto Butler, W. C. Burrow, Claud Buchanan, Baumgardner, Aven and Bob Collier.

Home Demonstration Council Plans Party For County Commissioners On May 1

The Terry County Home Demonstration Council held its regular meeting on Monday, April 14, at the Seleta Jane Brownfield clubhouse May 1 at 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. Lee Bartlett, county chairman of the Texas Home Demonstration Association, presented the delegates to the THDA District meeting their credential cards and reminded each one that these cards are assurance for recognition to this meeting to be held at Dimmitt May 7, and for them to please not forget them.

Mrs. Doris Mahaffay, home demonstration agent, made the following announcements: Consumers Education Committee will meet in agents office at 2:30 p. m. April 22 for a business session. The chairman of this committee of each HD club should be present.

The training school on "Family Life of America" will be held at Lamesa May 23. Two leaders from each club will attend this meeting.

National Home Demonstration Club Week is April 28 through May 3. Miss Mahaffey suggested that all HD clubs write their club histories and the most outstanding accomplishment. She urged that these reports should be in by April 23.

Those attending the meeting were Mesdames Loyce Floyd, H. B. Settle, Ocie Murry, Alfred Title, J. N. Smith, Ralph Murry, Frank Sargent, Sears, Bell, Bartlett, and Miss Mahaffey.

METHODIST KIDDIES HAVE EASTER PARTIES

Easter egg hunts were held last week for the boys and girls of the Kindergarten Primary and Junior Departments of the First Methodist Church.

The Juniors had their Easter egg hunt Thursday, April 10, from 5 until 6 o'clock. Approximately 25 boys and girls attended. After the hunt, refreshments of cookies and cold drinks were served and then games were played. Helping with the hunt were Mrs. J. H. Carpenter, Miss Ludie Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Collier, and Mrs. Joe Johnson.

Approximately 35 boys and girls attended the Primary Department Easter egg hunt which was held Thursday, April 10, from 4 until 5 o'clock at Fellowship Hall at the church. The hunt was held in the church yard and prizes went to the one who found the most eggs and the one who found the least number of eggs. Games were played and refreshments of cookies and cold drinks were served. Mrs. Bob Collier, Mrs. Burton Hackney and Mrs. J. E. Underwood helped with the egg hunt.

Because of the weather the Kindergarten Easter egg hunt was held in Fellowship Hall. The children listened to records and sang songs. After the hunt, Rev. D. D. Denison read an Easter story from the Bible to the children and then they were served cold drinks. There were 24 boys and girls attending the hunt. Helping were Mrs. J. H. Bounds and Mrs. Blackstock, assisted by Mrs. J. L. Newsom and Mrs. Tim Faulkenberry. The Kindergarten Easter egg hunt was Saturday morning from 10 until 11 o'clock.

BROWNIE TROOPS HAVE EASTER EGG HUNT

A duck named 'Quack-Quack' was the object of interest at the Brownie Troop 11 and 12 Easter egg hunt was held on Thursday, April 10, in the Coleman Park. The duck was brought by Latrice Teague and the girls had a lot of fun playing with the duck and also hunting Easter eggs.

Prizes were given for the most eggs found and also a prize for the booby egg.

Attending the hunt were Carolyn Cary, Betty Darnell, Ann Eastham, Credea Gayle Gore, Latrice Teague, Vickie Norris, Martha Nelson and Carolyn Hall. Helping Mrs. Pete Crump, the Brownie leader, were Mrs. J. W. Eastham and Mrs. Bud Morris.

After the egg hunt, games were played and the girls were served refreshments of soda pop.

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Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ilya A. Mamantov, 302 East Hill, during Easter holidays dere his brother, Gleb Mamantov, and Olga Tamush, who are students in the Louisiana University in Baton Rouge, La. His brother is majoring in chemistry, and Tamush, a physics major, came to the states about five months ago from Europe.

MRS. MACK ROSS IS NAMED HONOREE

Mrs. Mack Ross, who visited here last weekend with her husband from Waco, was honored with a pink and blue shower Saturday April 12, at the home of Mrs. L. G. Moore, 707 East Lake.

Guests registered in a blue satin baby book, made in the form of a small shirt. Pink punch and cookies with pink icing were served from a table covered with an ecru lace cloth. Centerpiece on the table was an arrangement of pink carnations. Favors were made of doilies in the form of small sacs.

Several sent gifts, and guests who called were Misses Norma Jo Boyd and Sharlyn Daniel, and Mesdames Bob Thurston, C. E. Ross, F. L. Morgan, Rufus Frnaks, Jody Line, C. R. Stevens and Ida Bruton.

S. S. CLASS HAS PARTY AT HARRIS HOME

The home of Mrs. Roy Harris was the meeting place for the Ruth Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church for their monthly party Thursday night, April 10. Mrs. Glyn Bilbrey was co-hostess.

Mrs. Robert Darnell, president of the class, conducted a business meeting, followed by a devotional brought by Mrs. Ted Odom. A wonderful evening of Christian fellowship was enjoyed by the following: Mesdames Leonard Willis, Odom, Darnell, Billy Moore, Delton Tatum, H. H. Sherrod, Reuben Leach, Bilbrey, Harris, and C. L. Green, teacher of the class.

Refreshments of punch and cookies were served by the hostesses.

SHOWER HONORS MRS. EDESL PADEN

Approximately 20 guests registered in a Baby Book for Mrs. Edsel Paden Tuesday afternoon, when several hostesses entertained with a gift party at the home of Mrs. J. C. Seaton, 906 East Hester.

Hostesses with Mrs. Seaton were Mrs. Johnnie Benson, Mrs. Houston Hamilton, and Mrs. Homer Winston.

An arrangement of yellow jonquils was placed in the living room, and on the refreshment table was a large doll. Gifts were presented in an attractive basinet. Cold drinks and sandwiches were served. A number of gifts were sent by those who could not attend.

Jessie G. Randal P-TA Has Final Meeting Of Year and Installs New Officers

Officers for next year were installed at the final meeting of the Jessie G. Randal Parent-Teachers Association last Thursday afternoon in the school cafeteria.

Mrs. Wayland Parker presided in the absence of Mrs. Jess McWherter. An announcement was made that the officers for next year will be delegates to the conference here tomorrow. Nominations for other delegates were made, and Mesdames Eddie Hill, W. F. Tipton, Wayne Hill and Clyde Wideman, and Miss Ludie Morgan were elected.

About 75 persons attended, with seven new mothers and one grandmother. Mrs. Byron Rueker's first grade room had the most mothers present, a total of 13.

The schedule for the conference was read by Mrs. Parker, outlining the program for the day. Mrs. Wayne C. Hill led the group singing of "America The Beautiful," accompanied by Miss Edith Creighton.

Miss Norene Hudspeth was in charge of the installation of officers. Mrs. James Fitzgerald, president-elect, gave a talk, asking full cooperation from members for the next year in making another successful year in P-TA, as those in the past have been. Mrs. Parker presented each new officer with a red rose before the group sang "I Would Be True."

Vernon Brewer, principal of the school, thanked members for their support and cooperation in working with the school this past year, and the progressive attitude of the whole group, which should be an inspiration for the incoming officers.

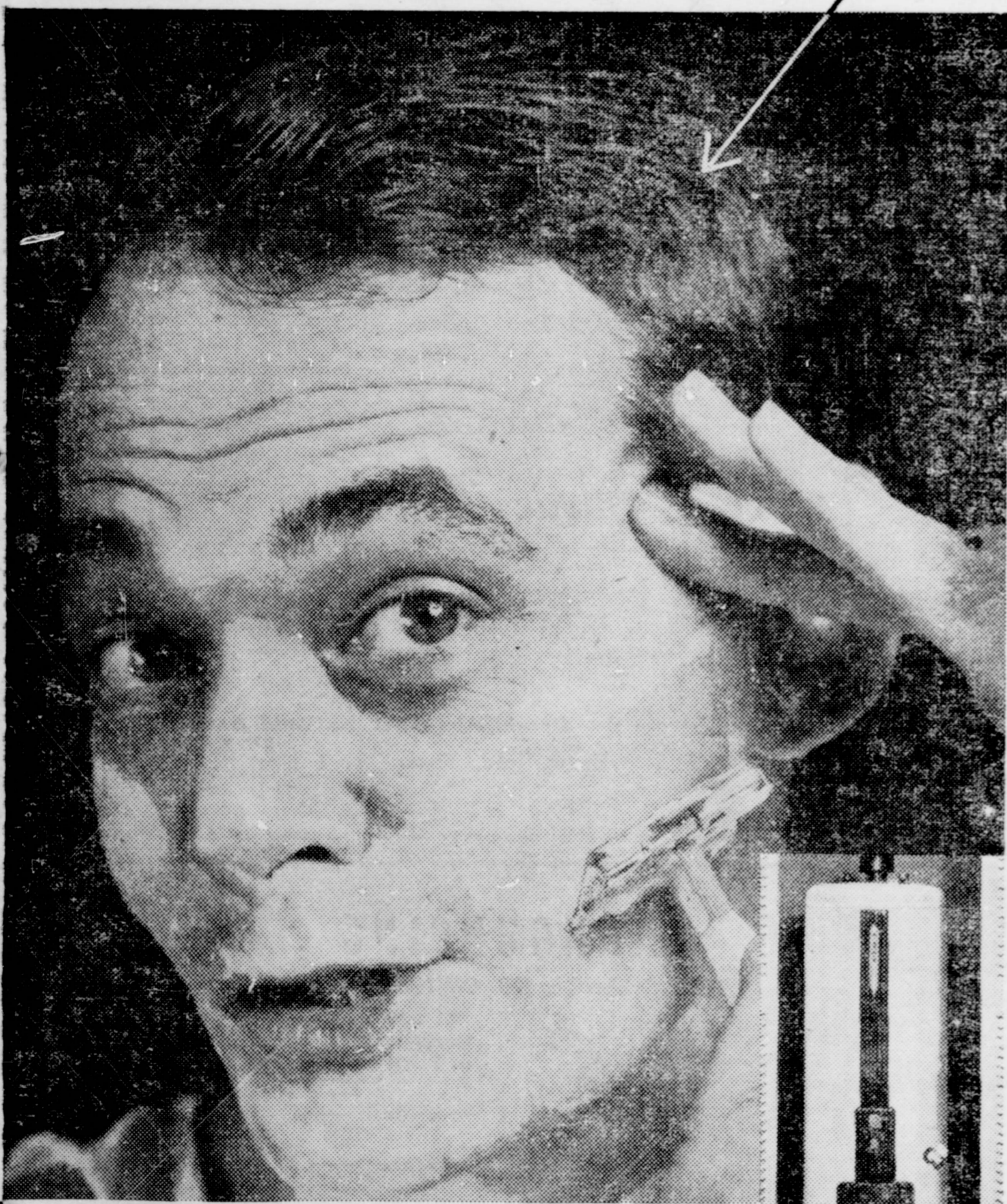
Before closing the meeting, Mrs. Parker urged members to attend all possible meetings and workshops at the conference at the First Presbyterian Church tomorrow.

With Mrs. Fitzgerald, officers for next year are: Mrs. Harry Goble, first vice president; Mrs. Barton Evans, second vice president; Mrs. James Rogers, treasurer; and Mrs. Wayne Smith, secretary.

Refreshments of cake and punch were served to 10 members and two visitors. Those present were Mesdames Ralph Murry, W. O. Turney, Bartley, Wendell Wenzel, C. D. Reed, J. W. Hogue, Floyd, John Gracie, O. F. Campbell, the hostess, and two visitors, Mrs. Elco Evans and Mrs. W. J. Carter.

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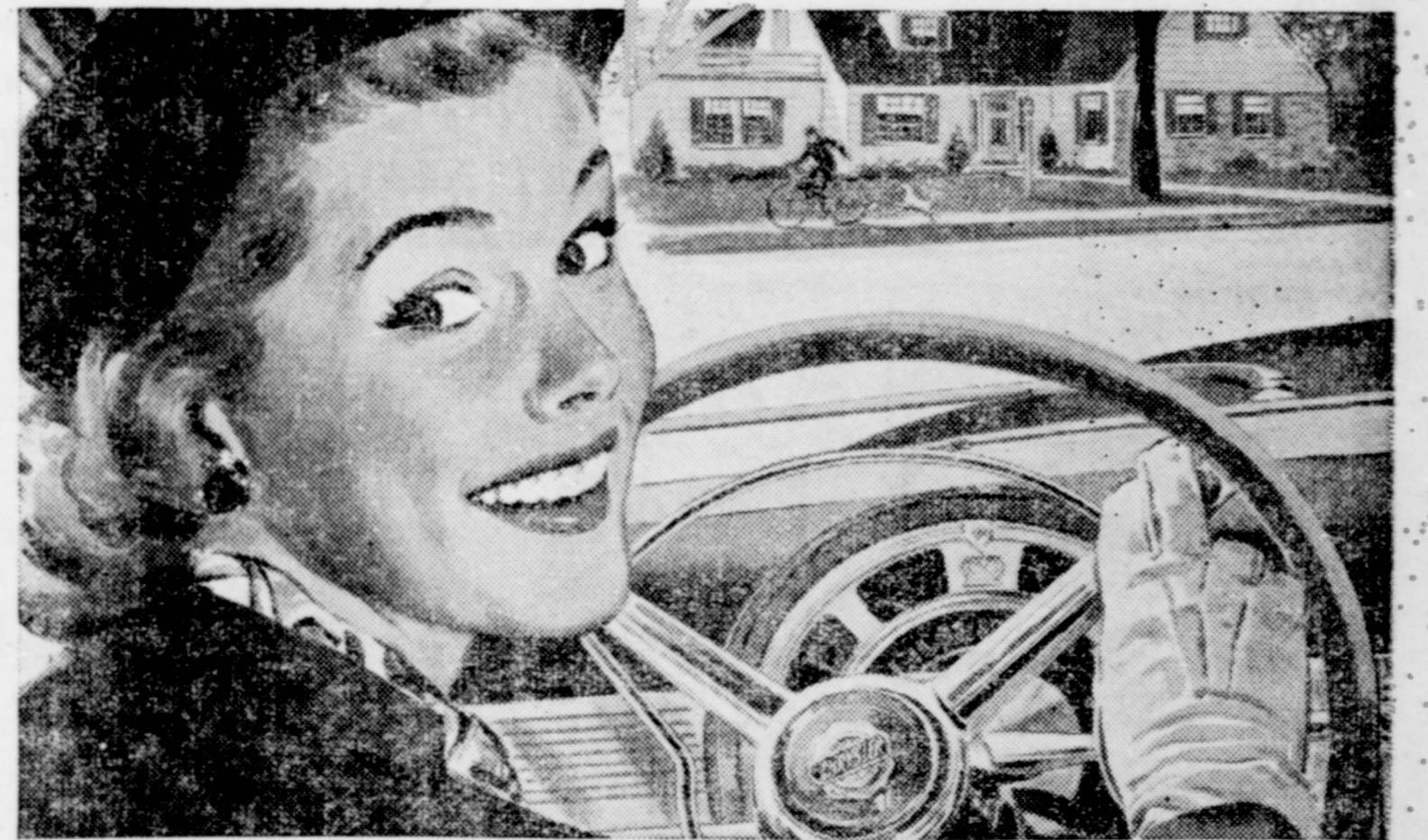
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Distributive Education Students Have Banquets With Employers Friday Night

An Employer-Employee Bar-B-Q Dinner was held at Jessie G. Randal Cafeteria, Friday night, April 18, for the Distributive Education Class of Brownfield High School. The D. E. Teacher is Thomas H. Handley.

Master of ceremonies was Sidney Allen. Invocation was by Byron Rucker. Jerrell Rowden gave the welcome and Dick Proctor, an ex-D. E. student who was presi-

dent of the Texas Distributive Education Clubs and the Brownfield Distributive Education Club two years ago, gave the response. Guest speaker was James Guerin, Distributive Education Coordinator of Lubbock High School. Special music was furnished by Dale Travis, accompanied by Beverly Wartes. O. R. Douglas gave the Benediction.

The menu for the dinner was barbecue with potato salad, green beans, pear salad, hot rolls, butter, iced tea, mixed nuts, ice cream and chocolate cake.

WCS FAITH CIRCLE ELECTS OFFICERS

Mrs. Jim Griffith was named chairman of the Faith Circle of the Women's Society of Christian Service at their regular meeting in Fellowship Hall at the First Methodist Church on Monday, April 14. Co-chairman is Mrs. Ida Belle Walker, secretary, Mrs. W. B. Downing, and treasurer, Mrs. Glen Harris.

The monthly World Outlook program was led by Mrs. Griffith, and assisted by Mesdames Joe Johnson, J. H. Carpenter, Ida Belle Walker, and B. L. Thompson. Mrs. Griffith read scriptures from the Books of Psalms and Romans.

After the lesson, Mrs. W. B. Downing, who has served as chairman the past year, presided at a business meeting, and reports from officers were given. Mrs. Carpenter told of plans to serve members of the PTA at noon on April 25, in Fellowship Hall, when Parent-Teacher Association members attend the annual spring conference here.

Those attending Monday's meeting were Mesdames G. S. Webber, Anna Hare, F. M. Luckie, Lulu Singletary, Cleve Williams, Jess Smith, R. L. Cornelius, Griffith, Johnson, Walker, Thompson and Downing.

Attending the dinner were Sidney Allen, who works for Allen Motor Supply and his sponsors Hubert Runnels and his wife; Sidney Jones, who works for the Fair Department Store, and his sponsor, Floyd Burda and his wife; Ruby Blanton, who is employed by the Retail Merchants Association, and her sponsor, Bob Toby and his wife; Jerrell Rowden, who works for Knight Furniture Store sponsored by Tracy Cary; Dorothy Albert, who is employed by Akers Appliance Store, and her sponsor, J. D. Akers and his wife; Wesley Price, who works for Latham Department Store; Dean Neugent, who works for Chisholm Grocery; and Dale Crockett, who works for Cobbs Department Store.

Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. Handley, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Rucker, Mr. and Mrs. Scott, Dale Travis and Beverly Wartes.

D. E. students not attending the dinner were Jimmy Warren, who is employed by Baird's Bread; Mary Ann Jones, who works for Copeland Hardware; and Billy Dumas who is employed at the Ray Schmidt Grocery.

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Minister Here For South Side Church

Bro. Ernest West, who with his wife and seven-year-old son, Larry, moved here recently from Tahoka, is the first local evangelist for the new South Side Church of Christ, and he was in the pulpit Sunday morning, April 20.

The church had a starting attendance of 200 Sunday morning in worship service. The \$42,000 brick building will seat more than 300 persons, and it was erected and the church organized as an independent church, under the sponsorship of the Crescent Hill Church of Christ. It is located in one of the newest additions in town, on the Old Lamesa Road, on the pavement for convenience of members. Bro. and Mrs. West live at 703 Old Lamesa Road, in a church-owned residence.

Bro. West is a native West Texan, and was minister of churches at Fort Stockton, Lovington, N. M., Odessa, Levelland and Tahoka. He was in Tahoka three and one half years before moving to Brownfield, and was active in civic affairs there. He was president-elect of the Tahoka Rotary Club.

He began his ministerial work in 1940 after attending the Eastern New Mexico College at Portales, N. M. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. West, reside at Tatum, N. M., where he finished high school in 1938. He also attended high school in Plains.

Other colleges he has attended include Freed Hardeman College in Henderson, Tenn., and Abilene Christian College, Abilene, both operated by members of the Churches of Christ.

Miss Syble Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Allen of Kermit, and Bro. West were married in Kermit in 1942. Their son, Larry, is in the first grade at school, in Miss Hudspeth's room.

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CHURCH WOMEN WORK ON BAPTISMAL ROBES

The home of Mrs. A. J. Stricklin Sr., 106 East Broadway, was the scene of much activity last Thursday, as a number of women brought sewing machines and worked on Baptismal Robes to be used in the new South Side Church of Christ.

A covered dish luncheon was served at noon, and among those present were Bro. and Mrs. Ernest West, who recently moved here from Tahoka. Bro. West is the first minister for the church.

Women working during the day were Mesdames Johnny Benson, Sam White, Ernest West, N. F. McCullough, Boyd Howze, R. D. Jones Sr., Edsel Padon, Dixie Young, Homer Winston, M. E. Rackler and Stricklin.

National Guard to Sponsor Magician

The Brownfield National Guard announces that it has booked one of the outstanding stage shows on the road, for a one-night appearance in the local high school auditorium on Friday, May 9, at 8:30 p. m. This show features Zolo, the Master Magician, and his "20th Century Phantasies."

Zolo is a master in his field, and his artistry and skill of presentation, combined with a dramatic touch, makes the "20th Century Phantasies" one of the most entertaining two hours ever witnessed, according to reports. During this performance over one ton of equipment will be utilized.

Some of the highlights featured during the show will be "The Girl Without a Middle," "The Girls Burned Blue," "The Drum of the Nile," and the ever-popular "Fantasy in Flowers."

Advance ticket sales have begun, and only seating capacity will be sold. Proceeds go to the local National Guard Unit.

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Football Today!

Is it football season? Nope, but we're going to have a football game anyway. The game will be this afternoon at 3 o'clock when the next fall's variety team will take on the graduating senior team. The game of power to make up a strong team and the opposing team having the pick of next year's crop.

Many seniors who have seen plenty of action in the last few years on the old gridiron will be playing their last game and for others it will be just another stepping stone to college play.

Among the seniors to play will be Howard Swan, who had honorable mention for all-state, Donnie Boyd, Paul Billings, Bobby Latham, Don Jones, Dean Murphy, Douglas Forbes, Charles Cabbiness, Charles Mayfield, Joe Don Auburg and Doyle Bradley. All of these boys were on the starting line-up last fall and most of them made all-district.

The starting line-up for the next year's team will be chosen by Coach Toby Greer from approximately 40 boys who are now working out in spring training. Among those most likely to be seen are Joe Swan, Max Black, Jerry Anderson, Joe Don Brown, Roscoe Treadaway, Jackie Stockton, Loman Jones and Billy Thomason. All of these boys saw action last fall.

The game will also have all the trimmings of a regular football game. The boys and girls who are candidates for next year's cheerleaders were divided into two groups and they will lead yells at the game.

If you are wanting to see a good football game be sure and see the Seniors vs. the Next Year's Team at the Cub Stadium this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Because of the centrifugal force of the earth's rotating, an object weighs slightly less at the equator than it would at the poles.

The most recent bird to become extinct is the heath hen, once very common in the North Atlantic states.

H. D. Clubs

(Continued from Page One) first year in a three-year clothing construction program. The last programs on simple dressmaking will be given in May. A style show featuring dresses the women have made will climax the program in June. Next year more dressmaking details and advanced dressmaking will be the highlights of the program.

Women to Entertain Commissioners Court

As a part of the celebration of National Home Demonstration Week the Terry County Home Demonstration Council will entertain the county judge and the county commissioners with a dinner on May 1 at the Seleta Jane Brownfield clubhouse. This is an annual affair at which the home demonstration women inform the commissioners court of the work being carried on in the county.

Home demonstration club women of this county will attend the district Texas Home Demonstration Association meeting at Dimmitt on May 7. The official delegates are Mrs. Lee Bartlett, Mrs. O. D. Kennedy and Mrs. Alfred Tittle.

COFFEE HONORS FORMER RESIDENT

A coffee was given for Mrs. W. B. Toone of Dallas by Mrs. L. M. Wingerd, Saturday morning. Mrs. Toone, whose husband used to be superintendent of schools here, is visiting her niece, Mrs. W. A. Bell.

About 12 persons attended. Refreshments of coffee and rolls were served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Trigg and little daughter, Sara Beth, were up from Snyder over the weekend, visiting Mrs. Trigg's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stricklin and family.

4-H Girls

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year old girls): Ruby Smith, Pool, red ribbon; Linda Hendrick, Meadow, blue ribbon; Glenna Faye Moore, Brownfield, red ribbon; Pat Joplin, Pool, red ribbon.

School Dresses (12 and 13 year old girls): Loretta Williams, Union, red ribbon; Yvonne Hartman, Gomez, blue ribbon; Nancy Howard, Pool, red ribbon; Jean Curtis, Meadow, red ribbon; Marcia Dunn, Pool, red ribbon; Neva Jo Howard, Pool, blue ribbon; Earlene Cornett, Union, top score and blue ribbon.

School Dresses (Girls 14 and older): Runez Patton, Pool, top score and blue ribbon; Wanda Terry, Pool, red ribbon.

Best Dress: Dorothea Howard, Pool, red ribbon; Maurine Lewis,

Pool, top score and red ribbon.

Thank You
Miss Mahaffey, 4-H Club leaders, and all of the 4-H Club girls in the county wish to express their thanks and appreciation for the cooperation received from the Brownfield State Bank and other Brownfield business establishments including J. C. Jones & Co., who furnished stage decorations, in helping to make the 4-H Club Dress Revue the outstanding success that it was.

Former Gold Star Girl To Represent County

Miss Runez Patton, who will represent Terry County in the district 4-H Club Dress Revue in Lubbock

May 3, was named Gold Star 4-H Club Girl in 1949. She has been doing 4-H Club work the past eight years, and is a member of the junior class in Meadow high school.

She attended the state 4-H Club round-up at College Station two years, and has attended all district 4-H camps in Lubbock. She has never placed in a county dress revue before, although she has entered three contests. Since she became a 4-H Club member, she has won 13 ribbons at the South Plains Fair in Lubbock; won in the 1949 county electric contest, a number of pins, and the achievement pin in 1950. She also won in the dairy foods contest in 1951, and was leader of recreation at the county rally held at Pool last fall.

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 BROWNFIELD, TEXAS

KIND OF BUSINESS OF THIS AFFILIATE

To erect or repair any building or improvement, and to accumulate and lend money for said purposes, and to purchase, sell, and subdivide real property in towns, cities, and villages, and their suburbs not extending more than two miles from their limits, and accumulate and lend money for that purpose.

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Stockholders of the Brownfield State Bank & Trust Company hold the shares of stock of the Brownfield State Company in direct ratio to their stock in the Brownfield State Bank & Trust Company.

FINANCIAL RELATIONS WITH BANK

Stock of affiliated bank owned by the affiliate (par value)	None
Loans by the affiliate to affiliated bank	None
Stock of affiliate registered in name of bank or known to be owned by bank directly or indirectly (par value)	None
Borrowings from affiliated bank, including acceptances executed by affiliate bank for account of affiliate and securities sold to affiliated bank under repurchase agreement	None
Other obligations of the affiliate to, or known to be held by, affiliated bank	None

I, Leo Holmes, Secretary of Brownfield State Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

LEO HOLMES

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17th day of April, 1952.

(Notary's Seal) TRILBY KINCAID, Notary Public, Terry County, Texas.

Reserve District No. 11
 State No. 28

REPORT OF CONDITION OF BROWNFIELD STATE BANK & TRUST CO.

Of Brownfield, Terry County, Texas, at the close of business March 31, 1952, a State banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this State and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Banking Authorities and by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District.

ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$ 2,700,321.37
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,011,204.44
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	656,023.01
Corporate stocks (including \$15,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	15,000.00
Loans and discounts (including \$589.72 overdrafts)	6,392,693.27
Bank premises owned \$145,188.30, furniture and fixtures \$40,119.66	185,307.96
(Bank premises owned are subject to \$112,781.59 liens not assumed by bank)	
Real estate owned other than bank premises	1.00
Other assets	12,956.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$10,973,507.05

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$ 7,503,839.00
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,385,466.72
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	74,753.83
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	853,955.15
Deposits of banks	493,411.69
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	29,507.27
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$10,340,933.66
Other liabilities	10,613.38
TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)	\$10,351,547.04

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital	\$ 250,000.00
Surplus	250,000.00
Undivided profits	121,960.01
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	621,960.01

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

\$10,973,507.05

* This bank's capital consists of:
 Common stock with total par value of \$250,000.00

MEMORANDA

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes \$ 1,244,324.87
 Loans as shown above are after deduction of reserves of 18,448.95
 I, Donald R. Cade, Auditor, of the above-named bank, hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DONALD R. CADE

CORRECT—ATTEST:

J. O. GILLHAM
 LEO HOLMES
 BRUCE ZORNES

Directors

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF TERRY, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18th day of April, 1952.

(Notary's Seal) TRILBY KINCAID, Notary Public, Terry County, Texas

MEADOW NEWS

Mrs. Ben Wallace and son, Ira, of Lubbock, spent Thursday here with her sister, Mrs. Martha Mackey.

The Meadow Sewing Club met Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Leslie Brooks for their regular meeting. Refreshments were served during the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Verner of Ropes visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Verner, Wednesday afternoon.

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. Carl Stephenson, whose mother passed away Wednesday of last week. She had been in ill health several months.

Miss Fontella Carruth of Lubbock, daughter of Mrs. L. J. Carruth, is in Dallas for the week, attending the annual convention of Texas Graduate Nurses' Association.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Burleson and Joe spent the week end in Anson visiting with his mother and other relatives.

Mrs. J. P. Jackson of Anton, Mrs. Jess Muff of Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Jackson and children of Kentucky visited Thursday in the home of their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Verner.

Mr. and Mrs. James Salmon and daughter, Patricia Ann of Hobbs, N. M., visited Sunday night and Monday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gober and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton were honored Friday afternoon with a gift shower in their new home. Among the many nice gifts they received was a lovely set of dishes, given by the hostesses, Mesdames Ben Henson, Grover Richey and George Keese. Refreshments of punch and cookies were served during the afternoon to several ladies of the Ropes community and this community.

The Study Club met Thursday of last week with Mrs. John Heard. This year's club work was reviewed by Mrs. Fred Wilson. Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Heard and Miss Zornes.

Funeral services were held at the Baptist church Wednesday of last week for Earl Mauldin of Shallowater. Mr. Mauldin was formerly a resident of this community. In charge of services were his former pastors, Rev. R. K. Shannon of Rankin, Bro. Roberts of Shallowater, and Rev. M. Poyle, pastor of the church here.

Mrs. Edd Barnes is spending several days with her daughter and family of the Ropesville community, after being dismissed from a hospital in Lubbock.

Mrs. C. N. Gray was brought to her home last week after spending several days at a hospital in Lubbock. Glad to report she is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Peek were visiting their daughter, Mrs. Essie Gray and family in Brownfield Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Watkins went to Big Spring Sunday to visit their son and family a few days.

The revival closed at the Baptist church Sunday with a baptismal service. There were four candidates for baptism.

The W. M. U. met at the Baptist church at one o'clock Monday afternoon for the lesson. Then the group went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wingham for a shower for Mr. and Mrs. Meils who had the misfortune of losing their home by fire a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hicks and Mr. and Mrs. Edd Peek attended church services in Lubbock Sunday night.

POOL NEWS

Rev. Henry Fisher preached here Sunday with 7 attending.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Trussell and Mrs. Jack Brown and children spent the week end in Lampasas, where they attended a family reunion.

Vernon Aldridge and sister, Mrs. Leroy Barrier, spent the week end at Hot Springs, N. M., visiting their father.

Mrs. Levi Waters received a message that her mother, who lives in Brownwood, was seriously ill. Mrs. Waters and her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Waters, left immediately.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Duncan and children spent Sunday in Spur visiting her mother, Mrs. R. A. Drennon.

A fellowship meeting for the young people of Pool was held at Mrs. Major Howard's home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dunn and family of Lawton, Okla., and Mrs. Floyd Garrett and son of Duncan, Okla., spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Dunn and family.

We were glad to have Neil Smith from Hardin-Simmons University in our church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Solsberry gave a hay ride and wiener roast Thursday night for the 4-H club. Everyone had a wonderful time.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ross of Paducah spent the week end with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Dunn and family.

We were glad to have Lonnie Fulford and Miss Merna Clark of Meadow in our church Sunday. They spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. David Dunn spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Major Howard and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Park visited relatives in Tahoka Sunday.

Pool H. D. Club News

The Pool Home Demonstration Club met April 16 with Mrs. J. M. Trussell. There were eight members present, and the program was on making zipper pockets. The next meeting will be May 7, with Mrs. Levi Waters and the program will be setting in pockets.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. George Ashburn and Sue Stephenson attended the funeral of Mrs. Mary Land, 81, who died Wednesday, April 16, in Andrews. Mrs. Land, the grandmother of Mrs. Ashburn and Miss Stephenson, was the widow of Joe Land. She is survived by seven living children. The service was held in the Concord Baptist Church and burial was in the Concord cemetery.

PLAINS NEWS

Rev. and Mrs. F. R. Pickett were in Levelland this week. A. M. Hightower of Lubbock and his brother, Homer Hightower and wife, of Little Rock, stopped by Saturday to see their uncle, P. G. Stanford. They were on their way to visit another brother, Cullen Hightower, in Portales, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Morris and Mrs. Bill Anderson were Brownfield shopped Friday.

Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Pettit spent several days in Portales, N. M. this week with Rev. Pettit's mother, who is critically ill.

Mrs. Jim Story was in Lubbock Monday.

Mrs. Morris Lowe spent the week end in Ralls with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Midkiff.

P. W. St. Romain attended a meeting of the Permian Basin water works association in Slaton Tuesday night.

Sandra Overton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Overton, is a pneumonia patient in a hospital in Brownfield this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. O. Aldridge spent the week end in Plainview with their daughter, Mrs. Manuel Ayers and family.

Mrs. Carl Green and son have returned from a visit with her brother at Seymour.

Mesdames M. McGinty, Robert Chambliss, Ruth O'Neal, J. W. O. Aldridge and Mrs. Aldridge attended the O. E. S. meeting in Denver City Monday night.

Rev. R. D. McCelvey of Three Rivers, Texas, is holding a Revival at the Baptist church. The meeting will continue through Sunday.

Judge John Derryberry and commissioners Paul Low and Clyde Hartwick, attended a two-county Judges and Commissioners day meeting of the West Texas Association in Brownwood last week.



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Of Brownfield, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on March 31, 1952. Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$ 1,746,640.37
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	595,000.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	161,881.77
Corporate stocks (including \$12,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	12,000.00
Loans and discounts (including \$9,142.35 overdrafts)	3,508,296.92
Bank premises owned \$8,500.00, furniture and fixtures \$43,000.00	31,500.00
Investments and other assets indirectly representing bank premises or other real estate	13,500.00
Other assets	38,619.46
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 6,127,438.52

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$4,755,018.48
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	336,828.68
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	9,513.40
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	534,543.39
Deposits of banks	28,633.72
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	52,770.90
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$5,717,509.67
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 5,717,509.67

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital Stock:	
Common stock, total par \$200,000.00	\$ 200,000.00
Surplus	200,000.00
Undivided profits	9,928.85
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	409,928.85

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

\$ 6,127,438.52

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF TERRY, ss:

I, E. Crawford Taylor, vice-president and cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. CRAWFORD TAYLOR, Vice-President and Cashier.

CORRECT—ATTEST:

JNO. J. KENDRICK
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Directors

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 19th day of April, 1952.

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HEAD CHEERLEADER — Don Address, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. (Buck) Address, 219 West Lake, pictured above, was recently elected head boy cheerleader at Texas Tech. Reared in Brownfield, he is a graduate of the local high school. (Photo courtesy Lubbock Avalanche).

Juniors Entertain Seniors With Annual Banquet, Promenade in Lubbock April 15

The theme of "Spotlight on Seniors" was carried out in the annual Junior-Senior Banquet and Promenade which was given at the Hilton Hotel in Lubbock, April 15, by the Junior class of Brownfield High School, honoring the graduating Senior class.

"Spotlight on Senior" was carried out in character sketches with verses on them of all the seniors, which were placed on the walls.

The ballroom was decorated with crepe paper streamers and colored balloons hung from the ceiling. The centerpieces on the tables were white roses and orchids, gladioli, representing the senior class colors. As plate favors the girls received miniature pen and pencil sets; and miniature flashlights were given to the boys. Name cards, programs, and nut cups were at each individual setting.

The invocation was given by Sgt. O. R. Douglas. Herbie Ken-

rick, president of the Junior class, gave the welcome and the response was given by Chris Burda, president of the senior class. Herbie then introduced Charles Mayfield, vice-president of the senior class, who read the Class Will. The Class Phrophecy, "Spotlight on the Seniors in 1972," was read by Joy Walser, secretary of the senior class. The program ended with the benediction by Mr. Byron Rucker.

The menu for the banquet was fruit cocktail, combination salad, baked chicken and dressing, stuffed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, iced tea and strawberry shortcake.

The Prom began at approximately 9:30 with the Grand Promenade to the music of the Varsatoniens. The Grand Promenade was led by Herbie Kendrick and his date, Betty Cabbiness, and followed by Chris Burda and Joy Walser.

Dates seen at the Banquet and Prom were Carlon Brady and Johnny Cloud, Sally Russau and Don Jones, Betty Mitchell and Joe Don Auburg, Wynelle Webb and Dean Murphy, Norma Rogers and Lanny Webb, Joanne Shelton and Billy Thomason, Beverly Wartes and Johnny Montgomery, Kay Hinkle and Delbert Bradley, Doyle Bradley and Patsy Rogers, Cherry White and Rachel Dunaway, Rena Fay Chesshir and Max Profit, Max Black and Farloee Nelson, Janet Johnson and Bobby Latham, Marilyn Willis and Adrian Hinson, Sandie Casstevens and Macky Hord, Eddie Courtney and Gloria Angus, Patsy Teague and Jack Lucas, Pat Kelly and Bryce Wagner, Freda Anthony and Charles Cabbiness, Doug Forbes and Virlene Sharp, Royce Kelly and Charlotte Smith, Christ Burda and Joann Short, Gloria Little and Sidney Allen, Gene Aven and Herbie Singletary, Fay Grissom and Dale Johnson, Ronnie Daniell and Betty DuBose, Billy Mack Herod and Beth White, Patsy Stice and Charles Duke. A number of other students also attended.

Members of the high school faculty and several others were guests.

Letters to War Child May Be Written

Letters to the war child may be written by any student. We, the staff, encourage correspondence with the child, not only as a mere formality, but to bring happiness to him. Remember he is fatherless and is living under strenuous conditions. Bring joy to him with a letter, not a lengthy one, but a few words of encouragement.

Please see Mrs. J. D. Miller for details concerning address, etc.

Rene, War Child

The following information was sent to Mrs. J. D. Miller of a six-year-old war orphan. If you would like information on sending gifts, please get your information from Mrs. Miller.

Rene is the youngest of the three children of Edgar and Henriette Dubraskus Neveu — his brother and sister are Lucien and Claudine. They were born in Reuen, situated approximately 80 kilometers east of Le Havre and about 200 south of Dunkerque. Before the war young M. Neveu, a commercial chemist, provided well for his growing family — they were happy. Situated as they were, their village was subjected to constant air-raid bombardment and they were always under threat of complete annihilation — their home and all they owned. Somehow they survived the horrible ordeal of war but on November 3, 1945, the fatal blow struck. Rene's father was killed by a motor lorry — about four months to Rene's birth. The subsequent years have been most difficult for Meme Neveu. Left with no resources and with no one to whom she might turn for help, this courageous young widow has struggled on alone, striving as best she could to provide for her children.

Rene, his ailing mother, brother and sister now live in a one-room kitchen flat in the environs of Reuen. Their mother keeps the house neat and orderly. With the little money she has, she has managed to furnish it; and she is neat and ingenious with the needle. Her children made a reasonable showing of clean, mended and pressed wearing apparel. Lucien has obtained a work certificate and has recently found employment but his earnings are little, the equivalent of \$20 a month. The mother and Neme Neveu's war widow pension of approximately \$100 a month, is still far from adequate for four people. Claudine, though her apprenticeship is not completed, has little hope of securing work, as the unemployment is great in this area. The WMV Board committee made application for P.L.A.N. assistance for this destitute little family.

Cubs Win 19th In Track in Abilene

Although the Cubs ran into stiff competition at the Abilene relay Saturday, April 12, they came out 19th in a field of 26. Points were won in the mile relay, two-mile relay and shuttle relay.

The mile relay composed of Jackie Stockton, Loman Jones, Donnie Boy and Jerry Bailey ran fifth with a time of 3:48.

The shuttle relay team ran sixth with a 47.6 time. The event is 80 yards with six hurdles for each man. The team included Jones, Stockton, Max Black and Jerry Anderson.

The two-mile relay team made up of Billy Thomason, Jones, Bailey and Boyd, placed sixth in 8:47.

Couple of the Week

Charlotte Smith and Royce Kelly are our couple of the week. Charlotte has brown eyes, light brown hair, and 5' tall. She plays the basson in the band and is also a majorette. Her favorite color, food and pastime are: Blue, steak and going with Royce respectively.

Royce has green eyes, black hair, and stand 5'3" in height. He is very interested in football and plays left half position on the BHS team. Among Royce's favorites are: Color, yellow; food, fish; and pastime is going with Charlotte.

I'm sure you have all seen this steady couple together a lot as they have gone together for nine Moons. We think they make a cute couple, don't you?

Have news? Call the Herald.

A Note of Thanks

The Seniors were the honored guests at one of the finest Proms and Banquets ever given a graduating class. Such honor as we received could not have been any greater.

We cannot find words suitable enough to express our thanks and appreciation. The end of our high school career is approaching and what could be nicer than such a heart-warming climax. All the work and effort you juniors put forth will not be in vain. The forthcoming year will also have its share of the Senior Honors and privileges. The honor we Seniors received last Tuesday night will be yours at your Prom and Banquet.

Again, the Seniors of 1952 wish to express their whole hearted thanks to you Juniors who gave us an event to really joyfully climax our high school career.

Our sincerest thanks.
 THE SENIOR CLASS, 1952.

Students Return From State Meet

Wheatley students returning from Prairie View State College Monday, April 14, where they attended the 32nd annual meet of the Texas Interscholastic League of Colored Schools (classes B and C) were: Hershel Mason, Doris Toler, George Foster, Junor Foster, Billy Jean Williams, Thelma Ruth Hall, Willie Williams, Billy Jeon Williams, C. D. Hardie, A. C. McClemore and Charles McClemore.

While on the three-day trip, they visited educational points all along the way, including a full day and night in Dallas.

The group did not win any first place honors, but several placed third and fourth among the more than 100 schools represented at the meet. A. C. McClemore merited honorable mention in the statewide junior declamation contest, reciting "The Village Blacksmith" by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow.

Accompanying the students on the trip were Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. D. Tuel Jr. He is principal and athletic director at Wheatley school.

"I never saw a happier bunch of kids in my life," Mr. Tuel said, "and you can say that we were encouraged by our first entrance in the meet this year. Next year we will be in there pitching to place several top spots at least!" He added that a special vote of thanks to the school board for transportation, was voted by the students at Wheatley, and that he wished to thank them also for making the trip possible.

Tuel stated that at least five inches of rain fell during the weekend at Prairie View and the track was filled with water and mud, "but the West Texas kids plunged right in with the East Texas gang who were used to all of it."

Temperance and Narcotics Discussed in Assembly

Thursday morning, April 17, Dr. B. Robinson, a member of the Board of Temperance and Narcotics of Washington, D. C., gave a talk to the student body on the effects of alcoholism. He was introduced by Rev. D. Denison, Methodist pastor.

Dr. Robinson told the particulars of playing "chicken and rabbit." After the rules of each he gave an illustration of several being killed or injured because of it.

He gave several instances of each of the different ways in which the effects of alcoholism have been fatal.

Dr. Robinson stated that the average amount of alcohol given to each person in the U. S., if equally distributed, is 21.2 gallons per person.

After making a survey, Dr. Robinson found out that the top distilleries and brewers in the U. S. would not employ any one who used alcoholic beverages in any way.

He said that most heavy drinkers started by taking a social drink with the boss, customers and friends.

Sophomore Personality

This week Billy Mack Herod is our sophomore personality. He has blond hair, blue eyes, and is 5'5" tall.

Billy Mack is the student council representative for the band and is vice president of the Spanish Club.

He has been in the Brownfield band for four years and is a very outstanding member. He has played the alto saxophone for approximately five and one-half years. Billy Mack has gone to contest three years. He received a first division the last two years. He will play a solo again this year. We hope he continues to keep up his good record at contest next week. We want to wish him good luck.

Among Billy Mack's favorites are: Color, blue; song, "Blue Tango," subject, band; pastime, listening to records and dancing. His pet peeve is his 3rd period Spanish class.

We note in a recent issue of the Yoakum County Review, Plains, that they are not going to have a city government without a lawsuit. Some of the citizens, at least three being plaintiffs, have filed suit forbidding the city government to function until passed on by the courts.

Senate Votes Tideland to States

A communication from Senator Tom Connally anent the tidelands bill, he reported that the US Senate passed it by a vote of 50 to 34, shy of the two-thirds majority. The House last July passed a similar bill by a two-thirds majority with a lot of votes to spare. But the two houses must now get together and reconcile the two bills. Truman is expected to veto the bill.

While it will be difficult for the Senate to pass the bill over Truman's veto, it is believed the House will do just that. And while we are about it, we understand that Senator Kefauver is against returning the tidelands to the states. In other words, if elected President, he will forget the states rights just as his predecessor has done.

Kefauver is reported to be coming to Texas soon in the interest of his campaign for President, and we don't expect him to get a very rousing welcome as he favors the steal of the tidelands from Texas. However, the "loyal" Democrats might welcome him with open arms, as they figure anything the administration does is Gospel.

Students Return From State Meet

Wheatley students returning from Prairie View State College Monday, April 14, where they attended the 32nd annual meet of the Texas Interscholastic League of Colored Schools (classes B and C) were: Hershel Mason, Doris Toler, George Foster, Junor Foster, Billy Jean Williams, Thelma Ruth Hall, Willie Williams, Billy Jeon Williams, C. D. Hardie, A. C. McClemore and Charles McClemore.

While on the three-day trip, they visited educational points all along the way, including a full day and night in Dallas.

The group did not win any first place honors, but several placed third and fourth among the more than 100 schools represented at the meet. A. C. McClemore merited honorable mention in the statewide junior declamation contest, reciting "The Village Blacksmith" by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow.

Accompanying the students on the trip were Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. D. Tuel Jr. He is principal and athletic director at Wheatley school.

"I never saw a happier bunch of kids in my life," Mr. Tuel said, "and you can say that we were encouraged by our first entrance in the meet this year. Next year we will be in there pitching to place several top spots at least!" He added that a special vote of thanks to the school board for transportation, was voted by the students at Wheatley, and that he wished to thank them also for making the trip possible.

Tuel stated that at least five inches of rain fell during the weekend at Prairie View and the track was filled with water and mud, "but the West Texas kids plunged right in with the East Texas gang who were used to all of it."

Too Much Moisture

Admittedly we could stand a lot more moisture in this man's country, but the people we have talked with had rather have another sandy or two than the destructive floods they are having in the middle north, along the muddy Missouri.

Anyway, we have begun to get some showers, and by May, we hope the weatherman remembers that there is quite some farming territory hereabouts that would appreciate just a "littleteenyweeny" bit of all that flooding many cities and states, and doing no one any good.

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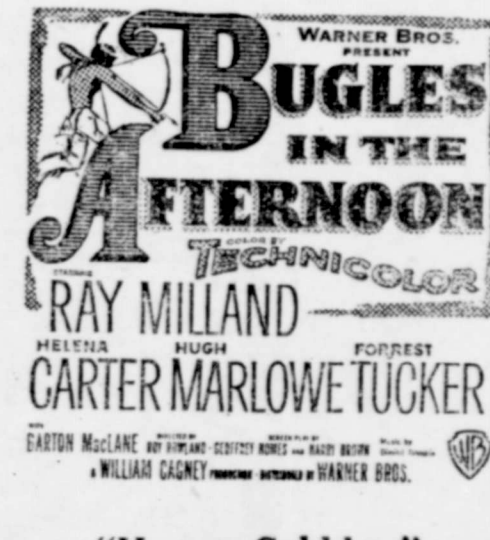
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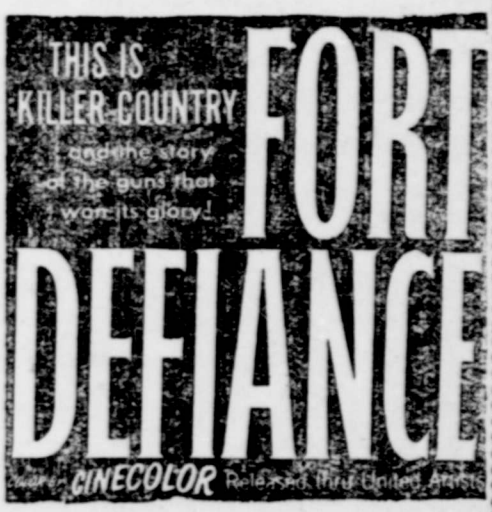
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Turning Back the Time

By A. J. S.

Young folks of this day and time may wonder how the people entertained themselves back in the pioneering days. Well, there are a number of ways to skin a cat, and if one is put on his own resources, he will usually find a way. Some of the folks liked to dance, and those affairs were held at the old courthouse in the district court room. The seats were movable chairs. The cowboys would come in for miles around, as they had been notified maybe a week in advance, one cowpoke carrying the news from his ranch to another. The music was usually a fiddle and guitar, and so far as we ever knew, they made no charge for their music, but perhaps were presented a sizable purse after the dance was over in the wee small hours of the following day.

All the hitching racks on the west side of the square would be crowded with the cow ponies. Maybe a few model T's and now and then a 2-cylinder Buick. Then occasionally then as now, the ladies, bless 'em, would want to raise some money for the church, and a large pot or pots of stew, or baked hens with dressing, topped off by cakes and pies, would be the bill of fare, and 50c was considered sufficient outlay for each of the diners—25c for the children. But at least on one occasion, this arrangement caused not a little pain and misery.

Some good lady had prepared her chicken and dressing a bit ahead of time. The weather was hot, and of course there were no refrigerators—never heard of them—and mighty little ice, as it had to be brought from Big Spring by freight wagon. Anyway, either the meat or dressing or both spoiled, and in some 30 minutes after the affair was over, people began to have pains in their tummies, and in less time than it takes to tell it, most of the company had cleared out for home to be near the old "johnny house." Dr. J. W. Ellis, the only physician, really had his hands full that night, and the stock of laudanum and other pain-easing concoctions at the Randall Drug store was greatly lowered.

But all recovered after a painful night. It just so happens that our lady has both a keen taste and smell, and after a sniff and a taste of the dressing, she whispered to us—"don't eat it." And that saved us some misery, as we had a whale of an appetite those days, and perhaps would have taken on no small portion of the good looking and smelling food—to us. Then there were the school affairs. We had no such things as P-T-A, but the teachers prepared for speech making and play programs frequently, and everybody went and enjoyed them.

A bit later, but while the old school building stood west of what is now the railroad, the young folks, mostly married people, or adult young men and women, organized a "Dramatic Club." The late Will Alf Bell assisted by his cousin, the then Miss Mattie Harris, who later married Dee Brownfield, but has been dead for many years. Both had taken public speaking, as it was then called,

A Poor Move to Keep Air Supremacy

The lessons of Korea, re-emphasizing those of World War II, demonstrate that American supremacy depends upon air supremacy. Yet the nation still has no consistent policy for maintaining mastery of the air. This theme highlights an unusual annual report issued by Mundy I. Peale, president of Republic Aviation and manufacturer of the famous F-48 Thunderjet fighter-bombers.

America's aviation industry can no longer be kept on a basis of a skeleton organization that can be expanded and multiplied overnight, he warns. The top designers and engineers who must spend years developing new aircraft to stay ahead of the rest of the world are not inspired by the prospect of being wanted only when the bugle blows.

The only way the aircraft industry can gain the stability it needs as much as any other business, Peale declares, is to have the military aircraft procurement policy of the nation planned so that the aircraft industry can proceed in an orderly manner to develop the fantastic new craft that are now coming off the drawing boards.

A steady flow of orders, rather than spasmodic and hasty buying, is needed if the U. S. is to say first in the air, says Peale, and he feels it's a point worth writing your Congressman about.

down at Marshall before moving here, and were naturally turned that way. Therefore, they were very efficient instructors. Some like Judge Neill and the Old He, would frequently forget our lines and ad lib considerably, thus throwing those with which we were conversing on the stage, out of kilter. But the old school auditorium would be packed to the rafters, and the young squirts like Dr. Buster Treadaway, Sach Green, Aubrey Banowsky, and many others you wouldn't know, would sit on the floor in front of the first row of seats. And they behaved fairly well with some promptings, even before the show started.

Then in the summer, there was baseball and more of it. But sometimes the ministers objected to the Sunday afternoon affairs, especially if too near the parsonage. The favorite baseball grounds in those days had the home plate somewhere near where the Mrs. Will Adams residence now stands, with the diamond and field laying south of that point. There was perhaps a half dozen residences in that whole area laying between the Brownfield State Bank and Trust Co., and the Dick Brownfield residence. Usually two leaders would choose sides, and there was no untoward trouble except a few disputes and near fights. Earl Hill was the prime "Dizzy Dean" of the local pitching staff, and Earl would strike out most of the batters, much to their disgust, at times.

Then there was the "big meetings" (revivals if you wish) at infrequent intervals, and everybody and their dogs went. Everyone got a big kick if there happened to be a good "shouter" who happened to get in a big weaving way. Not that anyone made light of them, but they just liked to hear someone shout at a meeting. If such started in these modern days, people would think the shouter was having a fit or something. Abe Mulkey held a meeting here about 1910, when the Corsicana revivalist was in his prime.

Abe had a way as the crowd gathered to yell at some large man and wife as they entered the old garage building where the revival was being held. Heh! you old Durhams come on up front, or if the couple were small, they'd be designated as Jerseys. All got a huge kick out of Abe, as he was a perfect monkey even after he started his sermon. But a lot of the old rough cowmen of the community "joined up" and many held out faithful to the end.



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Individual's Privilege Against Self-Incrimination Explained

The privilege or rule against self-incrimination makes news from time to time in connection with proceedings and legislative committee hearings. The statement, "I refuse to answer on the grounds that it may tend to incriminate me," has become familiar to many. Some do not understand the background of the legal principle which allows a person to remain mute in such circumstances.

Lawyers say this is one of the most important basic rights of the individual in this country. The Fifth Amendment of our Federal Constitution provides that "no person shall be compelled in any criminal case to be a witness against himself." The early statesman insisted that this guarantee become a part of our law for excellent reasons.

The doctrine against self-incrimination is most probably an outgrowth of "trial by ordeal" practiced in the ancient days of England. A person accused of a criminal offense had to plead either "guilty" or "not guilty" at the time he was arraigned for trial, and still does today. However, in those days the accused had neither the benefit of counsel nor the right to testify in his own defense, and either plea ultimately amounted to just about the same thing.

If the accused pleaded "guilty" he was hung a little sooner than was the case if he pleaded "not guilty." This situation, understandably enough, caused many persons charged with crime to stand silent on arraignment and not plead either way. When that happened, the accused was subjected to torture to induce him to plead one way or the other.

Incredible methods of making a person talk were used with almost total success. In some cases the accused was placed in close confinement with a bit of bread to eat one day, a sip of water the next, and so on from day to day until he consented to plead or died of starvation.

On other occasions heavy weights were placed on his chest above the heart and attendants stood on the weights, or he might have been forced to recline on a bed of sharpened stakes. Investigations in those days arose primarily because of alleged dereliction from the rules of the church.

With memories of such atrocities, it is plain to see why the colonists from England made sure that such practices would be prohibited by their fundamental laws. The privilege against self-incrimination is not only incorporated in the Federal Bill of Rights, but is also guaranteed under the constitution of all but two of the 48 states. Our Texas Constitution provides that an accused "shall not be compelled to give evidence against himself."

The right of a witness to refuse to answer on these grounds has been repeatedly sustained by the courts of the United States. Although the U. S. Supreme Court has not directly passed on the question of self-incrimination before a legislative committee, there is a fair inference that the privilege established by the Fifth Amendment protects witnesses in Congressional investigations as well as in judicial proceedings.

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Nigeria, on the Gulf of Guinea coast in Africa, gained a new constitution in 1951 increasing its degree of self government as a British colony and protectorate.

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Elementary League Meets Here Saturday

Students from Terry County schools will invade Brownfield Saturday for the annual Elementary Interscholastic meet, to be held at the Junior High school, according to O. B. Stamper, principal at Junior High, and director of the event. Schools to be represented are Gomez, Wellman, Meadow, Union and Brownfield.

The Fine Arts contest will be held Saturday morning, while track and field events are scheduled for the afternoon. Mr. Stamper will be in charge of the Fine Arts, and Union school will appoint a chairman for the declamation contests. Chairman and judges for Spelling and Plain Writing will be from Wellman; Meadow will have chairman and judges for Story Telling; Mrs. Clarence Cornett will be in charge of Ready-Writers contest; and Mrs. Ray Summers will be chairman of Number Sense tests.

Coach Toby Greer will direct the field and track events in the afternoon. Grade school contestants will compete in 50-yard dash, 100-yard dash, 440-yard relay, high jumps, broad jumps, and pull up or chinning. Each school is allowed to enter three contestants in single events, and one team in relays.

Girls' softball games will also be played Saturday afternoon.

Scheduled at the high school Saturday will be an invitational Ninth Grade track event, with teams competing from Brownfield, Tahoka and O'Donnell, Coach L. G. Wilson said.

Next Saturday, May 3, Boys' softball games with teams from the above mentioned schools in this county will compete for top honors in the grade school interscholastic meet. Bert Butaud and James Burnett are in charge of the softball. Fred Smith will direct boys' and girls' tennis matches for the county meet, and Mr. Burnett will be in charge of boys' volleyball, and Mrs. Mary Jane Flatt will direct girls' volleyball.

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NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF TERRY
Notice is hereby given that Precinct Conventions for Precinct Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 of Terry County, Texas, will convene in the District Courtroom of Terry County, Texas, at the Courthouse situated in Brownfield, at 2:00 p. m., on Saturday, May 3rd, 1952, for the purpose of electing delegates to the County Convention and to attend to such other and further business as may come before the convention.

All delegates from each Precinct will meet in the District Courtroom on the above date and time, and each Precinct will then divide and have their separate conventions.

Witness my hand this 21st day of April, A. D. 1952.

BURTON G. HACKNEY
Chairman, Democratic Executive Committee, Terry County, Texas. 42c

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