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SOUTH PLAINS STILL LEADS THE WORLD IN COTTON PRODUCTION

While Mr. K. N. Clapp, long time cotton estimator of the area, was not so far off in the final estimate of the cotton production of the 20 South Plains counties, he, like most of us, missed greatly from his August 1, 1952 estimate. That was before the month long drought and extreme hot weather set in, when his estimate was a bit the rise of 2 million bales for the area. His final estimate was 1,315,000, and the final U. S. Census Bureau figures was 1,442,492.

The crop brought a total of 216,373,800 into the pockets of the farmers of the area, cotton men estimated. The figure includes a conservative average of \$150 a bale.

Of course there are some counties in California and Arizona that

produced more cotton than some of our highest producers, but those counties out there make our little 30 mile square counties look like Rhode Island compared to Texas. In fact a couple of those counties out there would make an area almost as large as the 20 South Plains counties.

Area considered, the 20 South Plains counties still hold the place as Champs of any cotton growing section of the world. Only two states stood ahead of the area of 20 counties, being California and Mississippi. The South Plains stood ahead of all other cotton producing states.

Two of the 20 counties, Lubbock and Hale, went over 200,000 bales, and three others over 100,000. Old Terry finally went over the 50,000 bale mark, and a lot of people had its production as low as 25,000 bales 'way back about Sept. 1. Here is the production of the 20 counties, which is official:

County	1952	1951
Bailey	46,006	41,877
Briscoe	10,199	12,496
Castro	40,911	14,836
Cochran	18,250	48,808
Crosby	93,006	103,051
Dawson	46,941	58,427
Garza	13,245	9,913
Floyd	94,374	83,700
Gaines	17,290	11,708
Garza	13,245	9,913
Hale	206,134	142,474
Hockley	162,963	138,607
Lamb	176,503	119,384
Lubbock	244,319	193,295
Lynn	39,844	93,274
Motley	13,942	22,457
Parmer	34,630	8,295
Swisher	44,499	14,480
Terry	50,903	66,627
Yoakum	14,570	

TOTALS 1,442,492 1,225,728

Benson Invited To Cotton Meeting At Lubbock

Senator Johnson, in a communication this week, states that he joined Sen. Price Daniel and our congressman, George Mahon and Waco congressman, W. R. Poage recently in a visit to the office of the new Ag. Secretary, Ezra Taft Benson of Utah. So far as we can gather, Benson is the first cabinet member of Mormon faith on record.

Sen. Johnson says he is a very busy man, but easy to meet, and he agreed to keep in mind their invitation to attend the American Cotton Congress at Lubbock June 25th-27th.

Mr. Johnson also stated that the big halibut about Charles E. Wilson as Defense Secretary, because he owned some \$2.5 million stock in GMC, has blown over. Wilson's honesty was never questioned, the Senator stated.

But such level headed men as Senators Byrd, Russell and Saltonstall wanted all this cleared up, before confirmation, so there would be no questioning of any step taken by Mr. Wilson in providing defense for the nation.

LUBBOCK HOSTS SPRING CLOTHING SHOW

LUBBOCK — Buyers from Brownfield have been invited to attend the annual Spring Show of the Western Wholesale Market Association which will be held here Feb. 21-23.

More than 75 exhibitors will have displays of summer and early fall apparel at the various rooms in the Hotel Lubbock and Caprock Hotel. These manufacturers, wholesalers and jobbers from several states show their products here regularly, enabling the buyers of West Texas and Eastern New Mexico to replenish their stocks without having to travel hundreds of miles.

At the Fall Show in 1952, more than 700 buyers attended.

Local Oddfellows, South Plains Group Have Joint Meeting

Two candidates from Plains and one from Brownfield took the Odd-fellow Initiatory degree Tuesday night of last week at a joint meeting here of Brownfield IOOF Lodge 530 and the South Plains Circle Lodge of Lubbock. W. A. Hollman of Lubbock served as acting Noble Grand for the degree at the meeting held in the local IOOF hall, according to W. N. (Doc) Lewis, Brownfield Lodge Noble Grand.

Lodges represented and the number attending from each were: Abernathy, 12; Sundown, 17; Levelland, 6; Lubbock, 8; Plains, 9; Lamesa, 3; Seagraves, 1; and Brownfield, 28.

After the meeting, a barbecue dinner was served.

NEW PACKARD CLIPPER HERE

If you will hurry you will be able to see the new Clipper model Packard at the Plains Implement Co., 619 West Hill. There was one on the floor Wed. A. M. This is the newest creation of the Packard motor cars, and is a whizzer. The idea they pass along is, that if you aim to spend as much as \$2500 for an automobile, be sure and see the Clipper. This is your opportunity to own and drive a really fine automobile.

Cubs Lose First Game In Six Starts

By Jack Lucas

The Brownfield Cubs lost their first game in the last six starts against the Muleshoe Mules last Friday night. The Mules put the Cubs' record to won 10 and lost 12, and also a won 2 and lost 1 in district play. The Cubs and Levelland are now tied for district honors.

The locals had a good lead at the end of the first quarter but the Mules caught up and passed the Cubs to have a 29-33 advantage at the half. Brownfield tried hard for a comeback and tied it up at 43-43 with 2½ minutes left in the final quarter. As the gun sounded, the Cubs were on the short end of a 47-51 score.

Jacky Stockton led the Brownfield team with 14 points and Turner had 12 for the winners. The Cubs hit a horrible percentage of their shots and the Mules had well over 50 percent.

The Cubs can't afford to lose another district game because it would put them out of the race entirely. Brownfield resumes district play at Littlefield next Friday night at Littlefield.

The boys will be hoping to start another winning streak and keep it going.

Boiled Eggs Tempt Juke Box Burglar

Marvin Richardson, Jr., 18-year-old Negro, is in Terry County Jail pending action of the Grand Jury on March 6. He was jailed on a charge of burglary when he was apprehended after breaking into the Clayton Cafe, formerly known as the Busy Bee, officers said.

His Sunday's robbery attempt was the third time Richardson had broken into the cafe, which closes on Sundays. On two previous Sundays the Negro youth had broken into the nickelodeon and removed the money it contained, and on his second Sunday visit to the cafe, Richardson ate two boiled eggs and took one with him, he said.

According to police officers, Richardson had been arrested previously, and was convicted in Levelland for tire and bicycle theft.

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TEXAS INDUSTRIAL WEEK



Governor Allan Shivers signs an official memorandum designating the first week of April as fourth annual Texas Industrial Week as Hull Youngblood of San Antonio (right), president of the Texas Manufacturers Association, and Earle Cabell, TMA first vice president, look on. TMA is coordinating the statewide observance which will see almost 100 Chambers of Commerce hold industry-emphasis programs to bring about a better understanding of industry's problems. The Brownfield Chamber of Commerce is among those considering a program.

Fred Smith Named Commission Chairman

City Charter Commission met Tuesday night at the City Hall to organize and make plans for framing a new charter. Fred Smith was elected as chairman of the group, and other officers chosen were James H. Dallas, vice-chairman; and Tommy Hicks, secretary. Several sample charters were discussed, and members were instructed to make a study of sample charters and familiarize themselves with various charter types.

Next meeting of the commission has been set for Thursday, Feb. 19, at 7:30 p. m.

Commissioners present were Murphy May, R. E. Self, Cecil Smith, Dallas, Jack Hamilton, Fred Smith, Virgil Travis, Virgil Crawford, Loyd Moore, C. C. Primm, Jack DuBose, M. J. Craig, Sr., and Hicks.

R. V. MOREMAN GIVES REPORT ON MOD DRIVE

R. V. Moreman, Terry and Yoakum County March of Dimes chairman, has announced that over \$4,000 was received in the drive this year. Net receipts totaled \$3,706.26, and an additional approximately \$500 was to be added this week by Denver City.

Moreman said he was well pleased with the results of the project, although the total was slightly less than volunteer workers had hoped for. Last year's receipts for the two counties came to about \$5,000, and Moreman said he felt that poor farming conditions in the area this year was the reason for the drop in contributions.

Bailey Named Outstanding Cub Player; Brumbelow Speaks at Annual Grid Banquet

Jerry Bailey, senior all-conference end, was named outstanding player on the Cub football squad for the 1952 season at the Annual Athletic Banquet held Monday night. Guest speaker for the event was Mike Brumbelow, head coach at Texas Western.

Attending the banquet were approximately 150 players, pep squad members, fans and special guests. Ted Hardy was master of ceremonies and welcomed guests. Invocation was asked by Loman Jones, and entertainer for the evening was Jimmy Walker. Joe Sharpe closed the program with a benediction.

The trophy presented to Bailey by Bobby Jones, was awarded by J. B. Knight and is to be given each year to the recipient after his high school eligibility is completed, in accordance with TIL rules.

Head Cub Coach Toby Greer, introduced Brumbelow and presented members of the District 7-AA Championship Football Team.

MORRIS BARRINGTON IS NEW DENTIST AT ROBERSON CLINIC

Dr. Morris L. Barrington has opened offices in the Roberson dental clinic, and is seeing Dr. Roberson's patients as well as his own, since the Brownfield dentist's recent injury in an automobile accident.

Barrington took his pre-dental work at Texas Tech and completed his dental studies at Baylor University in Dallas. He practiced in Lubbock before moving to Brownfield.

He and his wife, Vaudeane, are at home in the Marson apartments.

Local Group Goes To Galveston For State and Chorus

Nine students of Brownfield High School and three adults left early Tuesday for Galveston, where the young people will participate in the State Band and Chorus activities this week.

Band representatives making the trip were Billy Mac Herod, Jane Griggs, Jimmy Walker, Ronny Daniell and Beverly Wartes. Choral students who will sing with the all-state group are Dale Travis, Marilyn Miller, Willadean George and James Barnes.

Three cars provided transportation for the group and were driven by Harold Mulkey, chorus director, Fred Smith, band director, and George Kempson bus driver for the local school system.

The group will return to Brownfield this weekend.

Audit Is Accepted, Faculty Contracts Renewed By Board

A school audit by Merriman and Thomas, Certified Public Accountants, was accepted by members of the School Board of the Brownfield Independent School District, when the group met recently at the High School. Several faculty contracts were also awarded.

C. G. Griffith, board president, was in charge of the meeting, and other board members attending were I. M. Bailey, Alton Webb, Bill Carter, L. V. Alexander and Cecil O'Neal.

Such an audit of the schools' receipts and disbursements is made each year in addition to the audit made by the Texas Educational Agency.

Date for the school board election was set as April 4, and W. T. McKinney was named as presiding judge. Assisting judges for the election will be E. G. Akers, Sid Lowery and D. L. Pemberton.

Members whose terms are expiring are H. B. Thompson and L. V. Alexander.

A three-year contract was awarded to O. R. Douglas, superintendent of schools.

Two-year contracts were given to principals including: Byron Rucker, high school; O. B. Stampfer, junior high; Delwin Webb, West Ward; Vernon Brewer, Jessie G. Randall; and Ray Willis, Gomez.

Also receiving two-year contracts were J. B. Curtis, curriculum coordinator; Fred Smith, band director; and coaches Toby Greer, Farris Nowell and L. G. Wilson.

5,000 Are Reached In Church Census

An estimated 5,000 persons have been contacted by approximately 125 volunteers workers in the city-wide church census being sponsored by 12 churches in Brownfield. Work on the project began Sunday afternoon, and teams from the various churches participating are finishing the visitation of all Brownfield homes this week.

Church pastors and captains are asked to see that census taking in their sections is completed before Sunday night.

Rev. Dallas D. Denison, president of the Brownfield Ministerial Alliance, has expressed his appreciation to all volunteer workers and every person helping to make the census a success for their cooperation and response.

Marshall Formby On State Board

Marshall Formby of Hereford, former State Senator of the 30th district, has been named a member of the Texas State Highway Commission by Governor Allan Shivers. He succeeds Fred Wemple of Midland.

Formby is the first man from the Panhandle-Plains region ever to be named to the commission.

He was reared at McAadoo, on the Dickens-Crosby county line. He graduated from Texas Tech in 1931, and later received his law degree from Baylor University. While in Tech, he was editor of the Toreador, college newspaper. He later operated the Asperment Star and the ran a weekly newspaper in Plainview.

Marshall was elected State Senator of this district in 1940, and after serving a year, he enlisted in the Army as a private, saw service in France and Germany, and left the service as a major. He now practices law at Hereford, and also is interested in radio stations in Hereford and Floydada.

Other members of the three-man Highway Commission are E. H. Thornton, Jr., of Galveston, chairman, and R. J. Potts of Harlingen.

Herald Want-Ads get results.

Boyce House Named Main Texas Booster After Varied Career Of Talks, Writing

What is the most talked-about state? Most people will agree that the answer is Texas. Until 10 years ago, Californians were conceded to be the biggest boosters but the big-hatted fellows from the great open spaces have taken the no. 1 place.

Why? As much as any one man, Boyce House is responsible. Texans have always liked to talk about their state but it was not till 10 years ago that House provided the "ammunition" when he wrote "I Give You Texas", followed by "Tall Talk From Texas" and "Texas—Proud and Loud", with a combined sale of 250,000 copies—nearly all bought by Texans. His books

have out-sold all books in Texas, except the Bible.

In addition to his much-quoted books of Texas humor, House for seven years did a Texas program on a radio network, wrote articles about Texas for the Saturday Evening Post and other magazines, does a weekly "column" for numerous papers, went to Hollywood and helped make a moving picture about Texas oil, "Boom Town", starring Clark Gable, Spencer Tracy, Claudette Colbert and Hedy Lamarr; and no national convention held in Texas is considered complete unless House is on the program to give the out-of-staters a "short course" on Texas. Is it any wonder that Life Magazine called him "Texas' No. 1 Booster"?

These are just a few of the reasons why House has been selected as guest speaker for the Annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet this year.

Oddly enough, House was not born in Texas. He was born in Piggot, Ark., where his father was editor and publisher of the Banner. Three years of Boyce's boyhood was spent in Texas and then he grew up in Memphis, Tenn., where he worked on the Commercial Appeal under C. P. J. Mooney. Later, House preserved the experiences, observations and legends of those times in a book, "Cub Reporter."

House returned to Texas in 1920 and became the editor of a small-town daily. In the space of a few months, he recorded two of the most remarkable news events in the nation. The first was the Santa Claus bank robbery in which a gang, whose leader wore a Santa Claus costume, looted a bank, with the crime costing six lives. Then House gave his town of Eastland world-wide fame by telling of the opening of the cornerstone of the old courthouse and the finding of Old Rip, the horned frog, alive.

When Billy Rose was imported to Fort Worth to present Fort Worth's Casa Manana (starring Sally Rand, Everett Marshall, Paul Whiteman's band and Ann Pennington), House was the one-publicity department.

For the last three seasons, House has been publicity director and good-will ambassador of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth.

How did he get to go to Hollywood? He saw a little item in the paper that Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer was going to make a picture about Texas oil so he wrote a letter nominating himself for technical adviser and writing consultant, and got the job — for two weeks but was retained four months, until the writing was complete.

And when he got back to Texas, he worked up a talk entitled "How I Took Hollywood By Storm" and thereby became an after-dinner speaker. He has spoken approximately 2,000 times — in Chicago, St. Louis, Los Angeles, Albuquerque, Memphis, Vicksburg and a number of other places.

SOCIAL SECURITY MAN TO BE HERE FEBRUARY 18

Mr. Gerald L. Schantz, Field Representative of the Lubbock Social Security Office will be at Texas, on February 18, 1953, at 1:00 P.M., to assist in all matters concerning social security.

FACULTY MEETING SCHEDULED FOR AUDIO-VISUAL PLANS

Brownfield Public School faculty members will meet Thursday night in the High School Library with representatives from Texas Tech to plan the audio-visual course to be offered here next semester, according to O. R. Douglas, superintendent of schools.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. (Buddie) Norris left recently for a vacation and business trip to McAllen.

Ag. Workers Hold Monthly Conference

The Agriculture Workers from Terry, Gaines and Yoakum counties met last Tuesday morning at 7:00 a. m. in the Randal School cafeteria.

The Workers Council has enjoyed excellent participation since its origin with thirty-five members and the lowest ever to attend, including guests, has been thirty. The conferences are held by the Agriculture workers in the three county area to coordinate the policies and practices given the farmers.

Mr. Robert Lewis, new president of the First National Bank, was a guest at the meeting and all three counties were represented with thirty-four attending. President L. H. McElroy introduced other guests, which included, from Brownfield, Kelton Miller and H. L. King of the Farm Bureau; Cason Smith, Principal of Loop School; A. B. Carpenter, farmer at Plains; and E. P. Eckerman, U.S.D.A.

Truman Frambough, Soil Conservationist of Seminole, had charge of the program. He discussed the Cecil Bales farm and experiments that had been carried out on plots of land. He also gave results of the experiments and what advice he had given the farmers.

The discussion resulted in many agriculture workers giving their views and some suggested planting legumes, using fertilizer, manure or deep breaking on a plot of ground which was 23 years old.

The Terry County Farm Bureau was sponsor for this breakfast. The next Agriculture Workers Council will be held in Brownfield on March 10th, and Truett Babb of Meadow is in charge of the program.

Sixteen Area Men Leave For Induction

Sixteen men left from the Brownfield area Tuesday, for induction into the service, according to Mrs. Bill Glick, clerk of local board 116 of the selective service.

The February call is for 33-men, Mrs. Glick said, who added that the quota has been filled with 20-year-olds. Seventeen men will leave for induction on Feb. 17.

Brownfield men who left Tuesday are Calvin Finus Farris, Grover Cleveland Lindley, Everett Odell Winkles, Jack Marshall Holmes and Stanley Ray Rimer.

Others leaving are Herbert Lewis Synatschek; Anton; Arthur Dean Curtis; Meadow; Joe Kennedy; Bronco; Billy Lee Hopper; Snyer; Jimmy John Spence; Levelland; Alvin Pierson Hollingsworth, Denver City; Jimmy Carroll Linehan; Devine; James Eugene Joplin; Meadow; John Jackson, Jr., Plains; James Odell Burdick; Denver City; and Vernon Whittenburg, Levelland.

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We don't quite understand our own makeup. Perhaps we are just a bit freaky. While we are a very little person and firm as firms and persons go, we have never been the least jealous of big firms and men of money. As far back in history as we have ever read, they had the same conditions in the world. It will be remembered that Abraham and Lot were rich men, but they were highly respected by their compatriots, especially Abraham. It is true that Lot sorta got off on the wrong foot when he got mixed up with the wild and woolly of the heathen city of Sodom. But what we started out to say, concerns big firms and big men of our own day and time. It seems that some people are so constituted that they believe that when something becomes big and important, it has already sold out to the devil and his angels. Let us take, one, the Du Pont family, one of the largest manufacturing firms in the whole USA. Minority groups perhaps, up at Washington has been bringing pressure to bear to prosecute this firm in the federal courts as some kind of a monopoly. So far as we know, the Du Ponts are not trying to hog any market. In fact, the most things they make are their own invention or inventions of people who have sold to the Du Pont people. And they make things that all of us would find hard to dispense with, if they were closed down and jailed by the federal courts. Again, so far as we know, the people who work for the Du Ponts are fairly satisfied, as we never hear of strikes and discord in their plants. We might add here that while the firm started operations mostly in New Jersey, they have long since spread to the old South, where they find abundance of raw material, plenty fuel and labor. Lately, they have invaded Texas, particularly east

Texas, with huge plants, where natural gas is abundant, labor plentiful and a more congenial climate. This firm is boosting the local payroll wherever they go. We have before us a list of the some 35 different things the Du Ponts make. We will just mention a few of them: Cellulose, all of us know about it. Formaldehyde, an ammoniating solution, used in fertilizer manufacture. Neoprene, a substitute for rubber, more durable than the natural article. Nylon, all know that one. Uramon, an effective fertilizer. Zerec, you know that stuff that saves you having a cracked motor from freezing during the winter months. Have they ever bothered you?

There is always a hill of small potatoes in every undertaking, everyone don't go their way and see eye to eye with them, it is just too bad. From what we can gather and with some ideas we received from Dallas last week, there is a small minority of eye-glass men scattered over the state that want a law. These firms are usually termed optometrists, and they are essential. People, or a lot of them, if you will just take the trouble as you walk up the sidewalk of your city, have to have glasses. These glasses perhaps are even more essential to the wearers when they wish to read or write, than when just standing around on the sidewalk. But as stated, these people who properly fit the eyes of the people with essential aids to good vision, are needed in this land of the free. But some of them, perhaps a minority, if the truth were known, do not like to advertise, and they want a law passed to forbid all other optometrists from advertising. Perhaps some of them feel they are not able to meet competition, and for that reason, they want a blab put on all others

of their profession. We have run up against just such a condition right here at home. The announcement that these non-advertisers were trying to get their little Kremlin bill through down at Austin was no great surprise to us. But we have an idea that there are so few of them, and so many folks that have to have glasses, that a thinking legislator will think twice before humoring this small minority's whim. Intelligent legislators should realize this instantly, when such a bill comes before them. In the first place, it is nothing but a bill to restrain trade, and to set prices. If such a bill is allowed to become a law, people may find themselves pay as much as \$100 for their glasses in a few years. To our notion, it is the same kind of a fool bill as the so-called "fair trades" law that lobbyists have been trying to get through the legislature down at Austin for the past several years. They have such a law in Tennessee and some other states we have visited, many articles in drug stores, like tooth paste has the price set by the manufacturer. And you'll pay 50c for it there, but in Texas the same article sells for 35 to 39c perhaps. That is just one example; we could mention many others. Advertising has made the USA the greatest nation on earth, with the most proficient distribution system. Let's not ruin and tear down what we've built in the past 175 years.

Those "loyal to Truman" boys down at Austin are still at work, but on the first round they came up in the minority. Of course they do not like the idea of cross filing in elections. Especially did it work a great hardship on the boys last fall, when the Republican party nominated the full democratic state ticket in the general election, and the loyal crowd was snowed under, as was their national leaders, Stevenson and Sparkman. What the dissatisfied boys want is the old, old way, so that just so the name is under the Democratic column, he may be a yellow dog, a polcat or an alley cat, but you have to vote for him. There is no choice. In other words, the voter has just about as much choice in the matter as the people who live behind the iron curtain. But some of these boys have had it so good for the past 20 years, that they want to get back to the old sloop trough, and want all other free born Americans to take the same treatment. Really, Gov. Shivers has asked for a complete revision of our antiquated election laws, something that will give people more of a secret ballot than

they have today. The person who thinks the present tear off a corner and sign your name to it and deposit in a separate box is a secret ballot, has another think coming. Any election, county or state official can go into that little box, find your name and number, compare it with the voting list as well as the actual ballot in another box, and tell just as well how you voted as if they had been standing over you while you voted. But that is the idea of a lot of thin brained people about what constitutes a secret ballot. The committee emerged with their resolution to kill cross filing by a 12-8 majority, but was voted down on the floor by a heavy majority. Then the leaders began to accuse the "freshmen" representatives of being influenced in their vote: We are glad to say that our representative, J. O. Gillham, told these boys off on the floor, stating there was not a word of truth in their accusation, that no one had talked to him, and he voted just like he felt about the matter. To hear some of those "loyal" boys talk, one would gather that a Republican, or a member of any other party other than a Truman Democrat, is just about the scum of the earth. We have met some mighty fine men and women in our time who were not Democrats, loyal or disloyal.

Same old thing over and over again has seemingly been transpiring in this old world of tears and heartbreaks since the foundation of the world. Or at least as long as we have any recordings. In fact, we have it on good authority that drinking has been a problem as long back as time reveals. It is not a modern fad. As an article states, "excessive drinking has been a problem of the ages..." Then we are cited to the 9th chapter, verse 20 of Genesis, right off the reel. Old Bro. Noah had just beached his boat after the flood. And the first rattle out of the box, or rather ark, Uncle Noah planted himself a vineyard, drank of the wine and was drunken. And even 2250 B. C., the king of Babylon passed a few price fixing controls on alcoholic beverages in an endeavor perhaps to control drunkenness in his kingdom. And just 75 years after the birth of Christ a Roman Emperor had half the vineyards in Italy destroyed, and forbade the planting of more. But this law was soon repealed. Sounds modern, doesn't it? Remember the repealing of the 18th (dry) amendment to the federal constitution early in the reign of King Franklin I, of the USA? Even the framers of the Texas constitution, way back in 1875, recognized that the drunk was a problem child, and a suggestion was made to provide a place for the inebriates — "plus revenue to support the hospitals, from the sale of liquor by dealers." Most of us remember what transpired since in the control of liquor. Many honestly believe the best riddance is vote 'er dry. But right here in our next door neighbor, Lubbock, the federal court up there usually has more liquor cases, and imposes more fines than Houston, Dallas or Fort Worth districts. This is not just guess work. And this whole district is "dry" territory. Then there are those just as sincere who believe the only way to control liquor, is to legalize the stuff, and get rough with liquor salesmen who violate the law by illegal openings, sale to minors, etc. And so the old argument goes on and on without end, or has since we can remember. But with the organization of Alcoholics Anonymous in 1935, there was some improvement. Since that date, more and better work toward eliminating excessive drinking has been accomplished through sympathy and encouragement than any other method yet found. Better than either voting 'er wet, or voting 'er dry.

We believe that Governor Shivers is really trying to find a solution to the problem of a great increase in scholastics by 1960. We believe he knows that the big increase in scholastics is made more difficult by less training by young folks for the profession of teaching. So, he is writing some articles for the press to get the outlook of as many other people as possible to the thing we are to face — less teachers, more pupils. We believe that many of the Representatives, our own J. O. Gillham included, are trying to help the governor solve the perplexing question. Whatever we do is going to cost more money, and we'd as well resign ourselves to that. We must recognize that it

is not only going to take a lot more teachers to handle the scholastics of 1960, but that we must, with the rising cost of living, get it straight that teachers must have more pay, or they will enter into other vocations that pay more money, and let us say a bit more agreeable. Let us just take a few statements from the editorial page of the December Issue of Texas Outlook, official publication of Texas Teachers Association: An estimate of the scholastic population for the term of 1959-60 will have reached 1,950,000 children of school age, or 325,000 more than presently. That fact will call for at least 11,000 more teachers to handle the increased scholastics. Will the teachers be available? More than 4,000 teachers left the profession in 1951-52 school year. At the same time the growth in pupils demanded an additional 1000 raised to 5000 to take the place of those quitting the profession. The beginning teacher, with a bachelor degree gets some \$2400 a year, and if the teacher is single, Uncle Sam steps in to take \$332 in taxes, and an additional \$120 per year for teachers' retirement plan, leaving around \$1950 take home pay. So, if you figure like us, you will find that is just \$162.50 based on a 12 months period, and teachers have to eat, sleep and buy clothes and have laundry work done the year round. Now then, cast your eyes about you, and ask questions if you like. How many people do you know among your friends and acquaintances, working at anything other than teaching, that is trying to get by on \$162 a month? Folks, something must be done, or we lose out in our educational race. Maybe there are a lot of other things we can do without. We must educate our children.

Life would be simple if everybody was unselfish.

Interest Rate Would Be Less Under Loan Bill

Austin—The small loan bill drawn up by a special committee of the State Bar of Texas and endorsed by the State Junior Bar sets a ceiling on what the borrower will have to pay and this ceiling is less than now permitted by statute and the regulations of the State Insurance Commission.

So declared Tom Reavley of Jasper, president of the State Junior Bar. What is called interest can now exceed 10 per cent a year but the present statutes permit a lender to collect other charges which can run the cost up to 100 per cent or more, Reavley points out. Extra charges are called "credit investigation", "drawing papers" and "credit insurance". "But," said the Junior Bar head, "it doesn't matter to the borrower what the items are called. The practical test is, How much does he have to pay besides the principal?"

"Under the bill we favor, all charges—whether called interest or anything else—can not be more than 3 per cent a month on the unpaid balance, if the loan is \$150 or under. If the amount of the loan is larger, then the rate is less. The bill applies to loans of \$500 or under it exempts lenders already licensed by law, such as banks, federal lending agencies, certain cooperatives and credit unions. Nor would this bill affect installment buying.

"Lenders will be licensed and their books inspected by the State Banking Commissioner."

Reavley declared the small loan bill is based on fairness to both lender and borrower and similar laws are in effect in 30 states.

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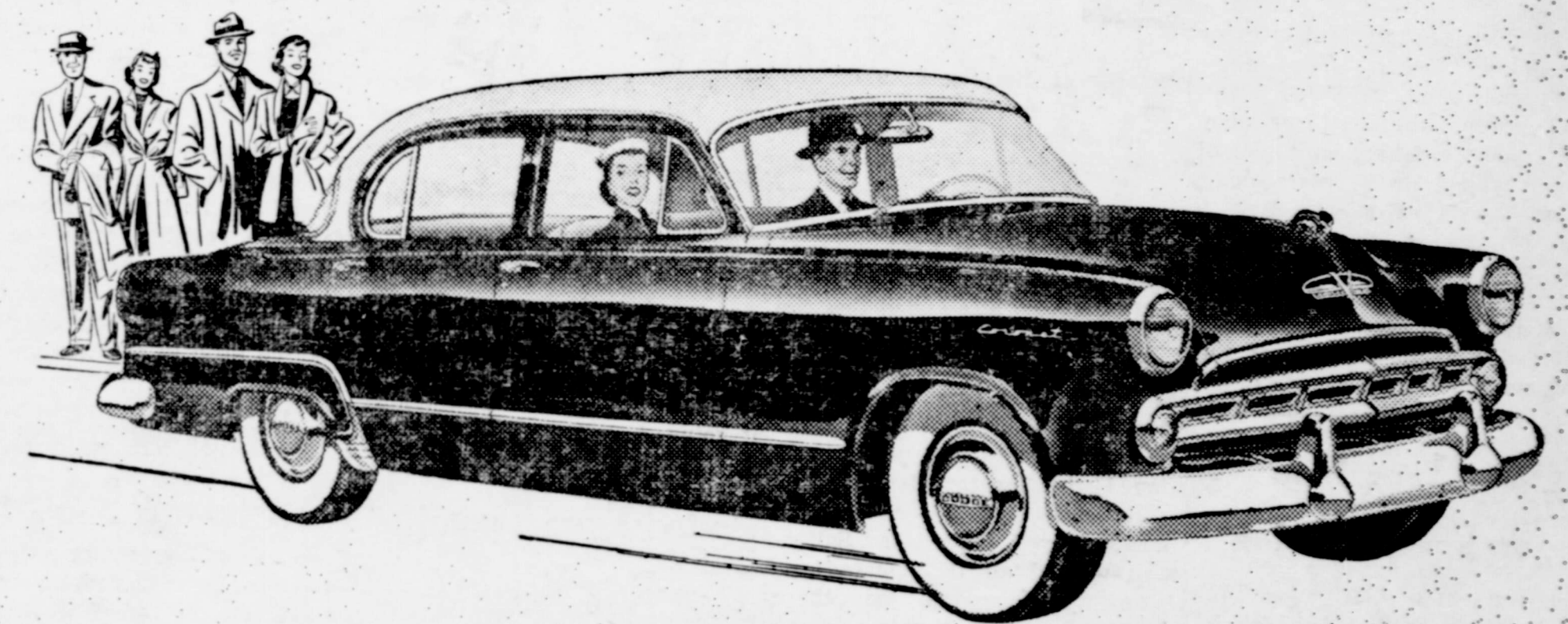
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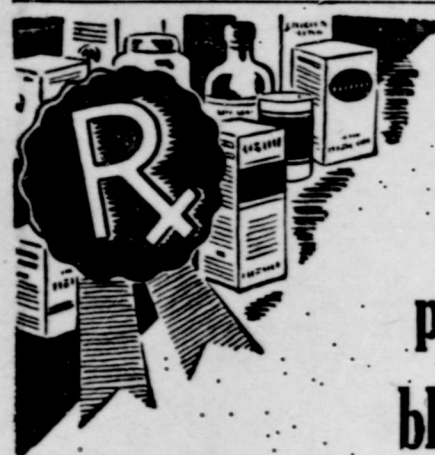
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By

Representative J. O. Gillham

The Legislature is getting down to business the last few days. All of the committees have been organized and have been assigned various bills as they are introduced. Every day many new bills are introduced and the total runs several hundred by now. As I told you in one of my previous articles, only a few of these, as compared with the great number introduced, will ever become a part of the law of our state. The members of the Legislature not only introduce bills to create more laws, but they introduce bills to repeal some obsolete laws now on the Statute books, which are no longer used. For instance, we repealed a law a few days ago which had been on the Statute books since 1846 and provided for a Texas Navy.

We repealed this law along with about a dozen others which were also obsolete. I was glad to vote for these repealers, for I think we might do the State more good to repeal some of our obsolete laws rather than pass a lot of others. You would be surprised how crazy some of these laws really are that are being proposed. Many seem to believe the old adage "There ought to be a law." Most of the really bad legislation comes from the very young and inexperienced fellow who thinks his constituents sent him to Austin to pass some laws. You can rest assured, however, that the large majority of the men in the Legislature are good solid men and have come down here to do a good job for their State and district. We have many young men down here, but the large majority of them are sound in their thinking and seek the advice of some of the older members, and do not pretend to know everything. Any person who has that kind of attitude will represent the people well. We have a loud, but fortunately, a relatively small radical element. There is some kind of vote every day which draws the lines between the two factions, and the conservative and middle-of-road members always win handsomely. I think I would be safe to predict that very little really bad legislation will

be passed, for a large majority of the men and women in the Legislature take their responsibility seriously.

The House of Representatives is made up of one hundred and fifty members. From this number, one is chosen as Speaker. The present House has three women members: Mrs. Dorothy Gillis Gurley of Del Rio, Miss Virginia Duff of Ellis County, and Miss Anita Blair of El Paso. Miss Blair is our only blind member and keeps her seeing-eye dog constantly by her side.

On the first day of the session Mrs. Gurley made a seconding speech for Speaker Senterfitt, and I have never heard such a fine speech of its kind. Every word was just the word needed, and she spoke without notes and delivered it perfectly. Later, I had the pleasure of meeting Mrs. Gurley, and strange to say, she had already heard about me. She told me that her husband's parents lived at Happy, Texas. Since I had lived there at one time myself, I knew Mr. Gurley's parents well. The facts are that I knew both of them before they married. This makes me seem rather old, but really Mrs. Gurley is very young, and her husband's parents are some older than I. I wanted to point this out to keep the record straight.

Many funny incidents happen around the House at times. While most of the time, the House is very serious and business like, there are times when the humor creeps in. For instance, last week two of the members introduced a simple resolution which stated that since a certain man from Missouri had recently given our tidelands to the Navy and had, on one occasion, paid his respects to the Marine Corps; therefore, they said, they thought we ought to give the State of Missouri to the Army and Air Corps, so they would not be left out. The reading of the resolution by the clerk brought smiles of amusement to the faces of the members, but when Speaker Senterfitt immediately quipped, "This resolution sets broad national policy, therefore it is being referred to the Committee on Federal Relations," there was loud laughter and sound applause. Then the Speaker, as though it was routine business which had just been handled, immediately took up other business on the calendar.

I have said it before, but I

want to say it again, that our Speaker is really a fine presiding officer, and he has the respect of all of the members of the House. He is such a fine and able man, and I certainly hope that he will stay in public life. He would make an excellent Governor or could ably fill any other office the people of Texas could give him. He has a lot of good common sense, and that is what we need in all our public offices today.

There were many public school people in town this week. Apparently there is a great deal of dissatisfaction among them concerning Governor Shivers' plan to re-allocate school funds. Many of them feel that local communities are taxing now about all they can, and that additional funds for the schools will have to come from the State.

The Governor's plan lowers the state per capita apportionment from \$68.00 to \$58.00 and increases the Gilmer-Aiken funds to some of our schools, but leaves some of our schools in a very bad shape due to the unfair way the State Department of Education juggles the Economic Index.

It seems to me that the legislature will have to amend the Gilmer-Aiken law in several respects, particularly the part of the law setting out the way the Economic Index is figured. I think we want to keep the Gilmer-Aiken law, but we need to amend it.

I am sending out this week to all school superintendents in my district some figures, showing just how the Governor's plan will affect each school district's financial picture. I hope that all of the superintendents, after reviewing these figures with their boards, will write me their reactions to the Governor's suggested changes. I think the Governor would like to know, too, just how each school in the State will be affected, as I think he is sincerely trying to find a sound way to improve our schools and to pay our teachers better salaries.

This is something all of us are sincerely trying to do, but we must also think of the taxpayer and the many other calls we have more funds.

I am on the Appropriations Sub-committee for Higher Education. We have been holding hearings with our college presidents the past two weeks, and all of them are asking for more money.

The Legislature realized that

Care Of Children's Teeth Important

Austin, Texas—More than half of the children in this country have as many as six cavities in their teeth before they begin school.

That's the estimate of Texas dental authorities and state health officials as they announced February 2 as the date for the fifth annual observance of Children's Dental Health Day.

The day was set aside in an attempt to call public attention to these startling facts:

Ninety-eight percent of all 15-year old boys have one or more teeth missing, decayed or filled.

Over 284 million cavities are afflicting the teeth of American children, with teeth decaying six times faster than are being filled.

One-half of the children between the ages of three and nine have never in their lives had dental treatment.

"One of the biggest hurdles to be overcome," State Health Officer Geo. W. Cox says, "is the seemingly widespread attitude that baby teeth are insignificant."

He believes the attitude stems from the fact that baby teeth are only temporary, with most people thinking there is no need for concern until the child gets his permanent set.

But dental scientists say that the care given baby teeth has a direct and vital bearing on the condition of permanent teeth, Dr. Cox points out.

The Texas State Department of Health and the State Dental Society sponsored the state observance of the day.

They appealed to all parents to pay attention to the plight of youngsters' teeth. And they made this prediction:

"The children will be grateful . . . especially when they are no longer children."

We have an idea that price controls limited profits, which seem to explain why the cost of living continues to rise.

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Behind The Scenes

By REYNOLDS KNIGHT

New York—The Defense Production Administration has belatedly discovered that the great expansion that has taken place in steel and other metal-fabricating facilities in the last two years has been in capacity to produce consumer rather than defense goods. But this should not have been a great surprise.

During that period price controls, material allotments, and renegotiation procedures have consistently had the effect of making it less profitable—at every step from mine to end-use product—to produce for defense than for the civilian side of the market. And in a free country, output moves toward profit, of course. No one denies the necessity of moving up defense pay to get workers, but few recognize the danger in holding down defense profits.

It remains to be seen if the Eisenhower regime will junk the misguided controls which have directed productive effort away from the channels the controllers meant for them to flow in. Some

SANTA FE CARLOADING

Santa Fe carloadings for week ending January 31, 1953 were 22,683 compared with 24,574 for the same week in 1952. Cars received from connections totaled 12,977 compared with 12,944 for same week in 1952. Total cars moved were 35,660 compared with 37,518 for same week in 1952. Santa Fe handled a total of 35,204 cars in preceding week of this year.

The idea that all marriages are more in Heaven places an undue responsibility on the celestial regions.

keen observers saw this danger when the National Production Authority-DPA-Office of Defense Mobilization machinery was being set up. Perhaps now their suggestions of simply military priorities on actual contracts will be tried.

Perhaps it won't. In the Pentagon itself objectors to the free market as a price control are trying to get around channels and take their case to Ike.

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Society, Church & Club News

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Jeannie Berry Weds Calvin F. Farris

Miss Jeannie Berry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Berry of Welch, became the bride of Calvin F. Farris, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Farris of Brownfield, in a candlelight ceremony read recently in the Brownfield First Presbyterian Church.

Rev. A. J. Franks, pastor of the Northside Baptist Church, read a double ring service before an archway entwined with blue and white split carnations and palm leaves. Baskets of white gladioli flanked the archway, and white tapers burned in branched wrought iron candelabra.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an ice blue shantung suit detailed with rhinestones and her accessories were navy blue and white. Carried atop a white Bible, the bridal bouquet was a white orchid circled by split white carnations and showered with white satin streamers tied in love knots.

For something old, the bride chose a lace handkerchief, and the Bible was something borrowed. A garter was something blue and a penny was placed in her shoe for luck.

Miss Georgia Lee Martin, Matron of Honor, wore a navy suit with navy and white accessories and carried a bouquet of blue and white split carnations. Candelighters were Miss Barbara Gail Berry, sister of the bride, and Miss Roma Farris, sister of the bridegroom.

Gené Farris served his brother as best man, Leonard Ellington, organist, accompanied Dale Travis as he sang "I Love You Truly" and "Always."

Immediately after the ceremony, a reception was held in the church parlor. Out-of-town guests attended from Lubbock, Levelland, Snyder, Morton, Seminole and Plains.

After a wedding trip to Fort Smith, Ark., the couple will make their home in Brownfield. The bride is a graduate of Wellman High School and is employed as bookkeeper and secretary at Martin and Chesshir Motor Company.

The bridegroom graduated from Brownfield High School and attended Texas Technological College. He is employed by Keystone-Farris Butane Company in Brownfield.

MRS. HICKS MOSTESS TO BAGBY CIRCLE
The Bagby Circle met in Mission Study Monday at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Exer Hicks. Mrs. R. D. Shewmake was program chairman and the topic of study was "The Big West." There were eight members and one guest present. Attending were Mesdames Ame-Flache, E. C. Heath, Webb, W. H. Collins, E. D. Yeatts, D. P. Carter, Shewmake and Mrs. Bill Carter, a guest.

Mrs. C. L. Lincoln visited in Panhandle recently to take care of her son, Berlon and his wife, who were ill with the flu. She returned home last week.

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Mrs. Buford Burnett, who was Miss Margaret Wade before her recent marriage, was honored with a bridal shower Feb. 3, in the home of Mrs. Dewitt Stafford, 510 South 3rd.

Hostesses with Mrs. Stafford were Mesdames Leroy Thomas, Archie Baldwin, Joe Crowder, Leroy Holeman, and Misses Theda Stafford and Laura Mae Odom. Blue and white, the bride's chosen colors, were carried out in all decorations and refreshments. The serving table was laid with a lace cloth over blue. The centerpiece was of lovely blue and white flowers. The table was lighted with blue candles. Punch was served with cake decorated with blue.

The table for the bride's book was decorated with a miniature bride and groom. Misses Stafford and Odom presided at the brides' book.

World Outlook Study Held By Faith WSCS

Faith Circle of the First Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service met for their monthly World Outlook lesson Monday in the church Fellowship Hall with Mrs. Joe Johnson as program leader.

Opening song was "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations," and Mrs. B. L. Thompson led the opening prayer.

Study topic for the day was "By One Spirit Are We One Body." Mrs. Johnson read the scripture I Corinthians 12:4-13, and was assisted on the program by Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Jim Griffith.

Mrs. D. S. Sampson reported that a box had been sent to Korea from the group, and officers' reports were heard. Plans were completed for Wednesday's sub-district meeting, and circle members were reminded of the local observance of the World Day of Prayer set for Feb. 20, from 10 until 11 a. m. at the First Methodist Church. A total of 103 visits was reported.

Attending were Mesdames C. L. Williams, Ida Belle Walker, J. Brown, Sampson, Griffith, Johnson, G. S. Webber, Glenn Harris, R. L. Cornelius, D. D. Denison, Thompson, W. B. Downing and Miss Maudie Bailey.

ODD FELLOW CIRCLE MET TUESDAY 3RD
Lynn Nelson reported that there were some 86 local people and visitors present at the Circle meeting at the IOOF hall last Tuesday, February 3. Among the visiting delegations were representatives from Lubbock, Abertnathy, Levelland, Sundown, Denver City, Seagraves, Plains and Lamesa.

Those putting on the first degree work were Brownfield, Plains and Abertnathy, one each.

Have News? Call no. 1, the Herald



Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Nelson of Brownfield are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Peggy Jacqueline, to John L. Lockhart of Los Alamos, N. M., son of Mrs. O. H. Miller of Twenty-nine Palms, Calif.

A double ring ceremony will be read Sunday, March 8, in the First Presbyterian Church by Rev. Jones W. Weathers, minister of the First Baptist Church. A reception will follow in the home of the bride's parents.

Miss Nelson graduated from Brownfield High School and received her degree in home economics at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene, where she was nominee for queen of the university, and a member of the Home Economics Club, Colt Club and Spanish Club.

The prospective bridegroom, who is a radio announcer and engineer at Los Alamos, is a graduate of Pomona College in California.

"Renew Our Faith" Is Topic Of Study By Delphian Club
"A Time to Renew Our Faith" was the theme of a program given at a guest day meeting of the Delphian Study Club Wednesday of last week at 4 p. m. in the Seleta Jane Brownfield Clubhouse with Mrs. W. N. Lewis as program chairman for the day.

Group singing of "Faith of Our Fathers" opened the program, and guest speaker for the day was Rev. Paul Farrell, minister of the First Christian Church.

Mrs. J. L. Newsom was hostess for the day. Cookies and coffee were served.

Attending were Mrs. C. L. Aven, H. H. Bearden, W. C. Brown, Wayne E. Brown, Claud Buchanan, J. Fred Bucy, J. O. Burnett, Jr., W. C. Burrow, A. W. Butler, Tim Faulkenberry, W. N. Lewis, J. W. Moore, K. D. Sadlier, George Steele, Jerry Stoltz, Fred Yandell, John Happ, Nathan Chesshir, J. L. Newsom and Alvin Hallbauer. Mrs. Harry W. Davis attended as the guest of Mrs. W. C. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. McBurnette of Midland were weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. McBurnette and children, 1107 East Buckley.

Founder's Day Observance Is Staged By West Ward Parent-Teachers Group

RANDAL SILVER TEA IS SET FOR TODAY

Jessie G. Randal Parent-Teachers Association will meet today at 3:30 p. m. at the school cafeteria for a special program and silver tea.

All past presidents of the association will be honored, including Mrs. Jessie G. Randal, who was first president of the group and one of the first teachers in Brownfield.

Mrs. Barton Evans is program chairman for the day, and the public is invited to attend.

Wellman FHA Girls Meet For Business

Members of the Wellman Chapter of Future Homemakers of America met Friday in the school math room for their regular business and program session. Meeting place was changed because furniture in the home economics lab is being refinished.

Mrs. Ora Ingram, a chapter mother, visited the group and spoke on "Advantages of Having An FHA," portraying purpose 8 of the organization, "To Further Interest in Homemaking."

Goal for the day was "What a good program can do for home, school and community."

Wellman FHA members will bake cakes Friday in the home economics lab at the school for a bake sale to be held Saturday in the Terry County Courthouse.

Announcement was made that Ronnie, Graham, chapter sweetheart, is in Treadaway-Daniell hospital.

On March 6, members of the chapter will sponsor a one-act play in the school gymnasium, according to Dessie Oliver, reporter.

GUILD TO MEET

Wesleyan Service Guild will meet Monday at 7:30 p. m. for a program on Christian Social Relations. A special Week of Prayer offering will be taken, and Mrs. Carmen Davis is program chairman for the evening.

Mrs. Annie Bell Roberts and daughter, Mrs. James Bevers have been in Ennis, Texas visiting her daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Free, who has a new daughter named Nelda Joe.

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Founder's Day was observed when West Ward Parent-Teachers Association met recently in the school cafeteria at 4 p. m., with Mrs. C. L. Kelley, president, in charge.

The association voted to change their meeting date from the first to the third Thursday of each month of the school year, thus adding a September session and eliminating a May meeting. This will be effective in September 1953.

Mrs. Jack Griggs, Mrs. Gaster Spencer and Mrs. Harmon Howze were named as a nominating committee for new officers.

Mrs. Harmon Howze was program chairman for the day, and theme of the study was "Appreciation of Opportunities." Mrs. R. D. Shewmake, Jr., gave a report on the National Parent-Teachers Association, and the history of the Texas P-TA was given by Mrs. James Warren. Mrs. Leonard Chesshir discussed the local association, and Mrs. V. L. Patterson gave an explanation of the observance of Founders' Day.

After the program, a social hour was held and a silver offering was taken in commemoration of Founders' Day. Proceeds from the offering will be sent to the National P-TA.

Mrs. Mancel Hinson and Mrs. Byron Cabbiness were hostesses for the day. Refreshments were served, and the table was decorated in the Valentine theme.

HARMONY CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. TOWNZEN

Members of the Harmony Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. R. E. Townzen last Thursday for a social and business meeting. For the luncheon service the hostess used china which she had hand painted.

Mrs. Loyce Floyd, club president, conducted the business meeting. Roll was called by Mrs. E. D. Saunders, who also gave a report of the County H-D Council's serving dinner on John Deere day.

Mrs. Ralph Murray resigned as yearbook chairman and Mrs. Jack Phillips was elected to replace her.

Next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. C. E. Bartley, 319 East Buckley, on Feb. 19.

Attending were Mesdames C. E. Bartley, Loyce Floyd, Jack Phillips, Ralph Murray, J. C. Brantley, O. F. Campbell, C. D. Reed and J. W. Hogue.

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Mrs. Jimmy Christopher (above), who was Miss Zona Chesshir before her recent marriage here, is employed as a stenographer by the Stanolind Oil and Gas Co.

Rev. O. Stegal, minister of the Church of God, has been called to Fort Worth by his wife to be at the bedside of her sister. The Brownfield woman's sister is in critical condition following a recent car wreck.

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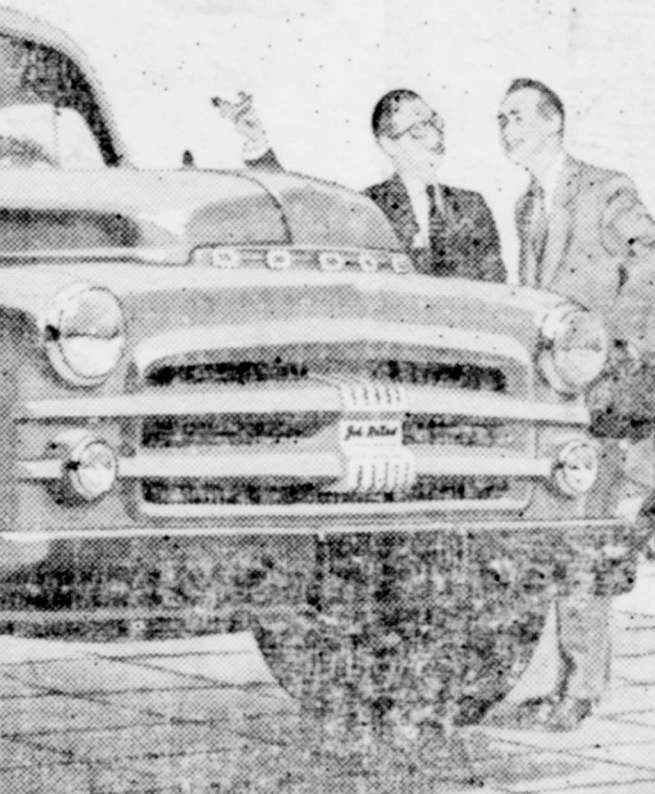
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Annual Religious Emphasis Week Is H-SU Activity

Ablene, Texas—Teachers, graduate students, religious workers, a doctor and a mayor are among the list of visiting team members for Hardin-Simmons University's seventh annual Religious Em-

phasis Week, March 2-6.

Thirteen speakers and counselors will conduct classroom discussions, speak in general services and lead seminars during the Religious Focus period. Purpose of the week is to focus student and faculty attention on the spiritual aspect of life.

Theme for the week will be "I Have Chosen You." More than 90 H-SU students are serving on committees in preparation for the week.

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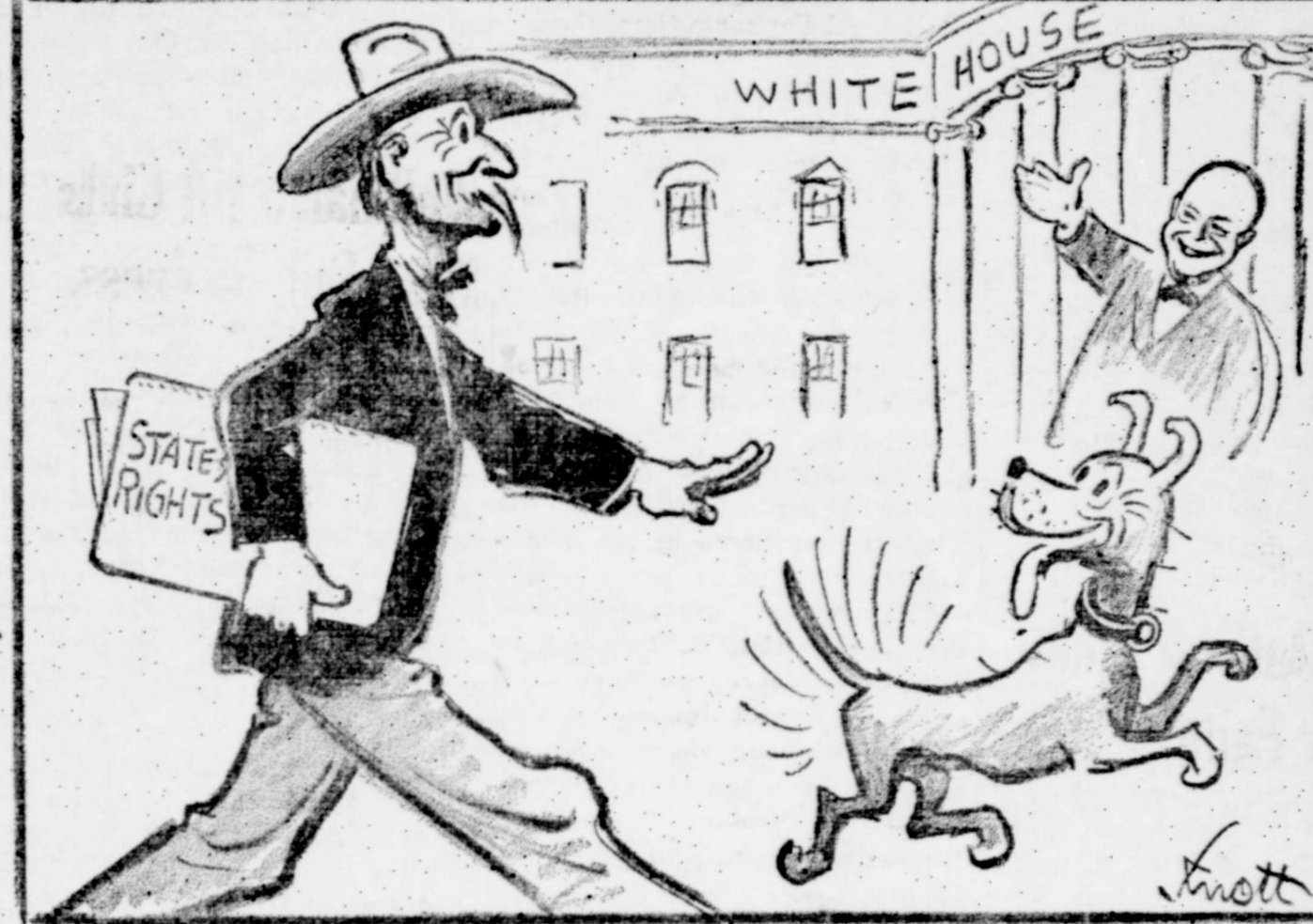
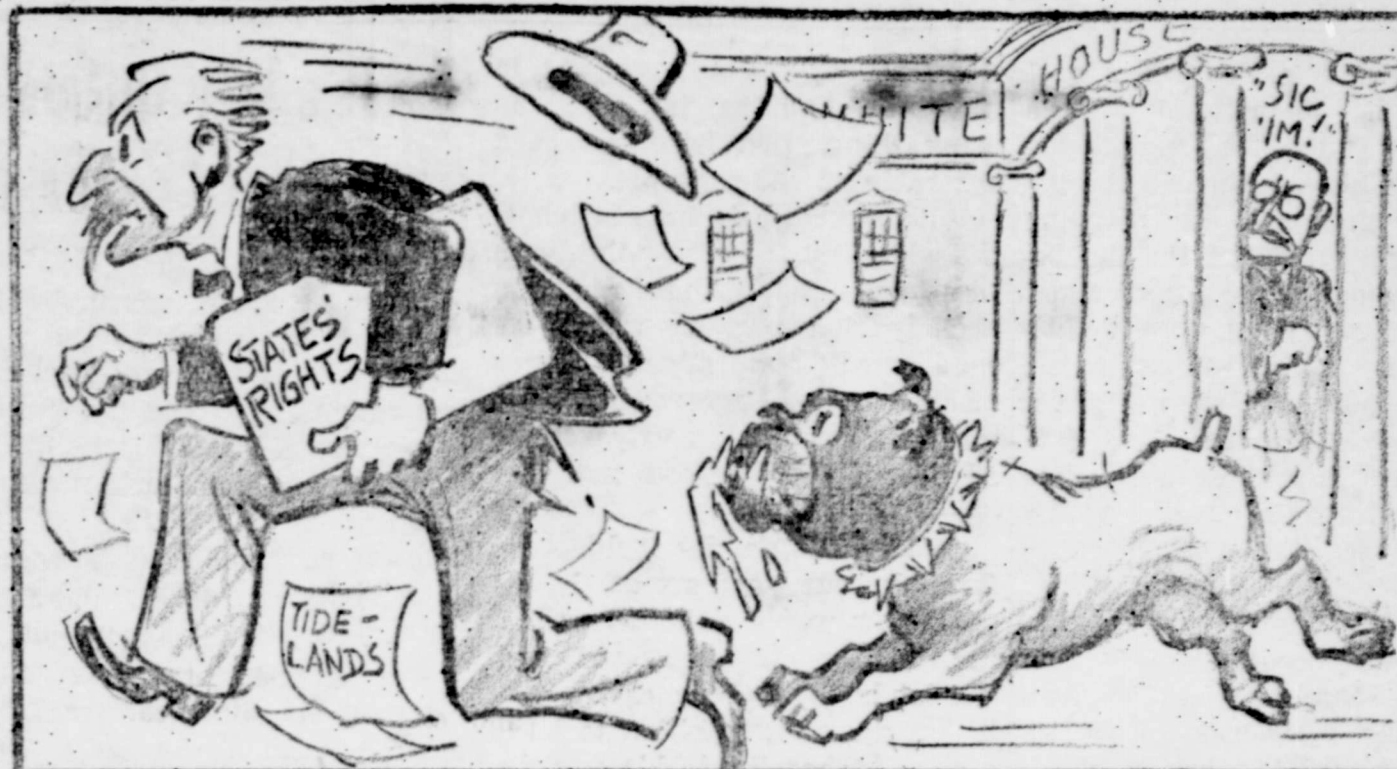
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For the past generation, we have been watching the cartoons of Knott in the Dallas Morning News. All of them are good, but we thought the one appearing in their issue of Sunday, Feb. 1, was especially good. In fact, we

believe the picture is an editorial in itself. With the frequent kick in the pants Texas has been getting from the administration at Washington the past few years, we believe Old Man Texas is going to feel a bit better with Texas

born Ike Eisenhower in the office of President of the USA. We wanted to reproduce that cartoon in the Herald, and asked permission of the News to do so.

Herald Want-Ads get results.

Meadow News

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Barnes have sold their home here and are moving to the Burselson farm, which he has rented for this year.

Mrs. Houston Hamilton of Brownfield spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Sue Timmons.

R. L. Brown left for California Thursday to attend the funeral of his grandfather. Brown was accompanied by his parents, who reside at Wellman.

Mrs. Martha Mackey returned home Saturday after spending the past week in Lubbock with her sister, Mrs. Ben Wallace and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Gray had as Sunday visitors their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gray and son of Brownfield, and another son and family of Idalou. The visitors attended services at the Meadow Baptist Church Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Castleberry

and family were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Odell Valentine and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Fore had one of their sons and his family visiting them Sunday afternoon.

A supper was served by the Baptist Church Saturday night honoring the boys who are leaving soon for the armed services. Music was provided by the Curtis boys. Wayne Curtis, who has just returned from Korea, spoke to the group.

The Women's Missionary Society met at 3 p. m. at the Baptist Church Monday for a Royal Service program.

Rev. Harvey Scott of Vinita, Okla., newly selected pastor of the local Baptist Church, will be here to preach Sunday. The public is invited to hear his sermon. The minister has lived in Vinita for the past 12 years.

Mrs. L. J. Carruth, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Peek and Mr. and Mrs. Odell

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation and gratitude for the many deeds of kindness and sympathy shown us by our many friends during the long illness and death of our dear husband and father. We thank all of those who contributed food, floral offerings, or made other expressions of sympathy.

May God bless each and every one of you.

Mrs. E. G. Black, Rex and Max Black.

Valentine visited Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bond Hart.

Mrs. Essie Gray of Brownfield and Mrs. Jerry Hannon of Tatum, N. M., visited Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Edd Peek.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Castleberry were in Brownfield Saturday on business.

Rural-Urban Taxes To Be Equally Divided

The Legislative Policy Committee of the League of Texas Municipalities today positively reaffirmed its position that incorporated cities and towns are "eminently entitled" to share in any new state revenue measure and shaped up plans to implement the Legislative Council's recent recommendation that ad valorem taxes on automobiles be abolished by advocating a "one package" license fee in which cities, counties and the state would participate.

A quorum of the committee, headed by City Attorney Will Sears of Houston as chairman, joined Mayor Jim Wright of Weatherford, League President, at state headquarters despite cold and icy weather to thrash out a positive, militant policy for the five million Texans living in 563 Texas cities and towns which belong to the League.

The League legislative group also went on record against a proposed change in the state annexation laws, declaring that it regards present laws adequate and objects to any additional state control over local prerogatives.

To Shoulder Large Share Federal Taxes

Texas taxpayers would be required to pay out approximately \$3,355,664,000 in Federal taxes as their share of the cost of the Federal spending program of \$76.6 billion by former President Harry Truman for the fiscal year 1953-54. This statement was released by the state an national affairs department of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

The WTCC pointed out that the \$3,355,664,000 which would be borne by Texas taxpayers to support the proposed budget submitted by Truman to the new Congress is more than seven times the amount of taxes collected by Texas last year to finance the entire State government. Total cost of Texas government was \$650 million, of which \$185 represented Federal grants.

The WTCC estimated that Texas residents and taxpayers presently bear 4.27 per cent of the total Federal tax burden.

Texas Wins Suit Against Texas Co.

Austin (Sp1)—Attorney General John Ben Shepperd was notified January 29 by District Judge Paul Martineau of Corpus Christi, that the multi-million dollar Texas Company case had been decided in favor of the State of Texas.

The suit was the first major case tried under Shepperd's administration.

In Austin, Shepperd termed the judgement a "far-reaching victory for the school children of Texas."

All funds recovered will go to the Permanent School Fund.

The Corpus Court set aside two mineral deeds and held the State has title to the minerals under 4000 acres of Duval County land including all oil and gas produced. The land now has over 40 producing oil wells, drilled by the Texas Company.

Under the judge's decision, the Texas Company will be allowed to deduct good faith expenses spent in developing the property.

Texas Farm Incomes Take 14 Percent Drop

AUSTIN — Farm cash income in Texas during 1952 was \$1,847,708,000 — a 14-percent drop from the '51 total, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reports.

Most severe reverses came to producers of cotton (down \$198,000,000), cattle (down \$95,000,000), and calves (down \$44,000,000). Wool, sheep and hog revenues each were \$12,000,000 less than in 1951. However, income was up from wheat (\$38,000,000), rice (\$23,000,000), and cottonseed (\$21,000,000).

Most of the total reduction resulted from price declines, the Bureau says.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Brown Jr., of Carlsbad, N. M., visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brown and the W. S. Wagners the past weekend.

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Stricklinly Speaking

By OLD HE

We got some kick in the Sunday Feb. 1, issue of the Lubbock Avalanche, relating the ups and downs, mostly ups of W. C. Edwards, who had just celebrated his 38th anniversary with that paper. It was related that "Ed" as he is usually called, came to that paper one very windy day on Feb. 1, 1915, and that the high wind took away his hat between the "daypo" and the "Avalanche" office. And if he had possessed "jest a leetle" more money, he would have turned round and caught the train back to McKinney, Texas—and home.

But he stayed just a bit too long in Lubbock, and finally found the onliest gal in kingdom come, and married her—of course—and lived happy ever after. At that time the Avalanche was a weekly newspaper. And that reminds us that Ed was the means of us possessing the second Linotype machine on the south Plains, even ahead of Plainview. We happened to be in Lubbock during that big snow-storm of Dec. 1913, just before Christmas, and met up with Ed, who invited us to go to the Avalanche office with him.

It was Sunday, and just a few days before Christmas, but the boys had some job work they wanted to get out. And that was before the days that anyone ever thought about "overtime pay." After finishing the work on their one machine, an old model 5, Ed asked us to sit down at the keyboard and try our hand, while he and another printer or two chanked nickels and pennies at cracks in the floor—"Crackaloo."

We got so enthused with that machine that we lost all connection with the game, and for two or three hours, we threw in a line every now and then. True we had to call in help when we got into "entangling alliances" and the thing stopped.

But we had our own machine by the next March, despite the worst case of Flu in Jan. and Feb. on record. And after our machine was installed, a Model L, which

is just a five on an old No. 1 base, we had to call Ed down a time or two to get us straightened out: One time we phoned him we had a back squirt—metal going everywhere except in the mold—and we thought we knew about all the squirts. What we had really been having were front squirts and this one was really a back squirt—behind the mold.

Yeah, Ed is a great guy, when you know him. He and the family used to visit us, and we them.

But time goes on, and things change from the old to the new. Behold, Ed becomes older and sends substitutes. And the Avalanche shop becomes organized. Even our model 14 when installed, is a "scab shop" machine. The young'uns come, but cast nothing but pi-lines—against union rules. The hourly wage is high, and the traveling expense, plus board, clothes and washing mounts.

And in the meantime, we may have made an immodest crack editorially about unions in general. So, we decided to learn what we could about Linotype machines, and do the work ourself, or get a machinest elsewhere. And we do not see much of Ed and the Mrs. anymore.

So, this is the day of great competition, and it is not just between the grocer here and the one in the next block. It seems that even the banks have taken up the hue and cry. For instance, down at Dallas a few years ago, one of the banks built a huge new 30 story building. They could get on the roof if they wished and toss dead cats on the 10 and 20 story roofs of their competitors.

So another bank in Big D just thought they would show the smart Alexs a few things, and are erection a 40-story affair. When finished they too, will be in position to toss smelly things. Ha! ha! When does No. 3 aim to start on that 50 story cloud buster.

It seems that Sen. Lyndon B. Johnson didn't like all of Ike's state of the union message. Sen. Price Daniel did, and so did most people we have talked with, who are in most cases, thinking people,

who thought the address was to the point. And that it cleared up many things that have not been agreeable to most people.

With most people here at home, the address was to the point, with no shams and shenanigans. Especially that part in which Ike condemned our administrations making secret agreements with other nations that mostly reflected discredit to our own nation.

And while on the subject of flaws in our government, let us say a few words right here about the VA hospitals scattered over the land. Every Lawmaker seems to have a great ambition to build a new VA hospital in his own district. At the same time, those who run them, including the medical personnel, state positively that those we have are under staffed, and some of them are being abandoned, and he mentioned where two or three of them were located.

Yet, the ex-Senator Connally had to have one built at Marlin, when there was a good one perhaps to be abandoned, some 50 miles away, over at Temple, that cost millions of dollars. Likewise, Uncle Sammy Raburn had to have one at Bonham, his home town, when there was already one less than 100 miles away over at McKinney.

And while we're on politics, we might mention the fact that the Canyon News wants to know which Truman was right: The President Truman that about a year ago stated to a news conference that Russia had exploded an A-bomb. Or was the Mr. Harry Truman over at Independence, Mo., right, who stated recently that the Russians did not have the A-Bomb?

You answer that one. We had wondered about that too, but had heard so many trumpets of uncertain sound for the past several years, that we did not worry too much about the matter.

A note to local teachers: When you send your students to the Herald to check up on Terry county, especially things that may have happened many years ago, please observe the following: Have

'53 Production Goals Announced For Texas

College Station—The 1953 production goals for spring-seeded crops in Texas reflect the need for more grain and forage crops and less cotton and wheat. If the goals are attained, says B. F. Vance, chairman of the State Agricultural Mobilization Committee, total agricultural production must continue at a high level and would equal or exceed last year's output.

The largest increase—92%—is for grain sorghums for grain. The acreage goal is 5,150,000 acres, says Vance. The goal for all sorghums which includes those used for forage such as hay and silage and for grain has been raised 22% above last year's figure to 7,385,000 acres. The corn goal has been increased to 2,500,000 acres or 9% above the 1952 acreage. The goal for tame or planted hay crops has been increased by 5% and stands at 1,400,000 acres.

These increases, points out Vance, are urgently needed to restore the depleted stocks of grain and roughage feeds because of the drought and reduced plantings in the state during the past two years. Unusually large quantities of hay have had to come from other states, says Vance, to help

them make out a list of questions, and submit them in writing, and we'll do everything we can to answer them, even if we have to dig up stuff in our files.

Let us state, if you are not already aware of the matter, that the Old He is a bit hard of hearing, and machinery of some kind is usually going in the office. But we do like to help our students if possible.

meet the demands for roughage feeds.

Texas producers of upland cotton are asked to reduce their acreage 14% below the July 1 acreage of last year. The 1953 goal, according to Vance, has been set at 9,945,800 acres. It is hoped that much of this reduced acreage will be planted to grain sorghums.

Producers in the state of extra

long staple cotton are asked to plant no more than 14,200 acres or a reduction of 59% from 1952 plantings.

Education is a tremendous incentive toward better living, but there is need for better education, as well.

Have News? Call no. 1, the Herald

GOOD HEALTH

1. ARE EYE ACCIDENTS FREQUENT IN CHILDREN?

2. HOW SHOULD POST-NASAL DRIP BE TREATED?

3. WHAT ARE FRECKLES?

Answer to Question No. 1: Though eye accidents in children have been reduced 25 per cent there are still approximately 85,000 a year in the United States. These tragedies are largely avoidable. It is the responsibility of parents to protect their children when they are infants and to teach them precautions which they must take themselves in later years.

Answer to Question No. 2: Post-nasal drip is a reasonably common condition, and consists of coughing up a certain amount of material from the throat, that has dripped there from the back of the nose. It is worse, as a rule, in the early morning, and it can produce varying grades of discomfort, depending on the amount of the drip. It can even lead to bad breath, or nausea and vomiting. The only way to cure this condition is to find the cause. Consult your physician, who will study your case, and advise treatment.

Answer to Question No. 3: Freckles are caused by a collection of pigment in local areas of the skin, and made more pronounced by sunlight. Though some people consider them disfiguring, freckles are definitely harmless. This condition is often a family trait. It occurs most frequently in blondes and red-headed people. (Copyright 1952 by Health Information Foundation)

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Scouting's principal purpose is training more youths in character, in qualities of leadership and unselfish service. It strives to make participating citizenship more deeply appreciated.

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Sidelights From Washington

BY GEORGE MAHON

I had my first visit a few days ago with the new Secretary of Agriculture, Mr. Ezra Taft Benson, of Utah. The two Texas Senators, Congressman Poage of Waco, and I went to his office to invite him to address the American Cotton Congress in Lubbock on June 27. In addition to extending the invitation we talked about problems of agriculture in general, including such matters as farm labor difficulties, problems arising out of the continued drought, the possibility of cotton acreage controls at a future time, and other matters.

Mr. Benson was easy to talk with and seemed to be well-informed and sympathetic toward agricultural problems. I was favorably impressed with him.

The Executive Branch of the government has been in the spotlight, but the Legislative Branch is about to get moving again. The new Congress convened on January 3, but not until February 3 did we have our first roll call vote on legislation. The issue was whether to give President Eisenhower broad authority to reorganize the government in the interest of economy and better management. I joined with a majority of the members in voting for the bill. As the vote was progressing one of my colleagues asked me if I knew that during the last session of Congress I had made the best record of any Texas member in answering roll calls. I had not known this, but he said that according to a recent publication I had answered 97 percent of all roll calls, the average for members of Congress generally being 82 percent.

Almost inevitably a member misses a few roll calls each year because of illness or temporary absence from Washington. Of

course merely answering the roll call is just part of it; voting wisely is the more difficult part.

President Eisenhower's Inaugural speech was good, but it was made in the open air and under very difficult circumstances. Last week the setting was perfect when he addressed the joint session of Congress. The members were in their seats and the galleries were packed. He was thunderously applauded. Every member was, no doubt, in disagreement with him on some issues, but all were with him on many of his proposals.

For the benefit of the television audience the President was made up for the occasion with a little face powder. Rather than the customary white shirt and dark suit, he wore a pale blue shirt and gray suit. This did not mar his appearance for those personally in attendance, and it greatly improved his television appearance.

My assignment on the Appropriations Committee in the new Congress is the same as in the previous Congress except that all committee chairmanships are now held by Republican members. Hearings on money bills are already under way, and there is little doubt that material reductions in spending requests will be made. Last year we succeeded in reducing budget requests submitted by the President in the sum of eight and one-half billion dollars.

We seem to be unable to convince ourselves that every issue is as important as some people think it is.

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Article II On State Educational Needs

BY ALLAN SHIVERS
Governor Of Texas

Our schools can't be run properly without good teachers. Most of our teachers are devoted to their careers, but they have to make a living.

Young people are not interested in preparing for jobs that don't pay well. So we have not only to pay today's teachers adequately but to attract tomorrow's. Like everything else in Texas our school population grows year by year.

The question, then, is not whether we must raise teachers' pay — but how, and how much.

As explained in the first article of this series, I believe it is possible to give the teachers a cost-of-living increase without raising State taxes.

The first step would be the redistribution of State funds now on hand, to get more of our State dollars to the schools that need them most.

Here, again, we start with our "two-pocket" method of financing public schools.

From the available school fund, one pocket of the State school finance setup, money goes out to school districts whether or not they actually need it. It is paid on a straight per capita basis — that is, so much for each youngster of school age living within the district.

The minimum foundation, or Gilmer-Aiken, fund supplies money to school districts purely on a basis of need. From this pocket come the dollars to insure that every school gets all the money it requires to operate up to standards set by the State Board of Education.

This is the way our two-pocket system now operates:

School district A, a prosperous and well-populated community, gets \$400,000 from the available school fund in per capita payments. By Gilmer-Aiken standards, the State Board of Education figures this district's actual need of State funds at \$350,000. Thus, it receives no money from the minimum foundation pocket. But it already has obtained \$50,000 more in State assistance than it requires.

Now let's take a look at school district B, in a less prosperous neck of the woods. In per capita payments it receives \$325,000. But the Gilmer-Aiken yardstick shows that, just like district A, this district also needs \$350,000 to meet the standards. So it is granted another \$25,000 from the minimum foundation pocket, bringing its total to \$350,000. But poor B's rich neighbor A has received \$50,000 in State money that it doesn't actually need to meet the State's minimum standards.

I realize that district A probably can put that extra \$50,000 to good use. But the problem must be considered from the standpoint of State assistance which, under the Gilmer-Aiken program, is granted for the purpose of assuring every school child a minimum standard of education.

Besides the taxes the Constitution definitely sets aside for public schools, the available school fund receives about \$15 million a year from tax sources the Constitution does not require to be so allocated.

This \$15 million could be transferred from the available school fund to the minimum foundation fund. The redistribution would (1) reduce per capita payments from \$68 to about \$58, (2) ease the drain on the general revenue fund, (3) provide more Gilmer-Aiken money for needy school, and (4) help make a cost-of-living raise possible for the teachers without increasing taxes.

My other suggestion is that the school districts of Texas return to the original Gilmer-Aikin plan of contributing to the minimum foundation fund on the basis of growing local tax values, rather than on the present flat ceiling basis of local contributions.

In my opinion the Gilmer-Aikin program is the most progressive achievement ever made in Texas

Junior Fat Stock Show Coming Up

LUBBOCK — The 1953 South Plains Junior Fat Stock Show will be held here March 16, 17 and 18, Billy Tinney, general chairman of this year's show, has announced.

The general superintendent for the show will be Dave Sherrill, Lubbock County Agent. L. M. Hargrave, of the Agricultural Education Department at Texas Tech, will be the assistant general superintendent.

Again this year the show will include the Fat Steer, Fat Barrow and Fat Lamb divisions. Only boys, between the ages of 9 and 20 inclusive, who are members of 4-H clubs or FFA chapters, are eligible to enter animals.

W. B. Griffin, Tahoka, Lynn County Agent, will be superintendent of the Steer Division, and Ollie Limer, Plainview, Hale County Agent, will have charge of the Barrow Division. Other superintendents, assistants and judges will be announced later.

Officials for this 20th annual show have announced that the catalogues will be sent to all vocational agriculture teachers, county agents and other agricultural leaders within a few days.

The show will be held at the Panhandle South Plains Fair Grounds under the sponsorship of the Panhandle South Plains Fair Association, Lubbock Chamber of Commerce and Lubbock Board of City Development.

Texas Still Leads In Polled Herefords

Texas again leads all other states in the number of Polled Herefords registered in 1952, according to D. W. Chittenden, Executive Secretary of the American Polled Hereford Association.

There were 72,433 Polled Herefords registered with the recording association during last year, more than any other time in the history of the organization. The total registrations as of Jan. 1, 1953, numbered 569,202. Of this total registration, 55 per cent, or 312,993 entries were made in the 47 year period from 1901 to Jan. 1, 1948. In the last five years, Jan. 1, 1948 to Jan. 1, 1953, 45 per cent, or 256,209 of the total registrations have been made.

The top ten states in Polled Hereford registrations are: (1) Texas, 7,977; (2) Illinois, 4,880; (3) Kansas, 4,381; (4) Missouri, 3,837; (5) Mississippi, 3,824; (6) Nebraska, 3,555; (7) Oklahoma, 3,120; (8) Georgia, 3,012; (9) Tennessee, 2,869; (10) Iowa, 2,661.

Note how some of the old South states have come up in registrations.

TEXAS LIVESTOCK SHIPMENTS ON DECLINE

AUSTIN — December livestock shipments in Texas continued a decline which began in November, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reports.

The 5,965 carloads moved in December were 10 per cent fewer than in November, but 20 per cent more than in December, 1951, the researchers declare.

The experts, it seems, are wrong as often as they are right, but this is only "it seems."

public school education. It provides workable means by which every child in the State can be assured of an adequate education.

I believe that these adjustments, which can be made, will contribute to the spirit and effectiveness of this over-all educational program and help us continue to build a greater Texas.

(Next week Governor Shivers will give more details about the proportional contributions he believes should be made by local school districts toward the Gilmer-Aikin program.)

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POOL NEWS

Mrs. Raider preached here Sunday with 49 in attendance. She ate dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Parks.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Dunn and family spent Sunday with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dunn of Needmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Drennon and family of Lubbock and Mrs. R. A. Drennon of Spur visited Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Duncan and family.

Mrs. W. M. Joplin and children attended a supper at Meadow Saturday night in honor of the boys who are going into service.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Coulter and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Otis Aldridge.

Mrs. Roy Barrier honored her daughter, Sandra, who was five years old, with a birthday party Sunday afternoon.

A farewell party was given Monday night honoring Gene Joplin, who is going into service. The party was in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Dunn. A good crowd attended.

Mrs. Jewel Howard spent a few days last week visiting her father at Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Banard Bishop and girls of Snyder spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Barrier.

A dinner was given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Joplin Sunday honoring their son, Gene, who left Tuesday for service. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rackler and family of Abernathy;

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Joplin and daughter of Slaton; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hartgraves and family of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bramlet and family of Tokio; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Joplin, Jr., of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Joplin and son of Ropesville; Mr. and Mrs. Eunice Duncan of Pool; Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Shelton and Mrs. Rowden McCormick and children of Slaton.

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PLAINS NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Posey of Lubbock were guests of the Johnnie Robertsons this week.

Guests in the J. H. Morris home this week were their children and families, Buck Morris, Tatum, N. M.; Mrs. Jesse LaMance and Mrs. Carl Casey, Alamosa, Colo.; and Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Webber, Floydada.

Mrs. J. M. Harris, Mrs. S. McDonnell and Rev. Strickland attended a meeting of the Baptist Church in Big Spring Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luth Hinkle and children of Brownfield were visiting her parents, the S. F. Prides, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Owens and sons of Morton were visitors in the F. R. Pickens home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McGinty and family of Tahoka, Mrs. Oscar McGinty and family and Mr. and Mrs. Sterman Lee of Spur were week end guests in the Marion McGinty home over the week end.

Mrs. Dorsey McKee, from Hobbs, N. M., visited her mother, Mrs. S. McDonnell, this week.

Leon Bandy and family of Meadow spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Bandy.

Miss La Fayne Moore of Brownfield was the guest of Mrs. Billie Dossley Wednesday.

Mrs. Shorty Coke and son are visiting her mother in Dallas this week.

D. B. McGinty is in Albuquerque, N. M., on business this week. Those on the sick list this week are: Mrs. T. E. Payne, Sr., Mrs. W. A. Reece, Mrs. L. B. Curtis and Mrs. Blanche Malsten.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Wolfenberger have returned from a visit to Weatherford with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wolfenberger, Sr., who celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Sunday.

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And Yonder Items

By The Printer's Devil

In the last issue of Better Farming, put out by the Oliver people, the mag tells us that farmers are more concerned about the weather than anyone else. Reasonable, we'll admit, but by heck the farmers grouch about the weather much less than some of the town folks.

The Repus are accusing the Demos of running down the price of grain and cotton to try to influence the election of a Democratic congress last fall. Our idea is that there was too much grain and cotton, and no foreign market for a lot of it.

Saw Red Tankersley this week browsing around a store. Said he had completed the season ginning for the boss. But he hoped the farmers would have a lot of the stuff to gin this fall.

Speaking of farming, that was one thing that Grandpa didn't believe in progressing in, according to a farm magazine article we read recently. It was related that the first double-shovel brought into the community, Grandpa had the local blacksmith give the thing the once over. After eyeing it a bit, the old blacksmith spat a slug of ambeer at a red ant, and announced: "Too much machinery."

Wonder what Grandpa would think of these four-row tractors if allowed to come back to earth for a spell? The latest statement we have seen from HST was that he would not have run four years ago if a lot of smart eelks hadn't said he couldn't win. After all, Harry is from the Show-me State, and

to the Texas Lions Crippled Children's League, sponsors of the new crippled children's camp at Kerrville. The Lions also voted to pay all the expenses of the Scoutmaster as he works with the troop now being sponsored by the club.

A delicious turkey dinner was served to twenty members. The Valentine motif was carried out in the table decorations.

The following program was rendered: Roll call, An American Composer; Music of America, Mrs. Jesse Hale; Our Best Loved Composers, Mrs. J. P. Robertson; "End of a Perfect Day," Club Ensemble; "Mighty Lak A Rose," Mrs. G. D. Anderson.

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he showed 'em. And down at Austin there is a proposition before the legislature for a Utilities Control Commission. As far as we are concerned this is surplus stuff. For the past 20 years we have had too many controls to suit us. By the way, wonder if someone could be "bewitching" Texas? Just seems we can't get any more of those old downpours, the old fashioned trash movers and chunk floaters to fill up the creeks and rivers bank full and overflow to the bottoms. Even Lake Texoma, that Dallas has been prospecting as a possible emergency water supply is reported 16 feet below normal.

Legal Notice

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals addressed to the Honorable Mayor and City Council of Brownfield, Texas, Attention: Eunice Jones, Superintendent of Utilities, will be received at the office of Jake Geron, City Secretary, until 10:00 a. m., February 19, 1953, for furnishing one Turbine Type Deep Well Pump, complete with vertical hollow shaft electric motor and electrical control equipment.

Bidders must submit a Cashier's or a Certified Check issued by a bank satisfactory to the City or a Bidder's Bond from a reliable Surety Company, payable without recourse to the order of the City of Brownfield, Texas, in an amount of not less than five per cent (5%) of the total bid price of the equipment as a guaranty that the bidder will enter into a contract in the form provided within ten (10) days after notice of award of contract to him. Bids without the required Check or Bidder's Bond will not be considered.

Proposals shall state all bid prices in both script and figures and the bid price shall be for complete equipment f. o. b. Brownfield, Texas.

Each bidder shall submit with his proposal the name of the manufacturer of the equipment he proposes to furnish together with the complete specifications and descriptive literature.

Each bidder shall state the time required for delivery of the complete pumping unit from date of award of contract.

The City of Brownfield reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any formalities and to accept the bid which seems most advantageous to the City's interest.

Specifications may be obtained from Eunice Jones, Superintendent of Utilities, Brownfield, Texas, or from Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Consulting Engineers, Lubbock, Texas.

City of Brownfield, Texas
By: JAKE GERON
Jake Geron, City Secretary.

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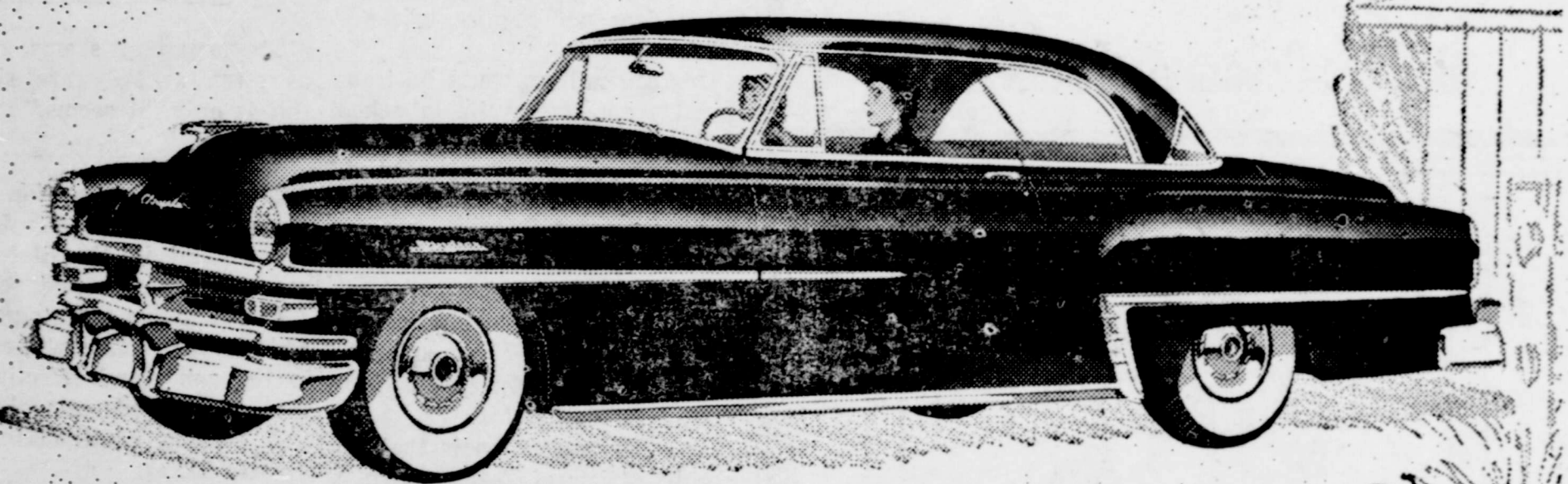
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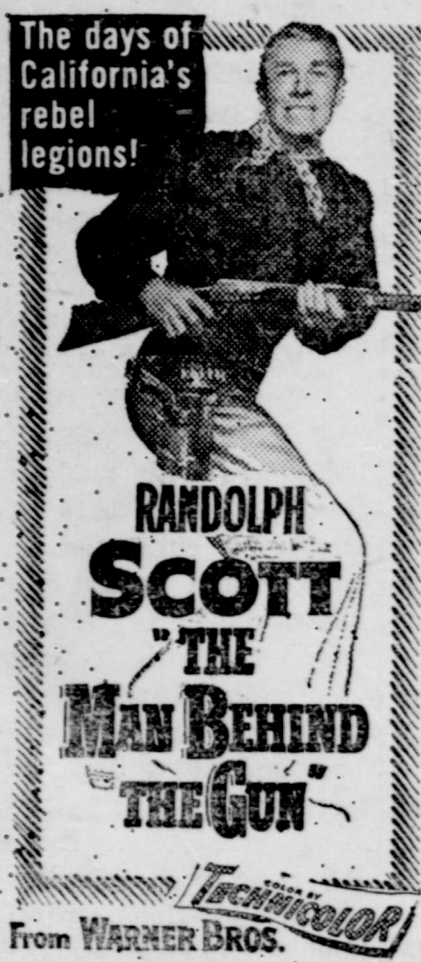
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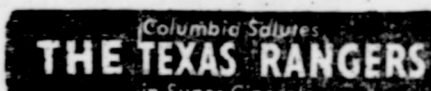


News — Gents In A Jam, Cartoon

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Chapter 6, King Of The Congo Triplet Trouble, Cartoon

Warns Polio Vaccine Still Experimental

AUSTIN — Reports of a vaccine capable of preventing polio and the use of gamma globulin for minimizing the effects of the disease are heralded as major achievements in the research against this great crippler and killer of children. Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, warns that both are still in the experimental stage. While they hold great promise much study will yet have to be done before being available to the general public.



Even FIRE insurance rating schedules in Texas are going pocket-sized. Here State Fire Insurance Commissioner Paul H. Brown compares the new, streamlined General Basis Schedules, at right, with the unwieldy book from which Texas insurance agents have computed fire insurance rates for nearly 30 years. Completely revised after months of work, the new General Basis Schedules is only a quarter of the size of the old book.

Student Historical Writing Contest

Austin, Texas—Young Texans under 21 who are Junior Historian chapter members or members-at-large may enter the 1953 Junior Historian Writing Contest, University of Texas headquarters of the Texas State Historical Association announced.

April 1 is the contest deadline. Winners' names will be announced in Austin April 25 at the 14th annual Junior Historian meeting. Articles in the 1953-54 Junior Historian magazine will be chosen from contest entries.

Junior Historians will compete for Leslie Waggener Memorial Awards, totaling about \$300 in books and prize money, and the folklore contest, with Texas Folklore Society memberships as prizes.

Contest details may be obtained by writing the Editor, Junior Historian, Box 2131, University of Texas, Austin 12.

The Low Down From Hickory Grove

Like old Mr. Father Time limps out with his battered scythe, bent back and over-all decrepid-like, forlorn look—as the artists picture him—we now have an actual scene. I fetch this matter up now as a warning—advance notice, and my good turn — to the vigorous, prancing, confident new outfit taking over in its task of clearing out and away the misfits, the useless, expensive and burdensome fiddlers that have been piled, layer on layer, on the guileless. And to elaborate on "guileless", it is just a degree or 2 more polite than "sucker." We been led down a devious path—we been babes-in-the-woods. We thought we were going elsewhere than where we did go—and are.

And now, like Mr. Washington Irving's Rip Van Winkle, we awake with a start, we find a rusty, broken Govt. in our hand. But at this late date we have lowered the boom on the creaky Govt. we once thought could do no wrong.

Are you driving at something, says Henry. Don't get petulant, I says. This warning and notice is to the New Crowd—it, too, can limp out forlorn and tattered if it figures everything is in the bag, perpetual. Oh! says Henry. And furthermore, I says, it better show some speed—we been around more—not as simple now as we once were.

Yours with the low-down,
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A supper with full-bodied heartiness to please masculine tastes, canned corned beef hash makes a new and delicious variation of popular "cheeseburgers."

They are quick and easy to fix. Just cut perfect round patties by removing both ends of the can, slip out the contents whole and then slice. For the rest of the menu choose foods so right with the corned beef—cheese, tomatoes and cole slaw.

Set up supper with a festive air. Spread the table with a gay plaid cloth and arrange the burgers and slaw on a large platter or plate to be served at the table. Add a gay and sparkling note by pouring the beverage into tall pitchers. It takes but a little extra thought and time to serve an economy meal with flavor and in high style.

Corned Beef Hash Cheeseburgers

2 cans corned beef hash
6 slices American cheese
chili sauce

Remove hash whole from can and cut each into 3 slices. Place patties under medium broiler heat for about 10 minutes, or until crisp and browned, without turning. Top each with cheese; put under broiler until melted. Garnish with chili sauce. Serves 4 to 6.

THE BAFFLES

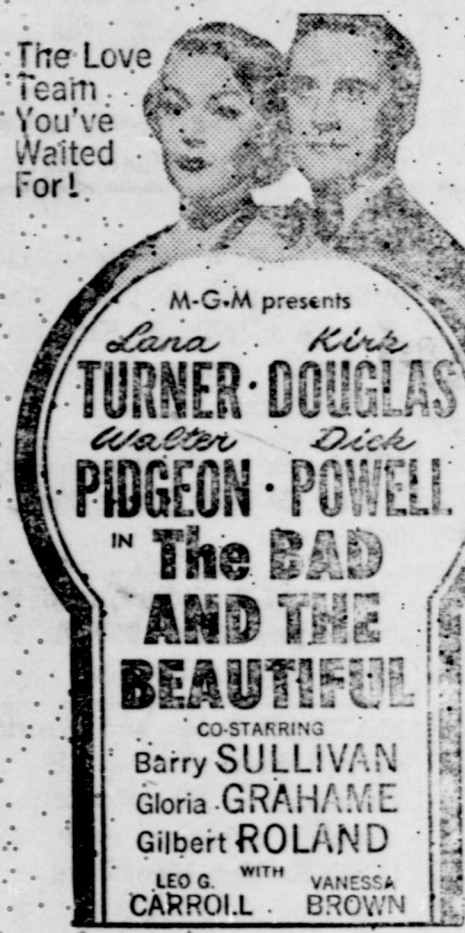
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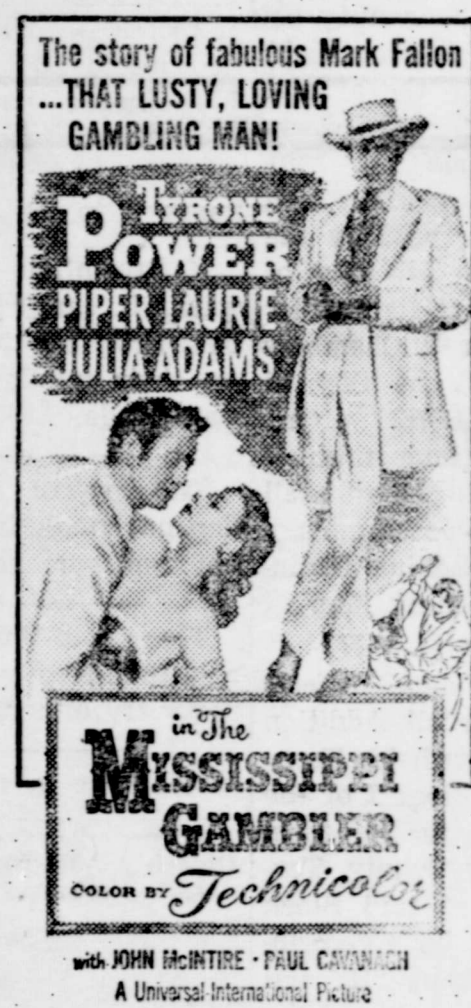
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UNION NEWS

Union girls' teams played hosts to O'Donnell Monday night winning a game and losing one.

Union grade school team slaughtered O'Donnell, 20-6. The small Unionites held their opponents to two points the second half.

Leading scorers for Union were Doris Darnell and Aleta Ann McCullough with eight points each. Rogers led the O'Donnell scoring with five scores.

O'Donnell high school femmes rolled over Union, 40-20. O'Donnell jumped into an 18-8 first half lead and was never threatened.

Rogers chipped in 17 points for O'Donnell with Yvonne Darnell hitting eight scores for Union.

Foaling and lack of substitutes lost the third place trophy for the Union boys in the New Home junior tournament last weekend.

Union led their opponents, Friendship, until their players dwindled to three. Union's three players held the Friendship tapers down to a ten-point lead, but when another Unionite fouled off, leaving only two trying to play five, Friendship pulled ahead rapidly. Union's only player not to foul out of the game; Preston Drake, hustled to the end of the game by himself.

Union boys drew a bye for the first game and were downed by the large Tahoka team in their second.

Union girls dropped both games played. They lost to O'Donnell and Friendship.

With high-scoring forward Roger Smith leading the way, New Home defeated Union last Tuesday night by one point in a thrilling overtime playoff to win their first conference game. Final score was 53-52.

Although Jimmie Benton didn't come into the game until the middle of the third quarter, he was high point man for the losers with 14 points. Jerry Garner followed with 11. Smith was the whole show for New Home dumping in 28 points.

New Home girls coasted to an easy victory over Union by defeating them 53-20. Jean Sargent and Yvonne Darnell shared scoring honors for Union with eight points each. Sue Cowan paced New Home with 37.

Eleven students from Union will compete in the Spelling Bee sponsored by the Avalanche-Journal of Lubbock for schools in the surrounding territory and students in the sixth, seventh and eighth grades.

Students competing include Rals Loe, Jerry Lowe, Ella Mae Lowe, Janice Newsom, and Rodney Herring, sixth graders; Charles Lueker, and Jimmy Sargent, seventh graders; and John Moore, Doris Darnell, Peggy Herring, and Johnny Benton, eighth graders.

The school elimination will be held March 20, leaving only two students to compete in the county elimination on March 26. The two winners of this match will go to Lubbock to compete April 18. The winner of this regional meet will be awarded an all-expense trip to Washington to compete in the National Spelling Bee.

Twelve Union boys accompanied by Mr. John H. Meyers and Mr. W. W. Cheatham attended the annual John Deere Day barbecue which was held recently at Brownfield.

The boys watched demonstration of different kinds of plows as they loosened the soil directly across the highway from the Kersh Implement Company. They also watched several movies about the more modern farm machinery.

Union boys attending were Glenn Sargent, Jerry Garner, Robert Eard Fought, Nolan Cornett, Joe Pat McCullough, Bobby Hungerford, Bill Benton, Lloyd Wilson, Bobby Don Lewis, Bobby Adams, Donald Hancock, and Bobby Chaffin.

Union Home Demonstration Club will sponsor a talent show to be held in the Union gymnasium February 26 at 8 o'clock. Admission will be 40c and 20c.

Talent from any of the surrounding towns may enter with no age limit being placed on the contestants. First place winner will receive \$5; second, \$3; and third, \$2. Mistresses of ceremony

Local Boy Serving On USS Seminole

OFF KOREA (FHTNC) — Serv aboard the attack cargo ship USS Seminole is Jessie J. Murphey, seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel L. Murphey, and husband of Mrs. Marjorie L. Murphey, all of Brownfield, Texas.

Murphey, who entered the Naval service in July 1951, was graduated from Lufkin High School in 1949.

The Seminole won for herself the distinction of being one of the busiest cargo handling vessels during World War II. She is busily engaged in winning the same honor during the Korean conflict.

For direct support of United Nations action in Korea, the crew has been awarded the Korean Service and UN ribbons.

Mrs. C. L. Aven's mother, Mrs. C. W. Crawford, and sister, Mrs. Pauline Mullins, were guests in the Aven home this week.

ies will be Mrs. A. B. Reese, Union English teacher.

A going away party was given recently in the Frank Sargent home in honor of the B. F. Evans' and Susan.

Refreshments of cake and punch were served and games of dominoes and cards were played.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans run the Union store and are to leave soon for a new location.

Jean Sargent and Nolan Cornett were selected as the best all-around girl and boy at Union High School recently. They were selected by an assembly of the high school students on the basis of friendliness, character, sportsmanship, and spirit of cooperation.

Donald Foy attended a tractor maintenance school at Texas Tech in Lubbock recently. He was accompanied by Jom Foy, County Agent.

Union High School boys defeated the Union outsiders team recently, 47-38.

The Neighbors Trio, composed of Doyle, Evelyn and Vada B. Neighbors, won second place in the March of Dimes Amateur show at Meadow January 29. They were accompanied on the piano by their mother.

Members of the Home Economics class are taking a three weeks home nursing training course given by Mrs. Lewis Simmonds, county health nurse from Brownfield.

Students who had a perfect attendance record for the first semester at Union High School were Glenn Sargent, Betty Jo Cornett, Nolan Cornett, Pauleta Gracey, Joyce Herring, Joyce Dryer, and Claud Montgomery.

The date set for the annual Junior-Senior Banquet is April 17. It will be held in the Union gym with juniors, seniors, the teachers and their wives or husbands attending.

Eight from Union attended the banquet given by Meadow for the Terry County Teachers' Association recently. Those attending were Mrs. Victor Herring, Mrs. A. B. Reese, Mrs. Mary Gullege, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Myers and daughter, Lenora, Mr. M. G. Gary, and Mr. M. W. Kerr.

Mrs. Lela Shults spent the week end in Brownfield with her sister, Mrs. J. R. Davis. The Carrol Shults family were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Davis.

Glenn Herring, who has finished his basic naval training at San Diego, spent the weekend at Union visiting friends and relatives before reporting to Phoenix, Arizona for further training.

Mr. and Mrs. Marchman and children, Elizabeth and Murphy, from Pecos, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Marchman. Sunday visitors in the Marchman home were Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Young and family and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vermillion and family, all of Brownfield.

Mrs. John H. Myers and daughter, Lenora, attended a musical program in Amarillo Tuesday night.

Mrs. Carrol Shults kept her grandchildren, Sandra and Diane Marchman, Saturday night.

Coach M. W. Kerr will sponsor a grade school playnight in the gymnasium tonight. Everyone is invited to attend. No admission will be charged.

Terry County HD Council Meets

The Terry County HD Council met Feb. 10 at 2:00 p. m. in the agent's office with Mrs. Lee Bartlett presiding at the meeting. Mrs. Lee Holden, recreation chairman, led the group in a game, "Word of Advice."

Gomez, Harmony, Pool, Needmore, Willow Wells and Meadow-Challis HD Clubs gave their reports. Mrs. B. R. Lay acted as secretary in the absence of Mrs. Alvin Herron.

Mrs. O. D. Kennedy, education chairman, gave recommendations and plans for 1953.

Mrs. Alfred Tittle, finance chairman gave a report of the "John Deere Day" lunch which was served by the club members.

Mrs. A. J. Bell, THDA chairman, gave a report on the district training meeting held at Lubbock Jan. 28 and the THDA recommendations for 1952-53.

Mrs. Kellie Sears gave an informative discussion on "The Family Record."

Mrs. O. D. Kennedy will give a training school on Textile Painting Feb. 25 in the agent's office.

Members present were Mesdames Dexter Phillips, Lay, Bartlett, Bell, Tittle, Kennedy, Holden, H. B. Settle, Odis Aldridge, Sears, Shafter Bailey, Loyce Floyd and Miss Billy Kinney.

TO ATTEND TPHA CONVENTION IN GALVESTON

William B. Cope, Director of the Regional State Laboratory, Brownfield, and Mrs. David Nicholson, Secretary of the South Plains Health Unit, will attend the Texas Public Health Association Convention to be held in Galveston, February 16, 17, and 18th.

Mr. Cope will appear on the panel discussion in the Laboratory Division and Mrs. Nicholson will discuss "Fundamentals in Reporting" in the Clerical Section.

Other persons attending from Brownfield are: John H. Happ, Sanitarian, and Ruth White, Laboratory Assistant.

Pvt. Jimmie Lee Christopher returned to Camp Chaffee Monday.

Speaking of dirt, what is the latest best-seller?

LEATHER CRAFTERS BEGIN EARLY WORK ON CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Leather Crafters Club met Thursday night at 7:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Walter Gracey, 323 South First, and members began work on billfolds and purses as gifts for next Christmas.

Three new members of the group are Mrs. Clyde Taylor, Mrs. L. E. Hamilton and Mrs. A. J. Bell. Junior Preston was a visitor.

Regular members of the club attending were A. B. Jenkins, E. E. Preston, Mrs. J. P. Moss, Mrs. Walter Gracey and Mrs. Eunice Jones.

Visitors may attend any of the club's monthly meetings, and new members are invited to join the group. Leather Crafters Club meets on the first Thursday night of each month in Mrs. Gracey's home.

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"Church At Work" To Be Stressed At Lecture Week

Abilene, Texas—Speakers representing Church of Christ activities on five continents, 10 countries, eight states and 19 Texas cities will be on the program of the 34th annual Abilene Christian College Bible Lectureship.

The lectures will all revolve around the theme, "The Church at Work." The following men will deliver the nine lectures:

Delmar Owens, Tulsa, Okla.; Clifton Rogers, Port Arthur; Paul Wallace, Gladewater; Willard Collins, vice-president, David Lipscomb College, Nashville, Tenn.; James D. Willeford, Madison, Wis.; Leonard Mullens, Dallas; Glenn L. Wallace, Abilene; Robert C. Jones, Fort Worth; and Carl Spain, Houston.

The lectures will be held simultaneously in three auditoriums, Sewell Auditorium and Benhett Gymnasium on the Abilene Christian College campus and the auditorium of the College Church of Christ, across the street from the campus.

Read the Herald Ads and save.

Texas Business Activities Are Good

Austin—A sharp rise in Texas construction activity during 1953 is anticipated by a University of Texas Bureau of Business Research statistician.

Substantial increases are expected in construction or recreational buildings, highways, schools, hospitals, and public utilities, Statistician Richard C. Henshaw, Jr., reports.

Controls limiting amounts of steel used in those types of building were eased January 1, and further controls relaxation is expected, Henshaw says.

Other bureau reports—all concerning December business and industrial activities—show industrial consumption of electricity at an all-time high (26 per cent more than December, 1951), bank debits in 67 Texas cities up 9 per cent over the same period last year, and postal receipts in 112 cities 15 per cent higher than December, 1951.

Texas shared in the strong national upsurge of holiday buying during December after an unpleasant November slump. Dr. A. Hamilton Chute, Bureau retailing specialist, says.

Mrs. Bill Carter of the Gomez community has been in Mineral Wells taking the baths and returned home last Saturday.

With inventories at new highs, there will be grief aplenty if the public stops buying.

Legal Notice

STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF TERRY CITY OF BROWNFIELD

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held by the City Council on a proposed amendment to the zoning ordinance of the City of Brownfield and an amendment to the official zoning map of the City of Brownfield being Ordinance No. 1201 of the City of Brownfield. Such public hearing to be held by the City Council on the 5th day of March, A. D. 1953, at its regular meeting in the Council Chambers in the City Hall of the City of Brownfield, Texas at 7:30 p. m., such hearing to continue until all persons desiring to be heard shall be heard on such proposed amendment to the City Zoning Ordinance and Official Zoning Map of the City of Brownfield, Texas.

The proposed change affects Block 17 of the Cordell Addition to the town of Brownfield, Terry County, Texas, and Block I of the Longbreak Addition to the town of Brownfield, Terry County, Texas. The West half of said Block 17 and said Block I above described are now in the zone "H" and it is the proposal to change the East half of Block 17 above described and Block I above described to place them in an "H" zone. They are at present in "B" zone. Reference is here made to the official zoning map of the City of Brownfield, Terry County, Texas for all purposes.

This notice is given by virtue of a resolution of the City Council of the City of Brownfield said resolution passed February 5, A. D. 1953, at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Brownfield and such resolution is further given in pursuance of a recommendation from the zoning commission as set up under the zoning ordinance of the City of Brownfield, Terry County, Texas. Such zoning commission having heretofore recommended to the City Council of the City of Brownfield that such change as above set out to be made.

Any person desiring to be heard on the above described proposed change of the zoning ordinance and official zoning map of the City of Brownfield, Texas may be heard by attending the meeting to be held on the 5th day of March, A. D. 1953, at 7:30 P. M., in the City Council Chambers of the City of Brownfield, Terry County, Texas, and at that time the City Council will hear such objections as such owners shall have and reference is made to the provisions of Section 6 of the zoning ordinance of the City of Brownfield, Terry County, Texas, Subdivisions 1, 2, 3, and 4 thereof for all purposes.

Executed this 5th day of February, 1953.

H. W. NELSON, Mayor, City of Brownfield

ATTEST: ALVA J. GERON, City Secretary

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PERSONAL ITEMS

Mrs. Lee Burroughs and daughter are living in their new home at 507 East Main

Mrs. Exer Hicks visited in Seagraves Sunday with her brother, J. C. Herring.

Mr. J. V. Riley from Norman, Oklahoma, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Riley over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hogue, Snyder, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hogue and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brown last week.

Guests in the home of Miss Alida Mae and Patricia Steen Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Barney Holgate and family from Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bryant of Wellman visited Mrs. John and Bob Roberson and families at Levelland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson were visitors in the home of the Ralph Johnsons at Hobbs, N. M., Sunday.

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