

Brownfield To Host 19th District American Legion Convention April 3-4th



MADRIGAL SINGERS REHEARSE UNDER THE TREES—The Madrigal Singers of the Trinity University Choir revive a pleasant custom of the Elizabethan era, when friends gathered for tea and song at someone's home. Around a table, after tea, the Elizabethans would sing madrigals and part-songs, sometimes keeping the harmonies going until late at night, or even early morning. The Trinity Madrigal Singers revive this old tradition even to the extent of singing their madrigals around a table, designed and built for the choir by Director Donald Willing. The Singers will be heard in concert at the First Presbyterian Church in Brownfield at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon, March 28.

Methodist Revival To Continue Thru Sunday, March 28

The Revival Services, which began at the First Methodist Church in Brownfield last Sunday, will continue through next Sunday evening, March 28. The revival is



Rev. H. Doyle Ragle being conducted under the leadership of Rev. H. Doyle Ragle, pastor of the First Methodist Church in Munday. Each Church in the Brownfield district is engaged in a revival during this week with pastors from the Stamford District doing the preaching. The pastors of the churches of the Brownfield District took part in revivals in the Stamford District churches a month ago.



BROWNFIELD'S BIGGEST FIRE at Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Yard, 115 North Sixth, brought spectators out of bed early last Monday morning to witness the tremendous blaze that could be seen from area towns. Thirty volunteer firemen fought the blaze from 12:20 a.m., Monday, to 1:30 a.m., and eight hours later burned sheds and lumber were still smoldering and occasionally bursting into flames. All fire equipment was on hand and 20,000 feet of hose was laid from several fire plugs in the area. Luckily, a lot of the appliances had been moved into the new 50x100 foot brick office building, but as the roof was burned off the new building, some of the appliances were water damaged, but records had been moved to vaults in the new building, therefore were saved. Pictured above are a few of the fire fighters as they battled the blaze before the building finally collapsed. (Photo courtesy of Fred Yandell.)

PLANS COMPLETE DIST. 19 LEGION CONVENTION HERE

One of the biggest gatherings in the history of the city, will take place here April 3rd and 4th, which will be Saturday and Sunday. At that time, the 19th District Convention of the American Legion will gather here for the two days. Most of us belong neither to the Legion or the ladies' section, the Auxiliary. But most of us either have children or other close relatives, who are members.

What we wish to state right at this time, is that all of us should and probably will be on our toes to make all the visitors over the area of the 19th district, as well as those from far away places feel they are at home, and that everyone here is their friend and well wisher. If we know the people of this little city, and we think we do, they will go all out to make the visit here of those people one to be long remembered. And it won't be just a put-on or a "front."

Among the visitors will be the National Commander, Arthur T. Connell, of Connecticut; J. Ward Moody, Deputy Adjutant of Dept. of Texas, Dallas; Mrs. W. H. Cravey, of Seminole, President of the 19th District Legion Auxiliary; and George E. Brooks, Amarillo, Chef de Gare, of the 40 and 8 department, as well as many other visitors of note.

National Commander Art Connell, will preside over the Sunday, April 4, session of the District 19 American Legion convention to be held here April 3 and 4.

The local commander, Lynn Nelson, and Don Cade, were in Lubbock this week making arrangements for food, and to sell advertising for the printed programs.

Announcement was made that the membership quota of 448 was reached this week. However, former members and new members are still sought before convention time. Bill Brown sent letters last week end to last year's members and he urges all recipients to send dues as soon as possible.

The general session, to be held Sunday morning at 9 a.m., in the High School gym, will be preceded by a commander and adjutant's breakfast at 8 a.m., at Nick's Cafe. Activities slated for Saturday (Continued on Back Page)

NEW OIL WELL NEW LOCATION FOR TERRY CO.

The drillers are still cooling their heels out at the Mattye Thompson well, three miles south of Tokio, as far as we can learn, waiting for the big boss off somewhere to tell them to go ahead and make the final test for proration. Your guess about what the potential will be is as good as any other, but the guessing runs from 500 barrels per day to 1,000.

But we did get a new well in the Prentice field north of Tokio, Placid Oil Co., No. 10 Al Muldrow, section 20, block D-14. The total depth was 6,012 feet, and the well pumped 374 barrels of 29 gravity oil per day, with no water.

Yoakum County got a new well in the Broncho-Devonian area. The well pumped 238 barrels of 42 gravity oil daily, at a total depth of 11,982 feet, with 24 per cent water. Most wells in the Devonian flow, but apparently there was insufficient gas there to lift the fluid.

Terry County got one new location, termed a wildcat, although to be carried to the Devonian, and approximately one mile from the new field 3 miles south of Tokio. It was the Texas Crude Oil Co., T. L. Treadaway, section 38, block K, two miles south of Tokio. To be carried to 10,250 feet at once, with rotary tools.

Yoakum County got four new locations, on in the Broncho-Devonian. Also deepening the Ida May No. 1, by Stanolind, section 30, block K, to 13,200 feet.

Another in an undesignated field so far, is the Argo Oil Corp., 1-D Anita Fields, section 61, block D, eight miles northeast of Broncho. Also a wildcat, Hunt Oil Co., No. 1, H. P. Bybee, section 515, block D, five miles southwest of Plains, and to be carried to 6,000 feet at once.

WEST SIDE BAPTISTS TO HOLD REVIVAL BEGINNING SUNDAY

A revival meeting will begin at the West Side Baptist Church, Sunday, March 28, and continue through April 4th.

Rev. Ira L. Parrack, of Childress, Texas, will do the preaching, and James Brandon of the local church will have charge of the singing.

Everyone is invited to attend. Morning service, 10:30 a.m. Evening service, 7:30 p.m. Rev. S. R. Respass is pastor of the West Side Baptist Church.

Herald advertising gets results.

CAFETERIA PETITION IS UP FOR CONSIDERATION

By Will C. Brown

The recent petition to the school board of the Brownfield Independent School District for the construction at cafeterias at the High School and Junior High School, despite some misunderstandings, is under consideration. According to Mr. C. G. Griffith, chairman of the board, a number of factors are involved which must be considered.

The Harmony Community Home Demonstration Club sponsored the petition.

"There is an immediate and pressing need for cafeterias at our schools," Mrs. Loyce Floyd, chairman of the club, stated. "Besides the convenience to the students, there is the matter of health hazards in eating inadequate, cold lunches—or straight diets of hotdogs." Traffic hazards also were pointed out, as students swarmed the streets at noon, rushing for the cafes along the Lubbock-Seagraves highway. Public sentiment is overwhelmingly for the cafeterias, Mrs. Floyd pointed out, stating that of the several hundred people contacted, only two were outright opposed to cafeterias. It was suggested that Brownfield schools lag far behind her school neighbors in cafeteria facilities, a fact of which the school board is aware.

Mr. Griffith stated that the board has a long-range program planned, acreage already bought, but that the immediate factor involved is the action of the present Special Session of the State Legislature on teacher pay raises, and the outcome of the tax roll now under

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Gomez Baptist Revival, March 28 Through April 4th

Rev. O. D. Henley will begin a revival with the Gomez Baptist Church, March 28, to continue through April 4th.

Henley is a graduate of Howard Payne College, Baylor University, and the Southwestern Seminary, a great preacher and author.

The pastor, T. L. Nipp, invites the entire community to come and worship with them through this revival.

Services will be held at 10:30 a.m., and 7:30 p.m., through the week.

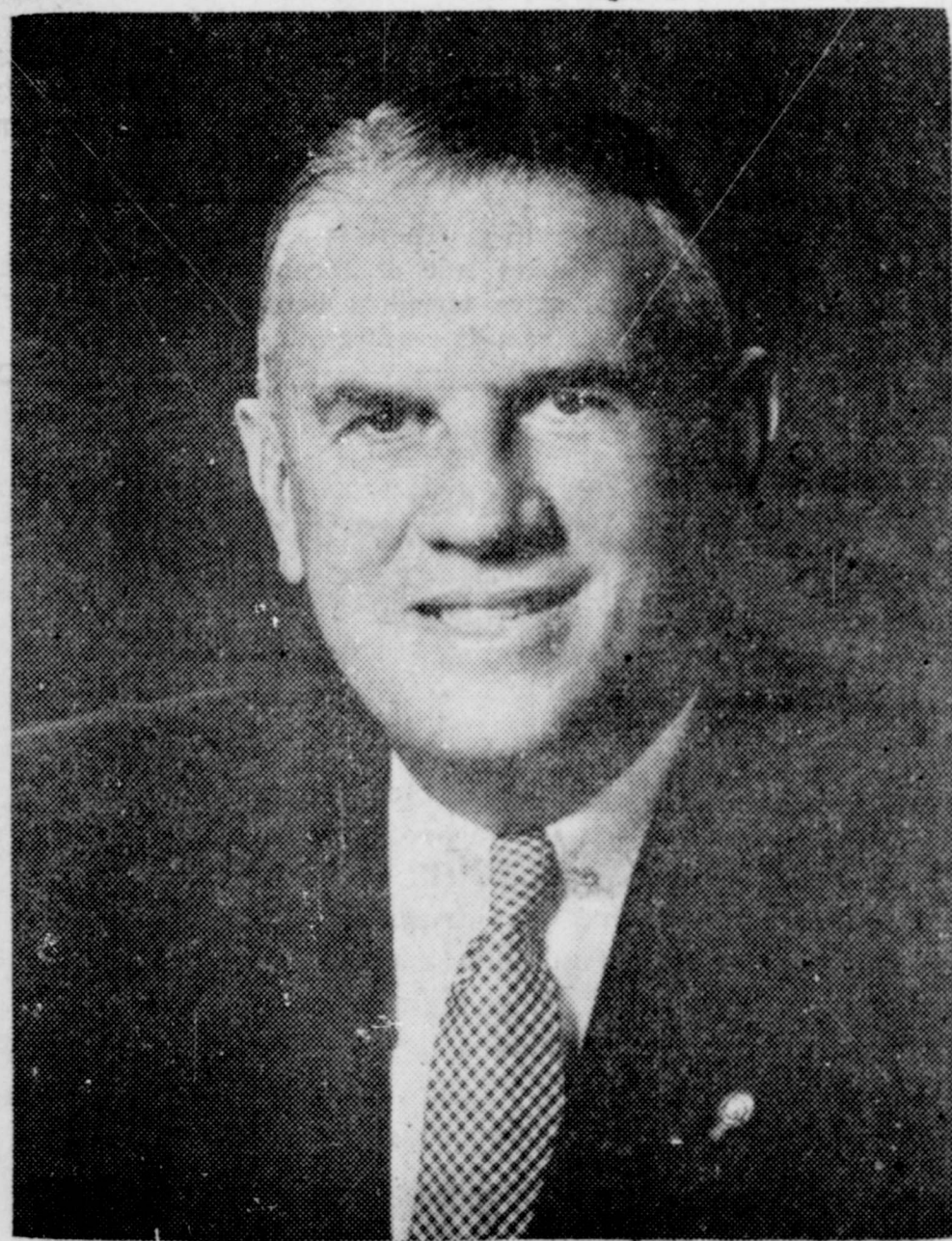
Young Democrats To Be Organized

Announcement was made this week by Hub King that an effort is being made to organize a Young Democratic Club for Terry County. A meeting is called for Monday night, March 29, at 8 p.m., in the District Courtroom for the perfection of the organization.

"It is felt that there is a need for such an organization in Terry County," King stated, "and paramount issues of the day which are vital to everyone in the US will be discussed. Officers will be elected and committees appointed to work toward the preservation of Democracy in our government."

If you want a part in this work, be there. The organization will be composed of people of ages 21 to 40, but everyone is invited to attend.

Economists discern favorable business outlook.



ARTHUR J. CONNELL, NATIONAL COMMANDER, AMERICAN LEGION

THE MOST DESTRUCTIVE FIRE IN OUR HISTORY OCCURS SUNDAY NIGHT

Most of us would conclude with out a second thought that day or night, we would hear the fire sirens anywhere from six to 12 blocks away. Especially is this true if the wind was as still as it was Sunday night, say from sundown on. But many of us within four blocks of the City Hall, where the siren is located, failed to hear the siren, when it screamed its warning, slightly after 12:20 Monday A.M. But some 1,000 people did hear it, and of course attended the biggest fire in the city's history.

It was really a lucky break that we had a very calm night Sunday, or many more buildings and much property would have gone up in smoke, along with the huge Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Co. yard, a half block off the square on North Sixth Street. When most of us sound sleepers came to town Monday morning around 8 o'clock, we noted a lot of smoke. And we were soon to learn the reason.

Cecil Smith, manager of the yard, estimated that upward of \$25,000 worth of lumber and sheds burned and were still smoldering, and occasionally bursting into flames after the firemen had battled for some eight long hours to control the fire.

Finally the lumber was moved gradually, so water from the hose could be applied. All fire equipment was on hand and some 20,000 feet of hose was laid, from several fireplugs in the area. The people who were at the fire reported that the heat was like a blast furnace for a block or more, and the firemen battled manfully to keep the blaze confined to the property of originality. But all nearby buildings, including the Brownfield Hotel, had windows burst from the terrific heat, as well as some water damage. The entire lumber stock of the company was either burned or damaged beyond possibility of sale, except perhaps for pens and cheap sheds.

Luckily, a lot of the appliances had been moved into the new 50x100 feet brick office building, but as the roof was burned off the new building, some of these appliances were water damaged. But the records had been moved to vaults in the new building and were saved. Possibly the hotel (Continued on Back Page)

CALVARY BAPTIST STARTS REVIVAL SUNDAY, MAR. 28

The Calvary Baptist Church of Brownfield will conduct its annual spring revival, March 28-April 4, with the pastor, Rev. Bill Austin, doing the preaching, and the church's music director, Mr. H. T. Boyd, conducting the singing.

The evangelistic services will be conducted daily at 8:00 p.m., preceded by prayer meetings at 7:30. The Sunday services will be held at their regular time, Sunday School, 10 a.m., and the Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m. The Training Union begins at 7:15 p.m., and the Evening Worship at 8:15 p.m.

Rev. Austin came to the Brownfield church in November of 1952 from the East Side Baptist Church of Haskell. During his pastorate there have been 233 additions to (Continued on Back Page)



BROWNFIELD FFA BOY ENTERS SHOW—Charles Inscore, pictured above, has entered his 800-lb., 6-months-old steer in the Livestock Show scheduled here April 9-10. Approximately 32 calves and 37 hogs have been entered in the show, which will be judged by Stanley Anderson, Professor of Animal Husbandry at Texas Tech. Charles, like the other FFA boys, feeds his calf and is responsible for its care at the school pens, located a mile east of town. He is son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Mabry, 907 South Second. (Staff Photo.)

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—Terry County Herald.

POLITICAL

The following are candidates for the Democratic Nomination for the various offices at the primary, July 24, 1954:

- For State Representative, 9th District: J. O. GILLHAM
- For District Attorney, 10th Dist.: VERNON TOWNES
- For County Attorney: MORGAN L. COPELAND
- For County Judge: HERBERT CHESSHIR
- For Sheriff, Terry County: W. L. (Chick) LEE
- For Assessor and Collector Taxes: DON CATES
- For County Clerk: WADE YANDELL
- For County School Superintendent: ELMER BROWNLEE
- For District Clerk: MRS. ELDORA A. WHITE
MRS. THEDA BAGGETT
- For County Treasurer: MRS. O. L. (Oscar) JONES
- PRECINCT OFFICERS**
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: EARL McNIEL
W. L. (Doc) BENTON
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2: CARL STEPHENSON
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3: MRS. B. R. (Anne Bell) LAY
ELDON CORNELIUS
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4: R. L. (Bob) McBurnett
- For Constable, Precinct No. 1: ROY MOREMAN
- For Justice of Peace (Brownfield): JOHN W. JENKINS

There seems to be too many these days that think the idea of the "cocktail parties" is taken for granted, and that those who do not indulge whatever, would be welcome, and would feel welcome in the midst of promiscuous drinking. But such is not the case, and never will be in this land of ours. Those who just have to "throw" such parties should by all means remember that millions of Americans are still of the opinion that drinking intoxicants is the No. 1 foe of America, and of course such people cannot tolerate such by making their appearance at such affairs. This is still free America all of us admit, and those who choose to give drinking parties, and we mean alcoholic drinks, have a right to do so, especially in wet areas. But they should remember that old saying, that "birds of a feather flock together." Only recently, according to the Methodist Board of Temperance, Clip Sheet, such a party was staged at the Mayflower Hotel in Washington, and according to an article in Look Magazine, Mrs. Eisenhower was co-hostess or co-chairman. For the benefit of the First Lady, we might relate here that the Eisenhowers are not much given to alcoholic drinks, as far as the public knows, they are not served at any time in the White House. And we might add that it is not known that Mrs. Eisenhower even attended; very likely she did not. And we might say right here that the present occupants of the White House, are the first in 20 years that do not

serve intoxicants in the White House. It is believed by many that Mrs. Truman did not indulge in strong drinks herself, but tolerated them on account of her husband. But back to the latest cocktail parties, it seems that the people who give them, make no wise discretion in the selection of their guests. They do not first consider if they would fit into such an affair, or that it might be an affront to expect them to attend. Anyway, at the Mayflower affair, the Chaplain of the Senate was invited, who has for some 30 years been one of the pastors of Methodist Churches in the city of Washington. Naturally Dr. Harris did not attend, and not only that, he was not pleased that he was invited and expected to attend, as he believes alcohol is eating at the vitals of America today.

We find in our conversation with various and sundry that many people by one route or another think President Ike Eisenhower is the first President we have ever had that believed in equality of the races so far as employment and educational opportunities go. We might state here that the past three Presidents we have had in the White House have recommended to Congress anti-segregation laws, in work, schools and elsewhere, but so far Congress has never been able to put the deal over, on account of Southern filibusters. The only difference in the ideas of Roosevelt, Truman and Eisenhower, is that the former wanted a national law, while Ike wants to leave the matter to the States, to finally work out in a satisfactory way to both races. In other words Eisenhower is more of a States Righter than the other two men were, and he has gumption enough to know that it is hard to force an idea on people trained for generations in another way. However, we will say this much. Ike has appointed more negroes to responsible positions in the short time he has been in office, than either of his predecessors appointed, 20 we believe to date. It would seem that the idea of Franklin D. and Harry's was mostly politics, to get the negro vote in the Harlem districts of New York, and other northern cities, where there are many negroes. On the other hand it would seem that it is the idea of Mr. Eisenhower to show that he has faith and confidence in the performance of these 20 negroes, and that there are others in the works he has an idea of appointing, when the time is ripe. But the idea of talk and no performance got results in the two preceding administrations. We recall that when just a child, and on up to manhood, a Democratic negro was a rarity. Most of them voted with the Republican Party, and as they expressed it, the party that freed them. But for the past 20 years, negroes go in droves that vote 'er straight for the Democratic Party. But Ike's appointments come from some states he did not carry, and from others regarded as doubtful, year in and year out. In conclusion, let us state that so far these negro appointees have made good.

Some pretty surprising things have happened in Washington of late. It seems that most of the Democrats joined by a lot of Republicans, were up to a few weeks ago, determined to cut taxes to the bone, and add some \$200 to as high as \$400 to the exemptions for dependents. And it looked like they had the steer by the tail and a downhill pull. Some of the staunch tax cutters, along with most of the people, believed that Ike and his leaders were trying to reduce the excise tax that fell mostly on the big taxpayers, and keep the little fellow's nose to the grindstone as much as possible. But of late something seems to have happened to the Democratic and Lib-

eral Republican ideas as of the need for taxes, and that too much could not be cut from the income, and at the same time take care of appropriations. Of course as we know, this is election year, and some impressions on the burdened taxpayers was expected to be made, and the best way was to be as favorable to the biggest lot of the voters. And after all, the small taxpayers are the folks with the most votes. The excise boys are generally referred to as those in the "capitalistic" class. But at the last minute, before the tax reduction measure went before Congress, once again Ike appealed to the folks at home as well as Congress, explaining that we still have many obligations to meet, and that the time is approaching when we must, if ever, make a stab at trying to balance the budget. As a consequence, when the tax measure finally was voted on in the House, it was more nearly like what the President wanted, than what some members of Congress and the Senate wanted, particularly the George measure. In other words the administration was putting security ahead of present tax relief. But many of us old folks of the creek folks believe there could be a lot of trimming done on the expenditures yet, particularly aid to other nations. It has now been some 11 years since the close of War II, and we are still putting out billions to help the people of foreign nations, some of whom don't like us except for our dollars. It appears to us that if these people ever intend to get on their feet again, it is about time they did it. But the US Senate seems to have another idea.

The Herald had an article last week about our natural gas, but most of that article was devoted to its use after being piped out of Texas and the consequence of the loss of this fuel in West Texas particularly. This week, we are going to give some ideas of the use of natural gas in a way that is going to help many of the farmers who are irrigating, particularly. For many years now, most of us in the cities, towns and villages through which a natural gas line runs, to heat their homes, their hot water arrangements, and in many instances, their refrigeration arrangements, have enjoyed it. But of late the farmers are servicing their irrigation machinery with the use of natural gas to run their pumps, and they are finding a considerable saving in this arrangement. It also saves the time and expense of either hauling the fuel from town, or having the fuel companies to deliver it to the farms. Here is the general idea. A group of farmers cooperate in having a gas line run from the main line of the gas company to a number of farms. This gas can then be used to irrigate, and for heating purposes on the farm. As we understand the matter, the farmer group pays for the piping, and its installation. After that the gas company takes over the lead off lines, checks them for leaks, pays taxes, etc., and the farmer pays for the gas he uses, via meter. In view of the fact that the farmers had the piping installed, they get quite some concessions in price, according to the information before us. The price is as low as 26c per 1,000 cubic feet in comparison to a domestic rate of 97c. It is estimated that at this cheaper rate, the farmer will save \$400 on his fuel bill per year, and that's not hay, if you ask us. The farmer then has a fuel supply that is efficient and dependable. The last issue of the official organ of Pioneer Natural Gas Co., also went into details on this matter, giving a number of pictures of the pumping and power machinery in their area, where farmers are using natural gas as the fuel for their power to pump water. These pumps and engines were scattered over a large area where natural gas is supplied by the above company. It is presumed that more and more farmers will eventually tie onto natural gas lines.

Of late we have seen the question, "what is a Communist," asked and some attempted answers, in a number of papers and magazines. But to most true blue Americans, the Communist is a freak of nature, a person who hopes to appear different, or just a nut or screwball. Any definition seems to fit pretty well. And, if what we read about those who are inhabitants of the good old USA, they are not poor, ignorant, frustrated people. So many times we see a statement that we must help the poor and hungry over in Europe and Asia, or they will go Communists. Why? Do they feel being a Commie would supply more food and clothing? It has always seemed to us that the above answers are the silliest of the lot for being a Com-

James Murdough — Cotton and cotton equities. Half block west of Brownfield State Bank. ttc.

G. I. QUESTIONS and ANSWERS

Q. About two years ago, a veteran friend of mine applied to VA for disability compensation, but failed to take any further action on his claim. He did not show up for his physical examination, and did not contact VA in any way. At this late date, could he still follow through on this same claim?

A. No. VA considers that a claim is abandoned, if a veteran ignores VA's requests for evidence or an examination for one year after the requests were made. Your friend will have to file a new application. If he is awarded compensation, it will begin as of the date of the new application.

Q. I was awarded a VA pension around the middle of the year. In computing my income to see whether I come under the ceiling set by law, must I count income for the entire year, or only that part of the year during which I was on VA's pension rolls?

A. You must include your income for the entire year, even though you were drawing a pension for only part of the year.

Q. I am a disabled Korean veteran. If I take vocational rehabilitation training under Public Law 16, will I have to give up my monthly compensation payments?

A. No. So long as you are eligible to receive the payments, you will receive them—even though you are taking training under Public Law 16.

Q. I was awarded a disability rating by VA, and I think it should be higher. I want to appeal. Is there any time limit on filing my appeal?

A. Yes. Your appeal must be filed within one year from the date VA made its original award.

Faith is not trying to believe something regardless of the evidence. Faith is daring to do something regardless of the consequences.—Sherwood Eddy.

CHRYSLER SHOWS PLASTIC TOP CAR



La Comtesse, Chrysler's exotic new plastic top car, presents a gorgeous two-tone exterior of dusty rose with a pigeon gray top. The interior is luxuriously finished in cream and dusty rose leather with seat back inserts of platinum brocade fabric. La Comtesse is built on a New Yorker DeLuxe Newport chassis and is powered by a 235-horsepower Chrysler FirePower V-8 engine and features fully automatic PowerLite transmission, power steering and power brakes plus Chrysler's high-roll front suspension for easier handling and improved roadability.

HEALTH HORIZONS

Safer Operations for Older People

With present-day methods, older people can undergo necessary operations with great success. Results even in 80- and 90-year-old patients are now so good that "Age alone is not a contraindication to necessary surgery" any longer, reports Dr. S. E. Ziffren of Iowa City.

One reason that operations are so successful now is that we have such good protection against infection. The antibiotics—penicillin, neomycin, Terramycin, and several others—have made surgery safer for everyone. Infections like peritonitis, a once-dreaded aftermath of abdominal surgery, have become rare. A prominent surgeon recently stated that peritonitis had not developed in any of his patients since 1941.

While such measures as use of antibiotics are up to the surgeon, some of Dr. Ziffren's recommendations require the cooperation of the patient himself. Before the operation, for example, the older person can help himself by eating well. Foods like meat, fish and dairy products supply tissue-building materials that your body will need for rapid recovery. Vitamins are important, too. A good vitamin preparation in the form of tablets or capsules is usually advised, and should be taken regularly. After the operation, the older patient must resist the temptation



New Bulletin: Cooking Garbage For Hogs

COLLEGE STATION. — Recent outbreaks of vesicular exanthema among hogs emphasizes that feeding raw garbage provokes the spread of disease.

Many feeders have asked for information on rendering garbage safe for feeding and E. M. Regenbrecht, extension swine husbandman, outlines in a new bulletin several ways of cooking this material, thus eliminating disease-carrying organisms.

Cooking for 30 minutes is the most direct means of destroying these pathogens, Regenbrecht says. Small quantities of garbage may be cooked in an old-fashioned wash pot heated over an open fire. The process can be speeded up by stirring.

For larger operations, the bulletin contains diagrams and specifications for a furnace type cooker made of oil drums, several ways of cooking garbage with live steam

by use of a boiler or steam jenny and methods of rigging wagons and trucks using perforated steam pipes.

Very little research is available on the problem, but inexperienced persons may commence cooking garbage with simple equipment. Experience will show whether it's advisable to make a more substantial investment.

Cooling the hot mass is another consideration, Regenbrecht adds. Cooling time is reduced if the materials are spread out. However, it must be protected from flies.

Copies of bulletin C-349, Cooking Garbage for Hogs, are obtainable from any county agent or from the Agricultural Information Office, College Station, Texas.

Two new tomato varieties, Homestead and STEP 193, in early tests show much promise for central Texas plantings.

There is a reason for pruning a tree or shrub and should be determined before the actual work is performed.

REPORTS YOUR SENATOR

By LYNDON B. JOHNSON

SAVE SOIL, WATER.

Principal points of an upstream water control bill Congressman Bob Poage introduced in the House and I introduced in the Senate are included in legislation passed recently by the House.

It provides for Department of Agriculture cooperation with a State, or any political subdivision authorized by the State, in carrying out such flood prevention projects as correct land treatment, gully plugs, detention dams, and the like. Object is to stop water close to the point where it falls—for use as needed.

This is an important water and soil conservation measure.

LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

Administration's proposed legislative program is moving slowly. The farm bill is still before the House and Senate committees, as this is written, and so are proposed amendments to the Taft-Hartley Act. Nothing at all has been done as yet about a foreign trade bill, a major Administration project. The bill to expand the Social Security program is scheduled for committee hearings.

A factor throwing the timetable off balance has been the urgent demand for tax reduction. My mail from Texas reflects that demand.

AIR ACADEMY.

Chances that the Air Academy will be located in Texas were improved when the Senate adopted our amendment providing that if board members named to survey possible sites agreed unanimously, their choice must be accepted. If members are divided, AF Secretary must select one of their three top choices.

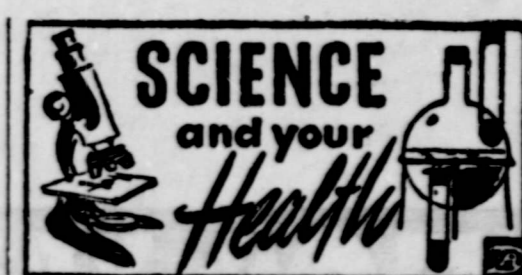
POSTAL WORKERS

I met recently with a fine bunch of Texas postal workers—around 50 of them. They were here to discuss proposals that employees of the Post Office Department receive a pay raise. Their approach to the subject was notably fair and reasonable. They made me feel proud of our Government and its employees.

I hope and believe Congress can work out an equitable plan for a pay raise for the hard-working postal employees. They need it. They deserve it.

NO SURPRISE

Texas were not surprised that Bob Anderson of Vernon, Secretary of the Navy, has been picked as Deputy Secretary of Defense, No. 2 position in the Defense Department. Secretary Anderson, although still a young man, has been doing big jobs in Texas for years—and doing them in top-flight fashion.



To millions of sensitive travelers, life on the bounding main means just one thing: seasickness. And these same unlucky travelers will often be subject to other forms of motion sickness such as air and road sickness.

The symptoms of motion sickness—and it is actually quite a serious condition—are well-known to most of us. The stomach begins to churn like the sea itself, the face becomes pale and breaks out in a cold sweat, there is dizziness and often nausea and vomiting. These unpleasant sensations result from the stimulation, by constantly repeated motion, of certain of the body's sense organs. In the past few years science has developed several drugs in the hope of counteracting this stimulation in queasy travelers.

The most recent, and apparently the most effective, of these drugs is one called Bonamine. Tested by the Army, Navy and Air Force, Bonamine proved to give 24-hour protection against air and seasickness with just one tablet, in contrast to the repeated dosages necessary in other such drugs.

Army doctors gave Bonamine to 115 soldiers on a troopship crossing the Atlantic and found that it protected against motion sickness in 109 of the cases. When 302 paratroopers were given the drug, 97.4 per cent suffered no symptoms of air sickness.

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SOUTHWESTERN COW MEN GATHER AT S. A.

Hotel reservations being made by cattlemen from all sections of the Southwest indicate a record attendance at the 77th annual convention of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association to be held in San Antonio, Texas, March 23-24, according to Jack Roach of Amarillo, president of the organization.

Henry Bell of Fort Worth, secretary-general of the Association, says that an excellent program of informative speakers well acquainted with the beef cattle industry is now complete, as well as plans for entertaining the cattlemen while visiting the Alamo City.

Convention headquarters will be in the Gunter Hotel. The first session of the convention will open at 9 a.m., Tuesday, Texas Gov. Allan Shivers is scheduled to deliver the first principal address.

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We wish to thank our many kind friends, and neighbors for their loving deeds of kindness and words of sympathy, during the illness and passing of our dear husband and brother, Byron L. Walker. Your kindness and sympathy has helped us to bear God's Will. We pray God's blessing to you for the kindness that has been done unto us.

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QUICK QUIP

The husband and wife were in the midst of a violent quarrel, and hubby was losing his temper. "Be careful," he said to his wife, "you'll bring out the beast in me." "So what?" the spouse replied. "Who's afraid of mice?"

Improving the individual remains the cardinal purpose of life.

Many a wife takes credit for the making of her husband when, perhaps, it happened in spite of handicaps.

Think Before You Prune—Don't Ruin It

There's a reason for pruning any tree or shrub and a home owner should have that reason in mind before he ruins one of the family's prize possessions with his sharp-edged shears.

Do you want to improve the shape of the tree? Are bothersome limbs scraping the house. Or do you desire more shade?

Pruning stimulates limb and twig development and consequently the growth of more leaves for shade, says Sadie Hatfield, extension homestead improvement specialist. Mesquite, Mimosa and other open growing trees will give more protection if this principle is followed and top limbs are trimmed back three to four feet, she says. This, however, does not mean dehorning.

All limbs should be pruned flush with parent limbs so no stubs will remain to die, decay and harm the tree. A properly made cut rarely needs paint since the tree will heal itself.

To relieve excessive weight while pruning large limbs, they may first be severed three to four feet from the main trunk. Prior to cutting the limb an undercut will prevent bark splitting, Miss Hatfield says.

A support from the ground will help prevent this, too. A second undercut on the remaining stub before it is severed at the trunk will avoid splitting as the stub falls to the ground.

Trees may be fertilized immediately after pruning. This way they'll be ready for spring growth, Miss Hatfield concludes.

HOME RUN

The devil was always challenging St. Peter to a game of baseball, but St. Peter never took him up. Finally, the Dodgers, the Giants and the Yanks all went to heaven. So naturally St. Peter called up the devil.

"Now I'll play you that game of baseball," he said.

"You'll lose," said the devil, "you'll lose."

"Oh, yeah?" replied St. Peter. "Right now I've got the greatest collection of baseball players you ever saw."

"You'll lose," said the devil. "You'll lose!"

"What makes you so sure we'll lose?"

"Because," laughed the devil, "we got all the umpires down here."

Very few jokes are new and very few joke tellers are funny.

POSTAL GAINS SHOWN IN 122 TEXAS OFFICES

AUSTIN.—February postal receipts at 122 Texas post offices were 5 per cent more than in the same period last year, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reports.

February receipts were only 5 percent less than January, the smallest month-to-month decline since last July-August. La Grange showed the greatest February gain, 61 per cent, followed by Giddings, 31 per cent. Largest declines were registered at Gilmer, 49 per cent; Cuero, 39 per cent; and Gatesville and Lampassas, both 37 per cent.

Killeen had the largest February-to-February gain, 64 per cent.

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Port Huron, Mich., Times-Herald photograph by Ralph Polovich

Above: This photo, an AP prize-winner, taken one hour after tornadoic winds struck Port Huron, Mich., last May, shows a 13-year-old boy and his dog beside their demolished home. The Red Cross, immediately on the disaster scene, came to the aid of the family with clothing, household furniture, and medical care.



Upper Right: After the devastating Greek earthquakes last August, 3-year-old Stamatia Frangotou sat on a hospital bed with her name pinned to her dress, as doctors dressed her fractured leg and injured head. Greek Red Cross workers finally located her mother alive, after a month's search, and reunited the pair. The American Red Cross conducted a nation-wide appeal for funds to aid victims.

Lower Right: Fire, which completely ravaged a Chicago, Ill., apartment building, killed seven, injured six, and affected 100 persons, left Michael Cruz, 2½, bewildered and frightened. Here the terrified youngster is being comforted by Mrs. Regina Nye, Red Cross disaster representative, who established disaster headquarters at the scene of the fire.

Last year the Red Cross aided on average of one person every five minutes among those suffering disaster injury or loss, as sudden death and destruction struck communities across the United States on an average of six times every week. The 1954 Red Cross Campaign for \$85,000,000 and 30,000,000 members, now underway, enables everyone to serve his neighbors in distress or need.

WE CONGRATULATE 7-Year Beef Cattle Management Plan

Careful and intensive management is necessary for the production of fat slaughter calves and choice grade feeder or slaughter steers on the alluvial soils of the Brazos Valley.

This is the conclusion from a beef cattle management program which has been underway for seven years by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station on its Brazos River Valley Laboratory near College Station.

Non-tilled, little-used, low-productive bottom land was converted to reasonably high productivity by drainage, tillage and the use of legumes, fertilizers and other good management practices. It is believed such a program would be profitable on similar areas in South-Central and Southeast Texas.

Ample year-round productive feed was obtained by supplementing permanent-type pastures with fall-planted oats, spring-planted Sudangrass and field stubble. Corn and hay crops of alfalfa, sudan, and bermuda grass were included with pasture rotation to guarantee adequate feed reserves.

All of these practices added up to a greater carrying capacity, more weight per head, and larger beef gain per acre.

Permanent sod type pastures did not permit the high production of saleable cattle per acre or per unit of operation as a succession of field grazing crops.

Results of this study are given in Miscellaneous Publication 103, which is available from the Agricultural Information Office, College Station, Texas.

STUDENTS, TEACHERS TO PARTICIPATE IN WESTERN PROGRAM

All-day Western Day program, sponsored by the Brownfield High School Student Council, will be held on April 2.

Students and teachers alike will dress "western" or they will be called before a kangaroo court in assembly. Prizes will go to the best dressed student and the best dressed teacher.

The students and teachers are asked to wear an article considered western: hat, shirt, or boots. However, levis or riding pants will not be considered as such. They are also asked to remember not to wear their hats, ropes, or any other apparel which will hinder classes, to the school.

WARD CHOSEN SAFEST DRIVER OF WEEK AT HIGH SCHOOL

Ronny Ward, Junior student in Brownfield High School, was chosen Safest Driver of the Week by a committee of fourteen Student Council members, as announced in the Cub's Den.

Ward was chosen on the points: sportsmanship in driving, courtesy toward other drivers and pedestrians, and having a driver's license.

Special rules are: Observe all speed zones of regular traffic; observe all traffic signals and stop signs; give proper hand signals; observe parking regulations including no double parking, no parking in the wrong direction, and no parking in bus zones; observe all rules regarding school buses; and be in the proper lane when passing a car.

Third period Chemistry Class at BHS and Wyatt Burkhalter, chemistry instructor, visited Brownfield Ice Company, recently, to learn and study the method in which ice is made commercially.

Among the noted points were the parts of an ice plant, and the use of ammonia gas in refrigeration.

Burkhalter's Physics Class made a field trip to the compress, recently.

Among the new equipment purchased for the Science Department lately is a micro-projector, by Ken-A-Vision. It will enable the class to view as a whole, the specimens as projected on the screen, while the instructor points out things of special interest.

CUBS TRACK TEAM PLAYS AT SNYDER

The Cubs' track team was unable to place in the annual Snyder track meet, held recently at Snyder track field.

Lubbock Westerns took first place in the second annual meet, with 19 13-30 points. Fort Stockton and host Snyder shared runner-up honors with 15 points each.

Jesse Scott, the only Cub to place in any event, shared third place honors in the pole vaulting with five other contestants.

Bad weather made five of the teams drop out of the first preliminary and three records were broken.

Mrs. E. A. Graham, and Mr. and Mrs. Sawyer Graham had as Sunday guests, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Kiersznoski, formerly of Brownfield, and now of Lubbock.

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Support the Red Cross drive.

Texas Land Values Decline 4 Per Cent

COLLEGE STATION. — Farm land values in Texas show moderate declines from postwar peaks established in 1952.

This decline coincides with a nationwide trend, says John G. McHaney, assistant extension economist, and is a reflection toward slightly lower farm real estate values.

Value of farm land in the state declined four per cent last year, but is still 145 per cent over the 1935-39 average, says McHaney.

Declines of two per cent or more were recorded in all but three states, and 10 states had drops of five per cent or more. Sharpest land value decreases were evident in Kentucky and to Tennessee westward to Utah, an area including most of the states where drought was a major factor in reducing farm incomes.

First apparent during the spring and summer of 1953, a mild decrease in land values continued in most of the country and now affects current developments in the farm real estate market, he says.

Farm real estate dealers and economists over the nation were asked recently whether they thought prices for rural real estate would increase, remain stable, or decrease further.

Only four per cent of the reporters expected an increase in price while 40 per cent thought prices would continue to lower. The remaining group, more than half the total, believe prices will not change.

Most reporters expect greater price drops for poor farms than for good farms.

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THE PLENTIFUL FOOD MARCH FOOD LIST

College Station.—A wide variety of foods—more than 20 in all—are noted for penny-wise shoppers on the USDA's February plentiful foods list.

For the first time in many months, supplies of pinto beans, lettuce, fresh and processed oranges and cranberry sauce are large enough to rate a place on the list, says J. J. Slaughter of the Agricultural Marketing Service.

Winter pears, Irish potatoes, broilers and fryers have been singled out for special attention during the month because supplies are unusually large.

Excepting pecans and frozen fish, plentiful foods carried from January on to the February list are eggs, beef, large dry lima beans, fresh and processed grapefruit, cabbage, onions, raisins, dairy products, peanuts and peanut butter and food fats and oils.

Miss Laverne Collier, of Lubbock, recently visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Collier, and her brother, Carroll, wife and children.

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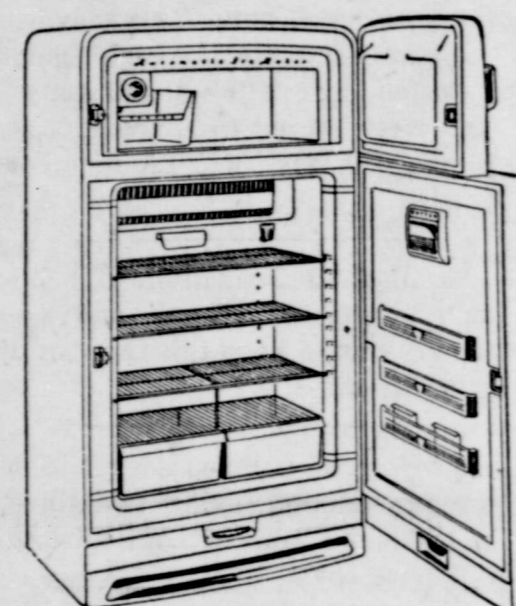


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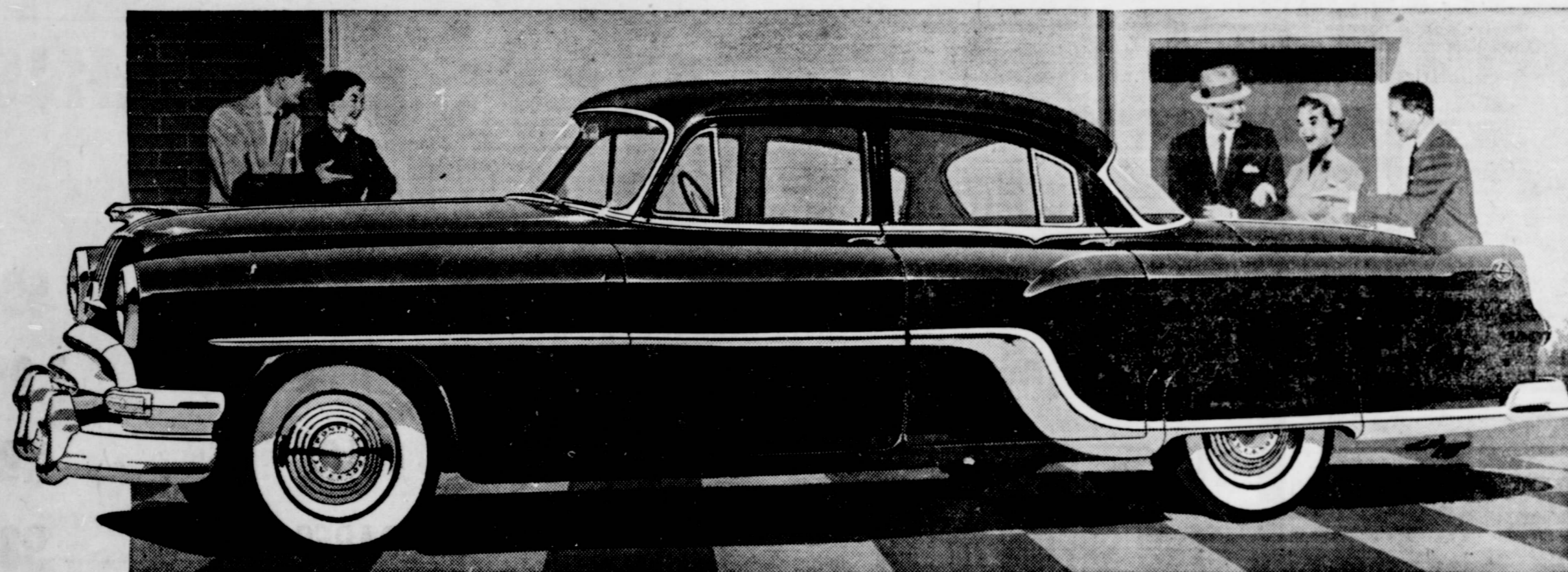
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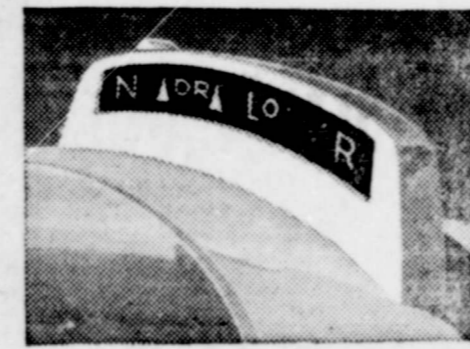
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MISS ROSEMARY NEELY

ENGAGEMENT OF M. C. BOWERS; ROSEMARY NEELY IS REVEALED

Mr. and Mrs. Grover T. Neely, of Fabens, Texas, have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Rosemary, to Marion C. Bowers, son of Mrs. Robert L. Bowers, of Brownfield.

Miss Neely, who attended Ward Belmont in Nashville, Tenn., is a home economics graduate of University of Texas, and has completed

edietics internship at Stanford University. Until about two weeks ago, she was employed as dietician at St. Luke's Hospital in San Francisco.

Bowers is a Brownfield High School, University of Illinois, and University of Texas graduate. He received his BS at Illinois, and MS at Texas. He is now manager of Bowers Liquefied Gas Co.

The wedding will be held April 19 in the First Methodist Church at Fabens, and the couple will make their home in Brownfield.

Cen-Tex Music Club Presents Ninette At Alpha Omega Meet

Cen-Tex Music Club Ninette under direction of Fred R. Smith was featured on the March 23 program of the Alpha Omega Study Club, held at the Seleta Jane Brownfield Clubhouse. The scheduled Texas Day program was not presented due to the speaker, Representative J. O. Gillham, being called to Austin.

Soloist, Joan Gentry, presented "Make Believe" and "Bill."

A duet composed of Theda Cope and Molly Goodpasture sang "When Day Is Done," and "Just a Cottage Small."

A trio, composed of Theda Cope, Molly Goodpasture, and Mildred Wilder, presented "Federated Hymn," and club collect.

The Cen-Tex Ninette sang "If I Loved You," "All in an April Evening," "Ah! Sweet Mystery of Life," "As Torrents in Summer," "Joshua Fit De Battle Ob Jericho," and "Now the Day is Over."

Ninette members are Mildred Wilder, Kay Billings, Nona Faye Harris, Ruth Meader, Molly Goodpasture, Joan Gentry, Theda Cope, Anna Beth Rogers, and Mary Thurston.

Mrs. M. J. Craig, president, presided over the business session and Mrs. George O'Neal served as secretary pro temp.

Mrs. Jack Cleveland was initiated into the club by Mrs. P. R. Cates, and a report of Indian Affairs project was given by the general chairman, Mrs. C. R. Lackey, and chairman of ticket sales, Mrs. Jack Hamilton.

Plans were made for the visit on Monday, April 19, of Mrs. A. A. House, first state vice president, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, at a joint meeting of all the local federated clubs.

Mrs. M. J. Craig, Jr., was appointed delegate and Mrs. George O'Neal, alternate to the district convention scheduled in Dalhart, April 21 thru 23.

Mr. Joe Christian, hostess, served cake, nuts, and spiced tea to the following members attending: Mesdames Lee Brownfield, P. R. Cates, Joe Christian, William Cope, M. J. Craig, Jr., Grady Goodpasture, Jake Gore, Jack Hamil-

"Festival In Song" To Be Presented By Local Music Groups

Choral concert entitled "A Festival in Song" will be given at 8 p.m., on April 8, at the Junior High Auditorium.

Since music has become an integral part of our everyday life, the program has been designed to show its progression of music in grades 6-12. Groups appearing on the program will be members of the 6th grade music classes, the Junior High Choir, composed of 7th and 8th grade students, the High School Girls, and BHS A Cappella Choir. The Triple Trio from the High School Girls Choir will also sing. The choral groups will be directed by Miss Joan Gentry.

The program is as follows: Sixth Grade—Chop Sticks and Glow Worm.

Junior High Choir—Still, Still With Thee, Mendelssohn; Legend, Tschaiowski; and Cindy, a mountain ballad.

Girls Choir—Jesu, Priceless Treasure, Bach; O, Sing Your Songs, Cain; and Madame Jeanette, Murray.

Triple Trio—I'm Bidin' My Time, Gershwin; and Mood Indigo, Ellington.

BHS A Cappella Choir—O, Bone Jesu, Ingegriev; Blessing, Glory, and Wisdom, Bach; Create in Me, O God, Brahms; Salvation is Created, Tschesnokoff; The Creation, Richter, Alleluia, Thompson; I Want Jesus to Walk With Me, Lynn; A Salute to Modern American Composers.

Tickets will be on sale from any choir student.

The Girls Choir and A Cappella Choir will compete in concert and sight-reading at the Interscholastic League contest on Saturday, March 27. They will sing the numbers marked *. Soloists at contest are Ginger and Charles Gunn, Verna King, Billy Mack Herod, and Donna Christopher.

Last year, the A Cappella Choir received the highest honors in the

ton, Tommy Hicks, C. R. Lackey, Arlie Lowrimore, W. T. McKinney, George O'Neal, V. L. Patterson, D. L. Pemberton, Sam Teague, J. C. Powell, Morgan Copeland, and Jack Cleveland.

FILM SHOWN ON "NEW NEIGHBORS" AT WSCS

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church met Monday at 3 p.m. Mrs. Ernest Latham presided and Mrs. J. H. Carpenter led the opening prayer.

A devotional from the "Upper Room" was given by Mrs. W. B. Downing.

Mrs. Hobart Lewis was program leader, and Mrs. Vernon Henderson showed the film, "Our Newest Neighbors."

The Federated Society will meet next Monday at the Methodist Church at 3 p.m.

Those present were Mesdames G. N. Brown, Vernon Henderson, Joe Johnson, Jim Griffith, Jess Smith, W. B. Downing, Glenn Harris, B. L. Thompson, R. J. Purcell, Ernest Latham, Hobart Lewis, J. H. Carpenter, Fred Miller, Ida Belle Walker, and Miss Maudie Bailey.

PLEASANT VALLEY HD CLUB REPORT

The Pleasant Valley Art Club met March 19th in the home of Mrs. Mancil Hinson.

The program was "Fashionable Silhouettes" and the drafting of the six basic collars on the sloper. The lesson was conducted by Mrs. Hinson.

Members present were Mesdames Leo Willis, Doyle Johnson, Delton Tatum, Leonard Willis, Mary Smith, Hubert Henson and the hostess.

UNION H-D CLUB HOLDS REGULAR MEETING

The Union Home Demonstration Club held its regular meeting on March 18, in the home of Mrs. Morris Smith. Ten members answered roll call with each member naming their favorite labor-saver. The vacuum cleaner and mixer seemed to be in top place.

Mrs. Sargent gave Council report. Mrs. Oliver Miller was elected civil defense leader.

Mrs. Puryer gave a talk on Civil Defense. The next meeting will be April 1, with Mrs. Oliver Miller as hostess.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Puryer, Sargent, Howze, Dill, Gray, Miller, Huddleston, Roy Puryer, Singletary and Smith.

TURNER HD CLUB HAS BLUE-WHITE SHOWER

Turner Home Demonstration Club honored Mrs. Jerry Alexander at a stork shower held March 17, at the home of Mrs. Jesse Snodgrass.

Nineteen ladies attended. Refreshments of pink punch and white cake was served. Miniature storks were plate favors.

DOWNINGS HOSTS TO COUPLE'S "42" CLUB

The Couple's "42" Club met with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Downing, 315 Tahoka Road, Thursday night, March 18.

A St. Patrick Day theme was carried out in plate favors and table decorations. Refreshments of grape and frosted drinks were served to Messrs. and Mmes. M. J. Craig, Sr., Arthur Sawyer, L. J. Dunn, Sr., and Mrs. Ray Brownfield, Mrs. R. M. Kendrick, and the host and hostess.

ROBERT LEE CRAIGS HOST COUPLE'S CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Craig entertained the Tuesday Night Couples Bridge Club at 8 p.m., on March 16, at the J. O. Gillham home, 804 East Tate.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tipps made high score, and Mrs. Earl Jones and Coleman Williams binged.

A sandwich plate and coffee were served to Messrs. and Mmes. Sammy Jones, J. E. Smith, J. C. Powell, Bill McGowan, Robert Lee Craig, Earl Jones, Williams, and Tipps.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Yeager, Jr., of 701 South 11th Street, visited Mr. Yeager's aunt, Mrs. J. M. Johnson, in Lubbock, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Settle attended the wedding of Mr. Settle's nephew, Frankie Proctor, in Plainview, on Sunday.

region—first division in concert and second division in sightreading. They participated in TMEA Day at the State Fair in Dallas.

Copeland Named Prexy; Jones Wins Toastmasters Cup

Officers were elected for the next six month's period at the March 22 meeting of the Brownfield Toastmaster's Club held at 6:30 p.m., at Nick's Cafe. Morgan Copeland was named president, succeeding Arlie Lowrimore, and Bobby Jones, vice president, succeeding Amy Evans.

Other new officers, their offices and predecessors are as follows: Earl Jones, secretary-treasurer, Wade Yandell; Grady Elder, sergeant-at-arms, Herbert Chesshir; Harold Simms, Ed. chairman, J. C. Powell; and Arlie Lowrimore, deputy governor, Dick Chambers.

Bobby Jones won the week's Toastmaster Cup for his speech that night entitled, "Hunting Calls," and he was presented the trophy by Morgan Copeland, winner of the cup the previous week.

Table topic chairman was Morgan Copeland, and guest Toastmaster for the evening, David Nicholson, was introduced by the president, Arlie Lowrimore.

General critic, Grady Elder, commented that the speaker's use of the public address for the first time, was an asset in speaker training.

A breaded porkchop dinner was served to 16 members and a new member, Bill Day, attending.

5 TOWNS REPRESENTED AT LIONS ZONE MEET

Fifty-eight members and their wives, of the Tahoka, Ropesville, Sundown, Plains, and Brownfield Lions Clubs were present at a Zone 3 meeting and dinner here last Friday night at ick's Cafe.

E. B. Gaither, zone chairman, from Tahoka, was in charge of a business meeting held previous to the dinner.

Miss Evelyn Jones, teacher at Carroll Thompson Junior High School in Lubbock, was featured speaker. She told of her experiences in British schools and visits in British homes during the year she spent in England as an exchange teacher.

John Hansard served as program chairman and introduced the speaker.

A fillet mignon dinner was served to those attending.

LOCAL CLUB MEMBERS TO ATTEND ODESSA GARDEN CONVENTION

Mrs. James King, president of the Brownfield Garden Club, and members, Mrs. John Cadenhead and Mrs. Alfred Title, will attend the March 29-30 District I Garden Club convention at Odessa.

At a recent meeting of the club, it was voted to send Mrs. Clarence Lewis' name to be put in the club's Book of Memory, due to her having done so much for the local club.

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Musical Program; Nomination Held At ESA Chapter Meet

Beta Theta Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha held a bi-monthly meeting in the home of Mrs. Frances Gillham, 801 East Lake, on Tuesday, March 23, at 7:30 p.m., with Mrs. Margaret Browder as hostess.

Mrs. Aima Cade introduced Mrs. C. A. Winn, Miss Patti Winn, Miss Dianna Adams and Miss Lenora Turner, who entertained the group with a musical program. Miss Patti Winn sang "Jotti," "The St. Louis Blues" and "Baby Won't You Please Come Home," accompanied by her mother, Mrs. C. W. Winn, playing the piano. Miss Lenora Turner sang, "The World is Waiting For the Sunrise," also accompanied by Mrs. Winn. Miss Dianna Adams played two piano numbers, "Chopin's Polonaise" and "Malguania."

Mrs. Margaret Browder, held the opening ritual and business session following. A thank you note was read from West Ward School stating that the donation of \$150 from ESA had been used to purchase educational films and records for a newly acquired record player.

Margaret Browder was nominated for vice president of District 9 and Ruby Nell Hairston for parliamentarian. The next district meeting will be in Plainview on April 4, at 1:00 p.m. Luncheon will be served.

A report was given by Marguerette Chanslor on the organization of a Levelland Chapter for District Nine. A meeting will be held in Levelland on Tuesday, March 30, for further discussion with Levelland prospective members.

Chicken salad sandwiches, pickle slices, potato chips, and cookies with fresh fruit punch were served

to the following members and guests: Alma Cade, Lillian Cameron, Anita Cooper, Frances Gillham, Margaret Browder, Frances Hailey, Ruby Nell Hairston, Pat Steen, Winnie Doss, Ann Lilly, Marguerette Chanslor and Eleanor Miller.

Plains guests were Connie Goad, Estelle Smith, Dorothy Lowe, Mary Jo Saint Romain and Mary Lee Swann. The next Plains meeting will be the first of a series of "Rush" parties to be held in the home of Mrs. Dorothy Lowe, on Tuesday, April 6, at 7:30 p.m.

Closing ritual was conducted with all members participating.

Mrs. Viola Smith, of Snyder, was in Brownfield on business last week. Her grandson, of Lubbock, was in Lubbock Memorial Hospital with pneumonia last week.

Herald advertising gets results.



GIRL SCOUT LEADERS OF TROOP NO. 8—Mrs. Charley Scott, pictured at left and Mrs. Donna Bagewell are shown above rolling bandages to be used in Scout First Aid work. Looking on are Mrs. Scott's sons, Gregory, at right, and Eddie. The Troop, intermediates of the Girl Scouts, number 15 eighth grade girls, aged 13 to 14. A few girls have completed their First Aid tests and the rest will complete them during this month. Mrs. Don Hewitt, of Brownfield, recently demonstrated use of bandages at a meeting of the troop at the Girl Scout Little House, and the girls will receive their First Aid Badges in a court of awards ceremony in May. This week the troop will begin work toward their Nature Field Badge, which they will also receive at the court. (Staff Pho.)

FUTURE TEACHERS HONOR BHS FACULTY

Mrs. J. D. Miller Club of Future Teachers of America honored the Brownfield High School faculty at a coffee at 8 a.m., Thursday, in the home ec lab of the high school.

Coffee, orange juice, and doughnuts were served to approximately 20 teachers and 30 FTA members present.

Trading in Brownfield is common sense; merchants and customers should keep this thought always in mind.

The art of policies seems to be the practice of saying two things at the same time without meaning either of them.

Rising unemployment worries Canadian union leaders.

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LEISURE BRIDGE MEETS WITH MRS. NED SELF

Mrs. Ned Self, 208 East Tate, was hostess to the Leisure Bridge Club at 2:30 p.m., on March 18.

Mrs. Fred Smith won the traveling prize and Mrs. Harry Cornelius binged.

Lemon chiffon pie and ice tea were served to Mesdames W. H. Collins, Leo Holmes, R. M. Kendrick, L. L. Bechtel, Tom May, J. B. Knight, Smith, and Cornelius.

Mrs. Lula Smith, 1003 North Second, celebrated her birthday in the home of her son, Junior Smith and family in the city last Sunday. Other relatives enjoying the celebration were W. P. and Glenna Forbes, A. J. Scott and family, and Troy Scott and family.

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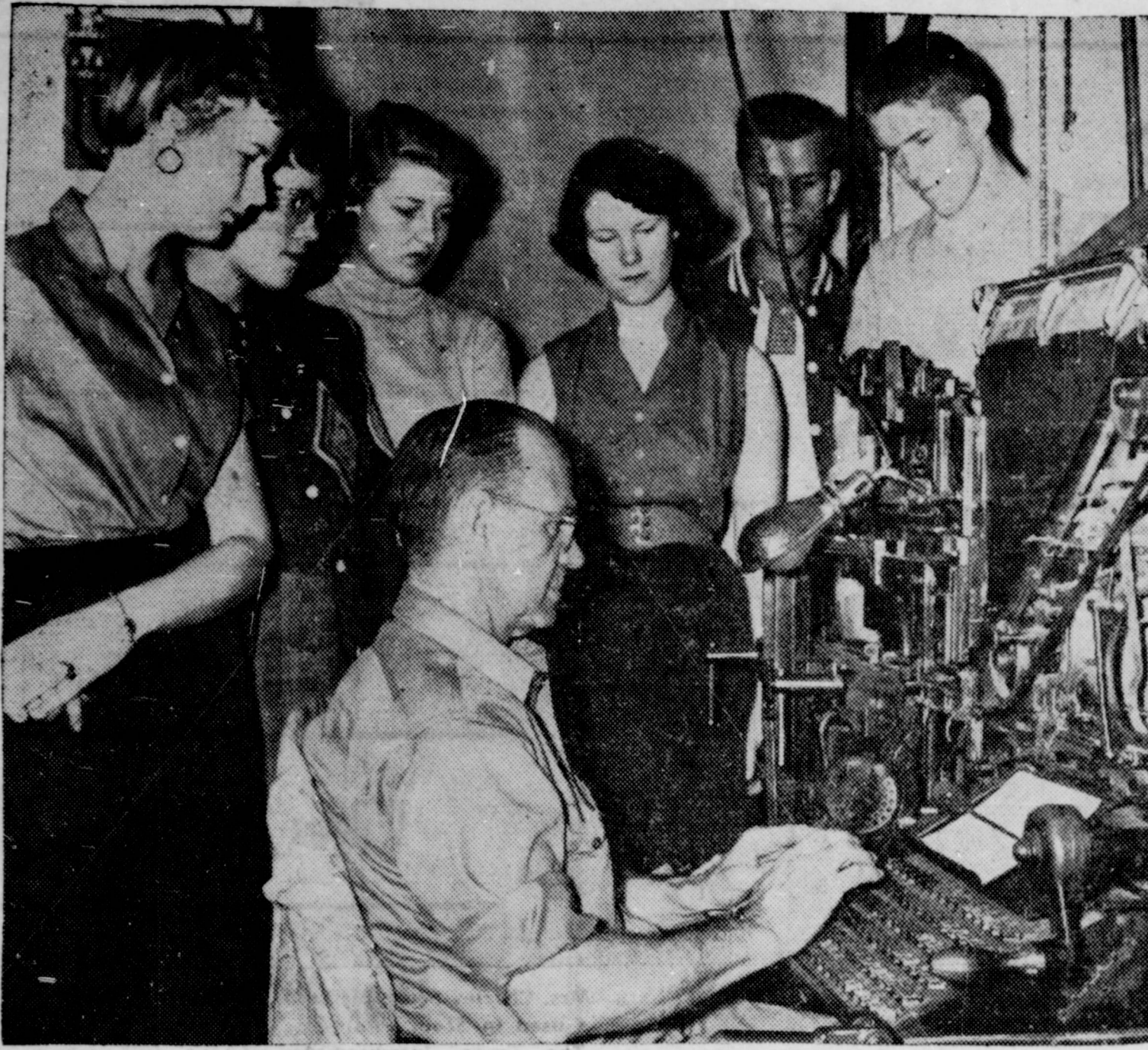
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CUBS DEN STAFF VISIT THE HERALD—Members of the BHS Journalism Class and Cubs Den staff were most intrigued with operation of the Linotype machine when they visited the Terry County Herald office last Monday. The school newspaper exchanges with 41 other such papers in Texas and out of the State, and the Journalism Class numbers 18 students, with Mrs. Ella Mae Carr, as instructor. Shown watching the Linotype operator, W. C. McClure, cast slugs, are a portion of the Cubs staff. Left to right, Beverly Wartes, society reporter; Dorothy Phillips, Distributive Education reporter; Jane Griggs, assistant editor; Alline Powell, gossip and gab reporter; Ted Hardy, editor; and Delbert Bradley, sports reporter. (Staff Photo.)

Some Off-Brand Happenings—

There was Sam and Gee Gee Privitt and little son, who didn't much more than return to Brownfield to make their home again, from Lovington, N. M., until they took off again. This time they go to Grand Prairie as we understand it, to work for Harmon Howze, who has opened an appliance store there.

Then there was the First Baptist Church that sought to get some money out of a guy by the name of "Big A, little a, ron," as the school boy spelt Aaron. And too the spelling of the sir name didn't exactly fit. They had it Strickland instead of Stricklin. The street address was ours, 106 E. Broadway. Another error is that Aaron may have some dough—Andrew Jackson does not. Anyway they got one part out of four correct. So we'll give the revival some free publicity.

Down at Waco, a guy played with rattlesnakes for 30 years, but this week he played just one time too many. One bit him and he died before a doctor could be reached. News item didn't say why they did not have a bottle of snake bite medicine along.

Here 'tis Wed. A. M., clear as a whistle, and maybe a sandyandy in the offing. At least no rain for this period, although looked a bit like it Monday and Tuesday.

When disaster strikes the Red Cross is Always on hand. Help others and you help yourself.

Trinity Univ. Choir To Present Concert And Broadcast Here

The Trinity University Choir of San Antonio, will stop at Brownfield, Sunday, March 28, to give a broadcast from the First Presbyterian Church over radio KTFY from 5 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. The choir will continue a concert after the broadcast is completed; and the public is invited to attend both performances.

Sponsor for the appearance of the Trinity Choristers is the Rev. Tom Keenan, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church. Miss Judy Griffin, a Trinity graduate of 1952 is serving as chairman of arrangements.

Before going to Brownfield, the choir will sing at two morning services Sunday, at the First Presbyterian Church in Midland.

The Western tour will begin with a concert in San Angelo, March 26. Other cities to be visited are Kermit, Snyder, El Paso, Marfa, Sanderson and Hobbs, N. M.

Miss Frances Williams, executive secretary of the Trinity University Alumni Association, sponsor of the tour, will accompany the choir.

Donald Willing, choirmaster, who will conduct the program, has studied choral conducting under Henry Robert and Robert Shaw. He has pursued many courses in organ both in America and Europe. He has served as choirmaster and organist for churches in Maryland, Ohio, and Texas.

Although traditionally an cappella choir, the Trinity group will present on tour several numbers with accompaniment of Max Carr, chairman of the piano division of Trinity department of music, pupil of the late Harold Bauer. Mr. Carr will play a group of piano numbers in addition to accompanying the choir.

The program to be used in full concerts on tour will include sacred and secular music with several numbers by the Madrigal Singers.

Dinner will be served to the choir at 7 p.m. at Nick's Cafe, and following the meal, a party honoring the members will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hady Griffin.

POOL NEWS

Rev. Ray Douglas, Baptist pastor, preached here Sunday with 40 in attendance in the morning services.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gunn and family, of Odessa, spent the week and with her mother and children, Mrs. Major Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Coker and daughter, of Lubbock, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Duncan.

Mrs. Ethel Young and sons went to visit their son and brother, Lee, who is in the hospital at Sanatorium, Texas, Sunday. He returned home with them.

Lena Howard spent the week end with Martha Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Dunn went to Kermit, Texas, Sunday to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. John Wright. Our sympathy goes out to the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hartgraves and family, of Lubbock, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Joplin.

Donald Alldridge entertained the young people with a birthday party, Saturday night.

A Methodist revival is being held at Post this week. Everyone is invited to attend.

H-D Club News
The Pool Home Demonstration Club met March 17, in the home of Mrs. Freddie Howard, with eight members present. Mrs. J. W. Watson, Mrs. J. M. Trussell, Mrs. Jack Brown, Mrs. W. M. Joplin, Mrs. Martha Howard, Mrs. Levere Forbus, and Mrs. Otis Aldridge.

Miss Cox, our home demonstration agent met with us and demonstrated to us when to use interfacings and how to make tailored buttonholes. Refreshments of cookies and punch was served and the meeting adjourned. Next meeting will be April 7, with Mrs. Martha Howard.

8-DAY REVIVAL STARTS AT CHALLIS, APRIL 4TH

The Spring Revival will begin April 4, and run through April 11, at the Challis Baptist Church, with the pastor, Gary Martin, doing the preaching and M. L. Pate leading the song services.

The entire church extends a cordial invitation to each and every one to attend these spiritual services.

3 FROM HERE ATTEND DIST. 6AA MEETING

Coach Farris Nowell, Superintendent O. R. Douglas, and Principal Byron Rucker, attended a meeting of the District 6AA athletic committee in Seminole, on March 19.

The Cubs 1954 basketball conference schedule will be tentatively the same as last year's except that Littlefield will take the place of Levelland, which will go into AAA. A selection of the complete 1954 schedule was not made at the meeting due to the absence of the committee from Littlefield.

In 1954-55, District 6AA will be composed of Andrews, Kermit, Littlefield, Brownfield, and Seminole.

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GALA BRIDGE MEETS WITH MRS. R. N. LOWE

Gala Bridge Club met with Mrs. R. N. Lowe, 321 West Cardwell, at 7:30 p.m., on March 17.

Mrs. C. C. Primm made high score, Miss Sue Jones, second high, and Mrs. Herb Chesshir and Mrs. Harry Cornelius bingoe.

Strawberry short cake topped with whipped cream and coffee were served to Mesdames O. L. Stice, Lloyd Hahn, Troy Noel, Jimmy Cotton, Chesshir, Cornelius, and Primm, and Miss Jones.

James Murdough — Cotton and cotton equities. Half block west of Brownfield State Bank. ttc.

THURSDAY BRIDGE AT MRS. J. E. SMITH'S

Mrs. J. E. Smith, 702 East Reppito, was hostess to the Thursday Afternoon Bridge Club at 2:30 p.m., on March 18.

Mrs. Sammy Jones made high score, and Mrs. Edgar Self bingoe. Honey spice cake and coffee were served to Mesdames M. J. Craig, Jr., Robert Lee Craig, Bobby Jones, Robert Knight, Curtis Sterling, James Murdough, Jones, and Self.

NEEL PLACES SECOND AT TOASTMASTERS MEETING IN LUBBOCK

Bill Neel placed second for his extemporaneous speech, entitled "Decisions," at a joint meeting of area Toastmaster's Clubs, at 7 p.m., Saturday, in the Caprock Hotel at Lubbock.

Other local members attending the meeting were Amy Evans and Hub King. Toastmasters attended from Plainview, Hereford, Brownfield, and Lubbock clubs. The winning speech, "Art of Living," was given by a Lubbock doctor.

Neel will be among winners who will vie in speaking contests in the district competition to be held in Lubbock on April 1. Competing in the tourney will be representatives of clubs from as far north as Amarillo and from as far south as El Paso.

RUSTIC THEATRE NOW OPEN EVERY NIGHT

Jones Theatres announce that the Rustic Drive-In Theatre opened March 19 for the summer season. The box office opens at 6:45 each evening and the show begins at sundown. If you like to "come as you are," then you'll certainly enjoy attending the Rustic.

STILL FOLLOW INDIAN "SIGN" AT HUBBOCK

Up at Hubbock, they have a great lot of excitement, come March 22, than they do on All Fools Day, April 1, down here; or February 2nd on Ground Hog Day. In fact, the Hubbokites, get their matches, their flint and steel, sticks, twigs and bits of tinder or dry paper, and hie out to the rural precincts, to build a fire and see which way the smoke goes.

If the wind is from the east or northeast, according to some, unknown or forgotten tribe of prairie Indians, that used to roost under the caprock near where Post is now located, there will be bumper crops. If from the north, average crops, and that was the direction as declared by the Solemn Old Judges, Monday at sunrise.

If the wind is from the south, no wanna, and from the southwest, the crops will burn up on the stalk and blow away. Must have been from that direction the past two years, but according to our remembrance, we were to have had fair crops via the legend, the past two years.

Maybe the climatic conditions have changed since the ancient tribe inhabited the eastern rim of the baldies. Most people we talk with now days don't even believe what the Weatherman says will happen in the next few hours, much less some lost tribe.

But maybe the Hubbokites get a kick out 'of hustling out to the wide open spaces in their bathrobes early in the morning. All rain signs fail here occasionally—yeah, frequently.

Farmers should give consideration now to plans for meeting the expected shortage of storage space for grain from the 1954 harvests.

Religion would probably have more converts if it didn't interfere with the way some people live.

Stricklin Takes First Place In Pole Vault At Denver City Meet

Brownfield Cubs Track Team took one first place at the Track Team Meet in Denver City, March 19, when Jack Stricklin soared 11 feet in one of the best leaps of the year in the State.

The Lamesa team took eight first places with Denver City getting the other five.

Brownfield showed strength in the running races, but outside of Stricklin's first in the pole vault, the Cubs got only one other point in the field events, which was James Morris' broadjump.

Other boys participating in the meet and various events were: Joe Foshee, Ronnie Swan, 100 yard dash; Foshee and Swan, 220 yard dash; Vernon Brewer, 440 yard dash; Bill Thompson, 880 yard dash; Freddie Shipley, Wendell Webb, mile run; Robert McIntyre, James Morris, Leemore Cypert, 1200 high hurdles; McIntyre, 160 low hurdle; and McIntyre and Morris, broadjump.

The Cubs will participate in a 4 or 5-way meeting in Denver City, March 30; April 3, enter Kermit Invitational Tournament; participate in District meet in Lubbock, April 24.

SMALL BOY STILL UNCONSCIOUS AFTER ACCIDENT

Erwin Mason's son, Donald, age 10, of Midland, who suffered a concussion behind his left ear, five weeks ago, when an automobile ran against his bicycle and knocked him over on the pavement, is still unconscious, at a Midland hospital. Donald is the grandson of Mrs. Grace Mason, 521 East Hill.

Advertising, even in The Herald cannot make a business man, but a business man can make a business by advertising in The Herald.

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CAUSE FOR OPTIMISM

A group of 50 people sat in a small private motion picture preview room in New York City recently. They watched intently as a sound-slide film entitled "The Future of America" was given its national preview. At the end of the 25-minute presentation, a man sitting near the rear of the room turned to the person on his right. "This story makes me a piker," he said. "I've been uncertain about our economic future, and so I've been holding back on building a new home. Now I'm going ahead and build."

The thing that had eased his uncertainty about America's economic future was the dramatized story of our dynamic economy, the measure of its continued growth, its unlimited frontiers with their ever-widening opportunities for all Americans. This story as presented in the film, is certain to stimulate all open-minded people. At the same time it will be a thorn in the side of the Socialists and their dupes who have been trying to convince the American people that our frontiers of opportunity have been exhausted, and that we must now look to government to improve our living standard through more rigid control or even ownership of the means of production and distribution.

Displaying the Facts

A great deal of research into the American economy was done in the producing of this sound-slide film. When all the facts are put together we have a picture of a growing nation, with a great potential for an ever-mounting production of wealth.

Here are some of the facts: In 1953 there were 4,000,000 babies born in the USA. That's a record. And our people are living longer than ever before. By 1960 our population will be approximately 180,000,000. Constantly more jobs are being created. Total employment, including agriculture, was 62,000,000 in September, 1953. This is 17,000,000 more jobs than existed in 1939.

Growth Everywhere

Our farms have become mechanized, have better methods and are far more efficient. Although our population has had a net shift of almost six million away from the farms since 1940, we have at the same time increased our farm production to higher levels than ever before. We have 80 per cent more high school graduates in our population than in 1940. School enrollment totaled 32,796,000 last year. College enrollment has increased 55 per cent since 1940.

We're making great technological progress. Today only 5 per cent of the work done is manual; 95 per cent is done by machines. We are eating better. We're drinking 18 per cent more milk per person, eating 33 per cent more eggs, and 5 per cent more meat, fish and poultry per person that we were at the end of World War II. Forty-million Americans this year will get paid vacations. We have entered the Atomic Age and are witnessing a miraculous advance in industrial chemistry. Jet and rocket-propelled transportation, amazing developments in electronics, and great new advances in medicine and surgery give indications of continuing progress unmatched in all history.

Creating Needs

With this dynamic growth there is being created the need for vast new construction and production. The public school facilities of the nation must be substantially expanded, more and better highways built, millions of new homes constructed; and factory production to meet the needs of our growing population must be greatly expanded. A million new jobs each year—or more—must be created to keep pace. These will require the investment of \$10,000 per job by business and industry, or \$10-billion in new capital each year.

When all the facts are reviewed our citizens can be enthusiastic about the economic potential of our nation. There is only one big IF in the picture. These advances are sure to come IF we safeguard the basic elements of the American private enterprise system, and give it the freedom and incentives that keep its life and strength surging forward.

Cooking Garbage For Hogs, C-349, is the title of a new publication just released by the Agricultural Extension Service. It's available at your county agent's office.

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WELLMAN CHURCH OF CHRIST, located at the corner of Sixth Street and Yoakum Avenue, in Wellman, was organized and first started meeting in the present building about 1928. The first regular preacher was Bro. Joe Chisholm, of Brownfield, and the last minister, Bro. S. A. Ribble, who now preaches for the Home for the Aged in Gunter, Texas. The Church has 83 members, 65 to 95 persons attend Sunday School. The congregation plans to obtain a minister in the near future and to remodel the preacher's home, which is located two blocks from the church building. The auditorium will seat about 125 persons and the building includes three class rooms. Elders of the Church include A. A. Slaughter, N. H. Morley, Foy Lewis, and Sewell Dean. Deacons are Tommy Woodard, Homer Jones, R. L. Burnett, R. L. Womack, D. E. Franklin, and C. H. Heafner. Only three charter members still live in Wellman, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Woodard, and Mrs. Ruth Pace. (Staff Photo.)

CHURCH OF GOD
Rev. O. Stegall, pastor
Sunday:
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship
8:00 p. m.—Evangelistic Services
Wednesday:
8:00 p. m.—Mid-Week Services
Saturday:
8:00 p. m.—Young People's Services

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. Tom Keenan, pastor
Sunday:
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship
8:00 p. m.—Evening Worship

SOUTHSIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST
Bill Andrews, Minister
Sunday:
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School
10:45 a. m.—Morning Worship
6 p. m.—Young People's Meeting.
7 p. m.—Church Service.
7:30 p. m. Wednesday Night—
Thursday:
10:00 a. m.—Women's Bible Class

CHURCH OF CHRIST
at Wellman
Minister. S. A. Ribble
Sunday Morning:
10:00 a. m.—Study Period
10:45 a. m.—Preaching Services
Sunday Evening:
7:30 p. m.—Study Period
8:00 p. m.—Preaching Services
Wednesday Evening:
7:30 p. m.—Bible Study

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Uel D. Crosby, pastor
Sunday:
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School
10:50 a. m.—Morning Worship
6:30 p. m.—Intermediate Fellowship
7:00 p. m. Children's Choir
7:30 p. m.—Evening Worship

WEST SIDE BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. S. R. Respass, Pastor
Sunday—
10:00 A. M.—Sunday School.
11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship.
6:30 P. M.—Training Union.
7:30 P. M.—Evening Worship.
Wednesday—
7:30 P. M.—Prayer Meeting.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Jones W. Weathers, pastor
Sunday:
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School
11:00 Morning Worship
6:45 p. m.—Training Union
3:00 p. m.—Evening Worship

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Bill Austin, pastor
Sunday:
10:09 a. m.—Sunday School
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship
7:30 p. m.—Training Union
8:30 p. m.—Evening Worship

**NORTH SECOND STREET
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219 North Second
J. L. Pritchard, evangelist
Sunday Morning Services, 10:30.
Evening Services, 7:30.
Wednesday Evening, 8:00

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Rev. Howard Smith, pastor
Sunday:
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship
8:00 p. m.—Church Service

FOURSQUARE GOSPEL
Rev. R. J. Walls, Pastor.
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship
7:00 p. m. Young People's Services
8:00 p. m.—Evening Worship
Wednesday:
8:00 p. m. Prayer Meeting

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Rev. Elmer Tyler
Sunday:
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship
8:00 p. m.—Evening Worship
Friday:
8:00 p. m. Bible Study

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and 10:30 a. m.
First Friday—7:30 p. m.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Of the Good Shepherd
Scout Hut, Seagraves Highway
Rev. Rex C. Simms, vicar
Sunday:
8:45 a. m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School
Holy Communion, second and fourth Sundays

CRESCENT HILL CHURCH OF CHRIST
Sunday:
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School
10:45 a. m.—Morning Worship
6:30 p. m.—Young People's Service
7:30 p. m.—Evening Worship

IMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH
506 East Stewart
Bro. Boyd Pearce
Sunday:
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship
7:30 p. m.—Training Union
8:30 p. m.—Evening Worship

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Paul Farrell—Minister
Sunday:
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship
7:00 p. m.—Young People's Fellowship
7:30 p. m.—Evening Worship
Wednesday:
7:30 p. m.—General Night Service

NORTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH
(Fundamentalist)
Rev. A. J. Franks, pastor
Sunday:
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship
7:30 p. m.—Bible Study and Young People's Meeting
8:00 p. m.—Evening Worship
Wednesday:
8:00 p. m.—Prayer Meeting

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VET NEWS

By C. L. Lincoln,
County Service Officer

RETURNED CHECKS NOT DELIVERED

The VA Finance Office receiving address changes after the 20th of the month cannot always effect the change of address on the checks due the veteran on the first of the next month because its books, by then, are already in the hands of the US Treasury disbursing office in Dallas, and the checks being printed for bulk mailing the last of the month, and the veteran usually gets his check on the 1st. Where address changes are necessary late in the month, arrangements should be made by the veteran to obtain his check at the old address on the day of delivery (if possible), because Post Office regulations will not permit it to be forwarded, but requires that the check be returned to the Treasury for remailing. This sometimes causes delivery delay up to two weeks. The only exception to this rule is when the new address

remains under the jurisdiction of the same Post Office as the old address, and the veteran has given that Post Office his new address on Post Office Form 22.

Address changes can be made by the VA only when the new address is furnished over signature of the veteran—Form 4-572—or by letter to the Finance Officer of the VA, bearing the signature of the veteran; is the way to change the address. If the check is returned by the Post Office, the best way to have it forwarded is to write the US Treasury, Disbursing Office, Terminal Annex, Dallas, Texas (this is for Texas veterans), telling them to send the check to the new address (of course, giving the check number, the amount, the old address, C number, name for what the check is for, etc.). Also it is usually a good idea to, at the same time, write the VA office from which the veteran is paid, advising them of the return of the check by the Post Office and ask them to assist in having the check sent to the new and correct address.

NEW RULING FOR

NATIONAL GUARD

Enlisted members of the Army National Guard, including those subject to induction under Selective Service, may voluntarily enter on active duty in their current National Guard grade, is the announcement recently made by the Chief of the National Guard Bureau. Under a policy approved by the Department of the Army, National Guardsmen, including men subject to induction—but not those who have been ordered to report for induction—may volunteer for 24 months active duty for military service, with the approval of the State Adjutant General, and retain the National Guard rank and seniority, when they enter the Army. To be eligible under the new policy, Guardsmen subject to selective Service call must have obtained their current status prior to receipt of their induction notice, and have a minimum of 24 months' service remaining in their current National Guard enlistment at the time they report for active duty. Those with less than 24 months may have their National Guard enlistment extended, or be dis-

MEADOW NEWS

Mrs. R. M. Minter and sons, of near Lubbock, visited Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. L. J. Carruth.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Castleberry of Morton, spent Friday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Castleberry.

Mr. and Mrs. Whatley Hinson visited over the weekend at Carrollton, Texas, with their daughter and family.

Mrs. W. T. Arnett is in Austin visiting with her daughters and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Settle and children were in Plainview Sunday, at tending the wedding of his nephew.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Harris and little daughters, of Ralls, spent Sunday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Castleberry.

Minter-Bush
Edward Bush, of Hale Center, and Miss Margaret Minter, of Lubbock, were married Wednesday, March 10, in Hobbs, N. M. in a double ring ceremony, with Rev. Truett D. Allen officiating in his home. Mr. Bush is a former resident of Meadow. Mr. Bush served with the Air Force in England and Germany. The couple are at home in Lubbock at present.

Dinner Hosts
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hinson were hosts, Sunday, with a dinner honoring their son, Fred Hinson, of Lubbock. Those present were the honoree and his wife and daughter, Miss Patsy; Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Miller and daughters, of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Bo Wright and daughter and son, of Brownfield.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Tilger, of Lubbock, visited their daughter, Mrs. Edd Kirk and family, and attended services at the Baptist Church, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elsie Branch, of Lubbock, spent Sunday afternoon visiting her sister, Mrs. Lela Mackey.

Mrs. Carl Russell and daughters, Barbara and Carlene, and Mrs. L. J. Carruth, were Lubbock visitors, Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Carruth visited Saturday night and Sunday with her daughters and son and families.

Miss Aileen Curtis, of Texas Tech, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Curtis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Galloway, of Floydada, spent Sunday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Paterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Peeler were dinner guests in the W. I. Walker home Sunday.

Large crowds are attending the services at the Baptist Church at both morning and evening services. Rev. D. H. Gorman is doing the preaching and Arthur Nelson is directing the music. Both are from Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bursleson and daughter, Marriett, visited in the Bobby Airhart home in Big Spring, Sunday.

Rev. Ray Elmore, of Woodson, is the visiting preacher in the revival at the Methodist Church this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Selman and daughter, Pat, of Hobbs, N. M., spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Guber.

Dan Roberts and Tommy Ashburn spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Ashburn.

POOL HD CLUB MET WITH MRS. HOWARD

The Pool Home Demonstration Club met March 17 with Mrs. Freddie Howard.

The following members were present: Mrs. Otis Aldridge, Mrs. Jack E. Brown, Mrs. Lavere Forbis, Mrs. Major Howard, Mrs. W. M. Joplin, Mrs. J. M. Trussell and Mrs. J. W. Watson.

Miss Cox gave a very interesting and informative program on facings and round buttonholes.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Major Howard, April 7.—Mrs. J. M. Trussell, reporter.

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charged for the purpose of immediately re-enlisting in the Guard for a period of three years.

GI LOANS FOR USE IN PURCHASE OF AUTOMOBILES

Veterans are again asking whether they can use their VA Loan Guaranty to purchase automobiles. The VA explains that GI loan guarantees are permissible only when the veteran can show that the automobile he intends to purchase is a necessity in conducting his business or fulfilling the requirements of his job. The VA rejects any applications based merely on a veteran's contention that the business loan is because he needs an automobile to travel to and from work.

Funeral Services

Held Monday For Mrs. Ida Freeman

Funeral Services were conducted at 2:30 p.m., March 22, for Mrs. Ida Freeman, 85, who died at 9 a.m., March 20, in the home of a daughter, Mrs. J. L. Grave, 15 miles west of Wellman.

Mrs. Freeman, who had lived with her daughters, Mrs. Grave and Mrs. Emory Hobbs, of Ropesville, had been in ill health for the past nine years. She was a member of the Primitive Baptist Church.

Rev. V. J. Lowrance, pastor of the local Primitive Baptist Church, conducted the service, assisted by Elder C. A. Seay, which was held in First Baptist Church, of Brownfield.

Burial was in Terry County memorial cemetery under direction of Brownfield Funeral Home.

Mrs. Freeman is survived by five daughters, Mrs. Dora Coker, Madera, Calif.; Mrs. J. W. Shipman, of San Antonio; Mrs. W. M. Jeffcoat, Seagraves, Rt. 1; Mrs. Grave, and Mrs. Hobbs; four sons, C. C. Freeman of Seagraves; Robert of Mesa, Ariz.; M. A., of Seagraves; and S. L., of Lubbock; and a brother, J. W. Musgraves, of Terrell, Texas.

Her grandsons served as pallbearers.

CARD OF THANKS

May we express our heartfelt gratitude and appreciation to our many friends and relatives, for each prayer, each sick card, the visits, the nice food, the lovely gifts, the beautiful flowers, and each kind deed rendered during our illness.

May God grant you just such friends in your hour of trouble, is our prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. (Less) Newberry.

New Cotton Bulletins Are Now Available

College Station.—Cotton farmers confronted with 1954's tightened allotments will find helpful information in two bulletins released by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The publications are the "1954 Guide for Controlling Cotton Insects in Texas" and "Ways to Fight the Pink Bollworm."

In addition to listing revisions on early and late season insect control measures and revised insecticide recommendations, this year's control guide explains the benefits derived from using certain insecticides in combination.

The pink bollworm as a major threat is emphasized by \$28,000,000 damage to cotton in 38 South Texas counties in 1952. This is the only major cotton insect to survive winter in the larva stage in old bolls, locks and seed.

Infestations of pink bollworms can be greatly reduced by cultural practices at only minor additional expense to growers, says the latter bulletin. It goes on to say that bollworm controls are most effective on community or statewide basis.

This bulletin contains the planting and plow-up dates for Texas, along with other pink bollworm regulations and control measures.

Copies of "Guide for Controlling Cotton Insects in Texas, 1954, C-182, Revised and "Ways to Fight the Pink Bollworm," C-319, are available from county agent's offices or from the Agricultural Information Office, College Station, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Dorough, of Maybank, Texas, visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dorough of Cedar Lake.

Atomic battery converts waste material into electricity.

FLYING HOUSE

A man was complaining that he had just bought a prefabricated house, and that it had, in the end, cost him \$50,000.

"Fifty thousand!" exclaimed one of his friends. "Isn't that an awful lot to pay for a prefab?"

"Yes," said the home-owner. "It wasn't so much to begin with, but I told that factory I wanted it right away, and they sent it to me air mail."

NEW RESIDENTS

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Myres are new residents of Brownfield, having moved here two weeks ago from Midland. The couple have one child and live in Apartment 10, of Marson Apartments. Myres is employed with Phillips Petroleum seismograph.

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WE ARE HOME FOLKS SERVING HOME PEOPLE—

Albert and Susie Stell — THANK YOU NEIGHBOR!

NOTICE

You are Cordially invited to attend a mass meeting to be held in District Court Room, Monday night, March 29, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of organizing a—

YOUNG DEMOCRATIC CLUB

FOR

TERRY COUNTY

Officers will be elected and Committees Appointed at this meeting.

You are needed—COME OUT and GIVE US YOUR SUPPORT

(This is NOT a Shivercrat, but a Democrat Meeting.)

COMMITTEE FOR YOUNG DEMOCRATS OF TERRY COUNTY



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It took Studebaker, the great independent, to build the **FIRST** really modern car!

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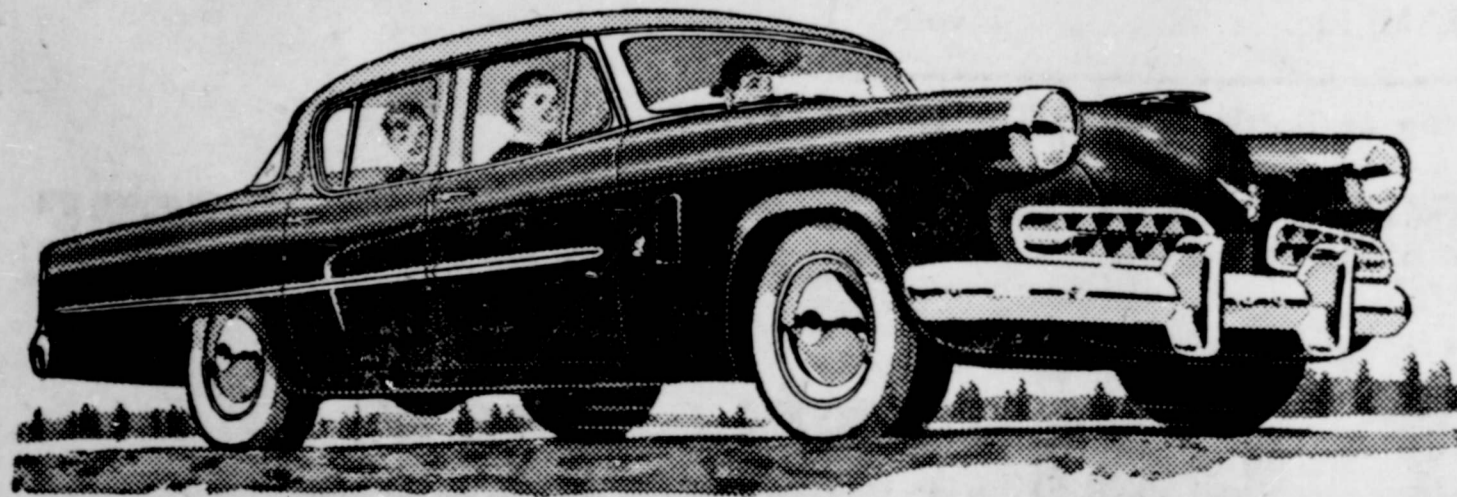
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White sidewall tires and chrome wheel discs optional in all models at extra cost.

WEST TEXAS MOTORS — CORNER 8TH & MAIN

An Open Letter From Mahon To Farmers Of Area

Washington, D. C., Mar. 19, 1954
To County Agents, ASC office managers, ASC committeemen, Farm Bureau officials, etc.:

I thought a general letter in regard to agricultural developments might be of possible interest.

Washington officials of the Commodity Stabilization Service are beginning to show a more friendly attitude toward establishing a support price on cottonseed for the 1954 crop. However, indications are that the support level will be far below 90 per cent of parity.

The support level in 1953 was 75 per cent. I have asked officials to establish a cottonseed support program on the basis of 90 per cent of parity, emphasizing the added importance of a support program on cottonseed by reason of the cotton acreage control program.

There are no acreage controls on soybeans for 1954; a support price of 80 per cent of parity has already been announced.

It is now definite that there will be no acreage control program on grain sorghum in 1954. However, if the present support program is not drastically changed by law, the indications are that the increased grain sorghum production in 1954 would make an acreage control program quite likely next year.

Combined sorghum grains will be supported at 85 per cent of parity. We have had a long controversy in regard to our agricultural labor program involving farm labor from the Republic of Mexico. The stalemate has been broken, and it appears that the program will be continued and will possibly be a little better than the 1953 program.

As you know, over a period of months many of us have been insisting that adequate allowance must be made in our cotton control programs for acreage which could not be planted in cotton during 1953 by reason of abnormal weather conditions. If this acreage is not adequately taken into account, farmers in the 1955 crop year will suffer an extremely unfair reduction in acreage. The present law provides that consideration must be given to abnormal weather conditions. I had a talk this week with the new Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, Ross Ritzley, formerly an Oklahoma Congressman, and he tells me that he

fully agrees with our viewpoint in this matter. The prospects are better than ever before that the 1953 drought will be properly taken into consideration. The details of the matter have not yet been agreed upon.

The new farm program which has been under discussion for many months has not yet taken form. Secretary Benson has appeared before the Senate and House committees on agriculture and urged the adoption of the so-called flexible or sliding-scale support program. Apparently, most Congressmen from farm areas feel as I do—that the trouble with the sliding scale is that it slides right out from under you every time you need it. Furthermore, I do not feel that the sliding-scale program would tend to reduce crop surpluses. In my opinion, the contrary would tend to be true. My mail from our District indicates that our producers are almost unanimous in feeling that on basic crops the support level should not be lower than 90 per cent.

I am watching the situation carefully, and I am doing everything in my power to encourage the adoption of a farm program which will be reasonably acceptable to our people. The letters which I receive from our district are most helpful to me in my work here, and I am always pleased to have the advice and suggestions of the folks at home. Call upon me at any time.

Cordially, GEO. MAHON.

MEADOW-CHALLIS H-D CLUB NEWS

The Meadow-Challis Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday, March 16, in the home of Mrs. Tommy Pettigrew, with four members present. Mrs. Pettigrew had charge of the business meeting.

Roll call was answered by each member with, "How to be courteous in a club meeting." Miss Mildred Cox, county agent, gave a very interesting discussion and demonstration on inter-facing and tailor bound buttonholes.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, April 6, in the home of Mrs. Lenice Price. Refreshments of cake and coffee were served to those present.—Reporter.

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Adults who fail to take care of their children are the ones who complain later that the young people have little respect for their elders.

Eight of these families had children, two being the highest, with boys, girls or both. And one of the party owned their own home here, but most rented. And we might add that Welcome Wagon, the Chamber of Commerce, and all hands and the cook were busy as hunting dogs for a few days finding homes for all these people. A month ago, homes or apartments were fairly easy to find, but not recently.

One of the men represents a publishing company—hope he does not start a new newspaper. Another will work for a local auto concern, and still another is putting in his own auto supply business.

Anyway, all these people are as welcome as the flowers in May, and we hope they like we people and our town.

Since the above was written, another lot of nine newcomers has been listed by Welcome Wagon, all but two of these families are from Midland, and all oil field workers, except one. They are listed as seismograph, drillers, rough-necks, computers, observers, parts chief, etc.

The other two families are from Wellington and Post, and seven of the newcomers have one or more children. The one man not listed as having a position with the oil companies, will work for a men's and boys' clothing store here.

Many New Families Move In Last Week

Several new families moved to Brownfield last week, many of which have children. While oil people predominate, there were some other businesses represented. And this does not include some who were single, and got rooms. Ten towns and cities were represented in the aggregation. Four were from Midland, two from Dallas, and two from Odessa. Tulsa, Okla., Spur, Leonard, Lubbock, Lovington, N. M., Ozona, and Denver City, had one family each.

As stated above, according to Welcome Wagon, they represented just about every part of the business of getting oil out from under the earth. There were drillers, engineers, mostly drillers and rough-necks. Now that word "rough-neck" is not as bad as it might sound to people who do not live in an oil field section. They do not carry six-guns or bowie knives, are not given to high-jinks tastes, any more than other people. To be just plain, they are driller's helpers, and many of them finally become drillers.

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Every School Dist. In County Shows Loss From 1953

The county showed a loss of 257 scholastics this year, from that of last year. Perhaps many people thought that the loss would even be greater than it was. Each of the four districts showed a loss, not a big one, it is true, but a loss. Of course Brownfield had the biggest loss, 226, but none of them percentage wise sustained a great loss.

After two long years of the worst drought in the area's history, it is rather remarkable that it was no worse than is. We can give credit to the development of the oil business, and oil field hands moving in with their families, that has kept the school census as high as it is. Census is now taken in January, and forwarded to Austin.

Below we give the census for both years, 1953 and 1954:

School—	1953	1954
Brownfield	2495	2269
Meadow	432	415
Union	231	228
Wellman	305	294

TERRY FAR SHORT RED CROSS GOAL

The Terry County Red Cross goal of some \$3,280, is far short according to reports this week. But this is not to be wondered at too much, considering two or three years of drought. Indeed it is surprising to some that the amount was as much as was raised. Some think we need Red Cross help ourselves.

The "Slave Auction" has been completely called off, on account of the continued sandstorm weather, and the rest of the drive will be entirely volunteer contributions. The pie sale at the Brownfield State Bank and Trust Co., brought in the sum of \$65.00.

The following is the report of amounts raised by the several communities:

Brownfield	\$1,309.18
Meadow	215.55
Needmore	132.50
Union	34.00
Wellman	210.00

TOTAL — \$1,901.23

Union 7th Grader Places First In Terry Spelling Bee

Janice Newsom, Seventh Grade student at Union, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Newsom, took top honors at the Terry County Spelling Bee when she outspelled seven area students, Thursday morning at the local Junior High School. Runner-up Shirley Bingham, Eighth Grade student at Brownfield, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bingham, was downed on her spelling of the word irritate.

Some 413 words were used in the hour competition by spellers from Union, Wellman, Meadow and Brownfield, who were presented blue ribbons by a representative from the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal, sponsoring organization. White ribbons will be given to all spellers who competed in the various school tryouts.

Janice will compete in the April 10 district contest at Lubbock, where students will vie from 14 counties. One of the judges at the local contest, Mrs. Henry Williamson, from Union, will serve as a judge at the district contest.

Words which downed the spellers were: balance, capital, faint, gamble, hammer, image, and irritate.

Other students participating in the Thursday bee were: Rodney Herring, Union; J. L. Hansard, Meadow; Cora Harlan, Wellman; Clarice Cornett, Brownfield; Barbara Tucker, Meadow; and Peggy Burnett, Wellman.

Mrs. J. M. Burleson, of Meadow, served as pronouncer, with County Superintendent E. G. Brownlee, in charge of the meeting. Serving as judges were Elmer C. Watson, Meadow; Miss La Rita Price, Brownfield; T. C. George, Wellman; and Mrs. Williamson.

HUMBLE TO FEATURE McCLOSKEY HOSPITAL

Activities at the McKloskey Veterans Hospital, Temple, will be among the features next week on Texas in Review, Humble Oil and Refining Company's television program.

Other features of special interest to Texans will include a modern dance group at Texas State College for Women, Denton; granite mining at Marble Falls and the Navy's mothball fleet at Orange.

Program will be carried Tuesday at 8 p.m. over nearby TV network.

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BETWEEN CLASSES AND 'ROUND TOWN with Jane Griggs



Everything and everybody are really buzzing with anticipation for the Junior-Senior Banquet and Prom next Thursday and for Western Day on the next day. Great plans have been made for both of them.

The Banquet will be decorated in a "Moonlight Serenade" theme and will really be the "Event of the year."

Western Day, sponsored by the Student Council, will be highlighted by the assembly program when all students and teachers not wearing cowboy and Indian or Western garb will catch it in a kangaroo court. Prizes will be given to the best dressed boy and girl, and to the best dressed man teacher and woman teacher. The Presbyterian Fellowship is scheduling a Sock Hop that night.

Interscholastic League teams have already started winding up for that final go-round in Littlefield on April 9. The Spellers are Lin Barbee and Mike Baker, and the declaimers are Lajuana Bryant, Dixie Brinson, and Bill Montgomery.

Some of the dates lately have been Carolyn Crites and James Merks; Mary Tuttle and Bobby Proctor; Demeris Little and Gail Armstrong; Karen White and Kenneth Davis; Alta Merritt and Woody McKenzie, from Seagraves; Kay Kessinger and Ruiford Steinback; Jerri Sue Estes and Ernest Hyman; Linda White and Jimmy Walker; Fred Constanca and Leona Perry; Lee Dale Rowden and Barbara Hodges, Patti Thomas and Ken Muldrow; and Don O'Neal and Mary Jane Brownfield.

Ann Lee Jones and Pat Kelly were at Big Spring over the week

end to visit her mother and daddy and Myrt; and Betty Dawson went to Wilson to visit her aunt.

Today (Friday) was the last day for the prospective Cheerleaders to get their names in. I'll tell you next week who all is trying out.

Did you know that we have practically a celebrity in our midst? Maxine Green was the featured twirler at the annual Shamrock Irish Festival, held in Shamrock last week. She twirled a solo before an enormous crowd while they were presenting the special awards to the bands, etc., and was the only twirler scheduled on the program.

The DE people are planning for an Employer-Employee banquet this spring and practically every other club or organization is planning one, too. I'll give details later.

Janel Bragg and Donna Christopher had a bunch of Freshmen to the Bruce Zorns home last Friday for a party. Games like Electricity, "21", and Rhythm, were played, and punch and cookies were served to Jeanie Criswell, Barbara Knox, Gail Cottrell, Janith Spears, Theresa Stephens, Wynona Newman, Sandra Collier, Barbara Morgan, Joy Faye Martin, Connie Marie King, Jerri Sue Estes, Jackie Meeks, Johnny Raybon, Arlan Odum, Mike Hamilton, Don O'Neal, Ken Muldrow, Bobby Moore, Lloyd Martin, Lee Dale Rowden, Leon Willis, Chris Addison, Dixon Latham, Tommy Goodpasture, Ernest Hyman, Gerald Jenkins, and Lewis Chambliss. Incidentally, Lee Dale won the bubble gum blowing contest, and Lloyd's hand nearly was squeezed off playing electricity.

Don't forget the choir concert on April 8.

—Bye.

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B-H-S STUDENT COUNCIL OBSERVES STATE WEEK

Brownfield High School Student Council is celebrating Student Council Week this week.

During World War II, the local Student Council did not function, but the present organization has been growing steadily for 9 years.

Its main purpose is to encourage extra-curricular activities and to add to the betterment and spirit of schools. It sponsors all BHS clubs, band, choir, pep squad, athletics, the annual, honor paper, and the library, which contains 2,082 volumes.

The Student Council has had as projects for this year: Sponsoring the sale of paper and pencils in the library on the honor system; District Convention, of which Brownfield acted as secretary, and the upkeep of a French Warchild, Rene Neveau.

The Student Council plans to round out its program with the election of the Driver of the Week, Western Day at the high school, on April 2; Election of next year's officers and cheerleaders; and honor assembly, at 9 a.m., on May 10, when all awards will be presented to clubs and organizations. The public is invited to attend.

BHS Council will act as vice president for the South Plains Association of Student Councils next year and will be responsible for the discussion groups at next year's convention.

The installment of new officers and members of the Wheatley School Student Council is also planned in the immediate future. Wheatley's officers are Doris Toler, president; Leemorl Smith, vice president; Lucille Williams, secretary; Ella D. Henley, assistant secretary; Elsie Finnen, treasurer; Bobbie Joe Williams, sergeant at arms; Mercie Lee Smith, chaplain; Leon Williams, safety patrol; Lawrence Williams, chairman of program committee; and C. E. Arnold, sponsor.

Officers of Jr. High Student Council are Don Burda, president; Jerry Don Huckabee, vice president; Dianna Adams, secretary-treasurer, and Delwin Webb, sponsor.

Members of BHS Student Council include Bill Thomason, president; Kelly Sears, vice president; Virlene Sharp, secretary-treasurer; and members, Mike Hamilton, Verna King, Clyde Bragg, Jerry Don Brown, Karen White, Patsy McAnally, Charlotte Jones, Donna Christopher, Johnora Haynes, Skeet Whitley, Jimmy Dick Szydoski, James Morris, Vernon Brewer, Melba Willis, Don O'Neal, Sue Salmon, Carole Dallas, Billy Mack Herod, Beverly Wartes, Janelle Lewis, Leon Willis, Ernest Hyman, Kay Drennan, Betty DuBose, Beverly Brown, Lee Allen Jones, and Linda Moore.

Student Council Scrapbook In keeping with Student Council Week, the Council is assembling a scrapbook of club and organization history, and detailed accounts will be given of the following events in this school year:

The Future Homemakers of America went to Seminole to the district meeting. They will be the reporter next year at the district meeting.

The Future Teachers of America was host to the FTA Convention, held January 19, at the Presbyterian Church and attended the State Convention, at which Royda Dumas competed for State Miss Future Teacher.

Future Farmers of America won first place in state competition for Senior Farm Skill demonstration, and Junior Farm Skill demonstration; second place in FFA Quiz; and fifth place in Senior chapter conducting at the state meeting, held at Huntsville.

Distributive Education Club held a Christmas party and three members, Doyle Criswell, Mary Ellen Cornelius, and Roma Farris attended the state convention. Janelle Lewis is club sweetheart.

Spanish Club will attend the Fiesta, on April 3, at Levelland. Patsy Teague will compete for princess of this region.

Band will go to contest at Lubbock on May 3. If they win a Sweepstakes, a trip to the Tri-State Band Festival at Enid, Okla., is planned.

Choir will compete on March 27, in Lubbock in the Interscholastic League. They went to the State Fair to attend TMEA Day, and toured Cisco Junior College, Hardin-Simmons University, and Cisco High School.

Mrs. Pate Collier was in Lubbock, Thursday of this week, on business.

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D-E Students Are Named For Their Outstanding Traits

Instead of naming one person for the Distributive Education Personality of the Week, members of the Cub's Den staff, and a few of the BHS teachers, listed the following persons for the main characteristics most likeable in each person. They are: friendliest, Gayland Martin; best dressed, Mary Cornelius; most versatile, Janelle Lewis; most intellectual, James Brandon; best personality, Patsy Schuffert; most cooperative, Bill Turner; most likely to succeed, Harold Rich;

Best conversationalist, Roma Farris; most loveable, Merlin Speed; most unique, Barney Lindley; most optimistic, Jesse Bryant; most dependable, Dorothea Phillips; most respected, Dr. McIntosh; most enjoyable, Dale Johnson; most obedient, Don Clements; most likeable, Gail Armstrong; most modest, Janis Smith; most bashful, Tommy Chisholm; most mischievous, Bobby Turner; most diligent, Cynthia Stephens;

Most mature, Doyle Criswell; most talkative, Coy Pennington; quietest, Grady Ammons; hardest worker, Alvin Merrill; most likely to complain, Bobby Don Lewis; most appealing, Gene Farris; and cutest smile, Clyde Trotter.

27 DE STUDENTS ARE NOW EMPLOYED Twenty-seven Distributive Education students and places they are employed are as follows: Gail Armstrong, Griggs and Goble; Tom

DEAD END

The prisoner's attorney was at a dead end. "Jim," he said, "I filed a motion in Justice of the Peace Court in your behalf, and we got denied. Then I filed a Writ of Habeas Corpus in your behalf in Circuit, and we got denied. Next I filed an appeal with the State Supreme Court. There, too, we were denied.

"Finally, I filed a Writ in the highest court in the land, the United States Supreme Court. Again it was the same old story.

"Now, Jim, as your faithful counselor, I feel it is my duty to inform you that the only place left for you to file is the bars of your cell."

HAIR! HAIR!

"My hair is falling out," admitted the timid man to the chemist. "Can you recommend something to keep it in?"

"Certainly," replied the obliging chemist. "Here's a cardboard box."

GESUNDHEIT

When Cardinal Spellman last visited Los Angeles, a 6-year-old girl was among those who met him. He smiled at her benignly and said, "God bless you."

Puzzled, she looked around, then demanded, "Who sneezed?"

James Murdough — Cotton and cotton equities. Half block west of Brownfield State Bank. ttc.

GIRL SCOUT CALENDAR

A WEEKLY FEATURE TO WATCH FOR

Troop 1—Jane Shirley, leader. March 29 meeting will work on First Aid.

Troop 2—Mrs. Crawford Taylor, leader. March 29 meeting will work on flower pots and plant bulbs.

Troop 20—Mrs. R. E. Thompson, leader. March 30 meeting will complete Easter handwork.

Troop 11—Mrs. Harding, leader. March 31 meeting will use buddy burners on an outing and work on Nature Badge.

Troop 9—Mrs. John Happ, leader.

Chisholm, Cobb's Dept. Store, Tommy Hamilton, Martin Radio and TV Repair; Don Clements, Co-Op No. 1 Service Station; Don Lewis, Primm Drug; Barney Lindley, Garland Martin, and James Brandon, Piggly Wiggly; Dorothea Phillips, St. Clairs Variety Store; Patsy Schuffert, Humble wholesale warehouse; Merlin Speed, B&J Humble Station; Billy J. Turner, J. B. Knight Furniture; Bobby Turner, Fleming Typewriter Service; Mary Cornelius, Retail Merchants Assn.; Doyle Criswell, Loudermilk Cleaners; Gene Farris, Keystone-Farris Butane Co.; Dale Johnson, Sid's Cleaners; Janelle Lewis, David Nicholson Insurance; Coy Pennington, J. C. Jones Dry Goods; Harold Rich, Western Auto; Clyde Trotter, Brownfield News; Grady Ammons, Bailey Produce; Roma Farris, National bank; Jesse Bryant, State bank; Alvin Merrill, Terry Co. Printing; and Cynthia Stephens, Fenton and Thompson Shoe Store.

er. April 1 meeting will work on new Clerk's Badge and elect new patrol leaders.

Troop 15—Mrs. Lal Copeland, leader. April 2 meeting, will finish making puppets.

GIRL SCOUT COOKIE SALE April 5 will mark the beginning of the Brownfield Girl Scouts' annual sale of cookies. These are to be sold from door-to-door and on the final day, Saturday 10, the cookies will be sold downtown. Money earned this year will be kept in the girls' individual troops and will be used to help girls to go to camp and to buy equipment needed by the troops.

Leaders please note: The cookies will be available to you on March 29, at one of the following homes nearest you: Mrs. Crawford Taylor, 804 East Broadway; and Mrs. Harold Crites, 313 East Main, who will help Mrs. Coke Toliver distribute the cookies.

THE TEN PROGRAM FIELDS ARTS AND CRAFTS

Do you think that art is only for artists? Choose something simple and begin. Your product will not be as finished as something made by a great artist, but it will be your own and that is really what counts.

Drawing and Painting: Carry a sketch pad when you go on hikes. Sculpture and Pottery: Dishes, tiles and figures are fun to make. Prints: Make your own Christmas cards and greeting cards. Weaving: Make curtains or scarves for your room. Metal: Make Dad an ashtray for

Father's Day. Leather: Would Mom like a coin purse?

Wood: Cigar boxes are fine for making pins and buttons.

Basketry: Many kinds can be made, sewing, flower, market, and waste baskets.

Needlecraft: In olden days, every young girl could make quilts, can you?

Bookbinding: Make your own Girl Scout Scrapbooks.

Architecture: Sketch a rough floor plan of a house you'd like to live in.

Photography: You will find good pictures in the back yard, out of your bedroom window, on the doorstep, or in your kitchen.

Next week Community Life.

James Murdough — Cotton and cotton equities. Half block west of Brownfield State Bank. ttc.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Moore and Mrs. D. B. Simms and daughter, from Carlsbad, N. M., spent the week end with Mrs. H. L. Crowder and other relatives of Brownfield.

Henry Chisholm and his father, G. W. Chisholm, spent a few days this week in Burnett, Texas.

Mrs. Joyce Brown, of Levelland, spent Tuesday with relatives in Brownfield.

Helping other human beings, in this battle of life, is just as heroic as waiting for them to fall in order to pick them up.

Profits based upon service are justified, regardless of the total amount; those based upon monopoly or speculation are not.



VAVYNE MOORE
Daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
J. A. Moore



JIMMY RAY PHARR
Son of Mr. and Mrs.
Harold Pharr

HERE ARE YOUR GOLD STAR BABY CONTESTANTS FOR THIS WEEK. THEY, TOGETHER WITH THE CHILDREN APPEARING LAST WEEK ARE ASKING FOR YOUR VOTES. The box below tell you how you can vote for Your Favorite!

WHO WILL BE BROWNFIELD'S GOLD STAR BABY of '54

And Win a \$100.00 DEFENSE BOND

ENTER YOUR CHILD TODAY!

HOW TO VOTE:

Send or bring in carton or bottle tops from Gold Star or Powell-Kilgore products with your baby's choice written on the back. Different tops will count as follows:

GALLON TOP	4 votes
HALF GALLON TOP	2 votes
ALL QUARTS, CREAM, Etc.	1 vote

DEADLINE
MIDNIGHT
MARCH 25

(Bring Your Carton or Bottle Tops to The Herald Office)

ASK FOR GOLD STAR MILK AT YOUR GROCERY STORE

Gold Star Dairies, Inc.

"YOUR BROWNFIELD REPRESENTATIVE—POWELL-KILGORE MILK AND ICE CREAM"

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Always A Good Show, Sometimes Great!

REGAL
DIAL 2616

Sun. & Mon., Mar. 28-29
She couldn't say NO!
HOWARD HUGHES presents
**ROBERT MITCHEM
JEAN SIMMONS
ARTHUR HUNNICUTT**

Tues. & Wed., Mar. 30-31
Terror Plot!
TO DESTROY THE EARTH
WORLD FOR RANSOM
DAN DURVEA
GENE LOCKHART-KNOWLES

Thursday, Friday, Saturday, April 1-2-3
EVERY TRAIL A WARPATH!
EVERY HOUSE A FORT!
BATTLE of ROGUE RIVER
Color by TECHNICOLOR
with RICHARD DENNING - MARTHA HYER - AND THE SIX MOST BEAUTIFUL INDIAN GIRLS IN AMERICA
Story and Screen Play by DOUGLAS WELLS - Produced by SAM KATZMAN - Directed by WILLIAM CASTLE

Coming Soon to the Regal
"KNIGHTS of the ROUND TABLE"
with CinemaScope and Stereophonic Sound

RIALTO
DIAL 2220

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, March 28-29-30
1,000,000 VOLTS OF BRUTE FORCE!
RIOT IN CELL BLOCK 11
AN ALLIED ARTISTS PICTURE

Wed., Mar. 31 - April 1st
SCOTT BRADY
MARY CASTLE
WHITE FIRE

Fri. & Sat., April 2-3
Lugosi Meets Brooklyn Gorilla

RUSTIC
Fri. & Sat., Mar. 26-27
RANDOLPH SCOTT
Man Behind the Gun

Sun. & Mon., March 28-29
JAMES STEWART
The Naked Spur

Tues., Wednesday, Thurs., March 30-31 - April 1
"ANNA"
SYLVANA MANGANO

PLAINS NEWS

Rev. and Mrs. F. R. Pickens, Mrs. J. W. D. Aldredge, and Dr. Mae Gainer attended a sub-district meeting of the WSCS in Seagraves on Wednesday. Mrs. Pickens took part in the morning meditation.

Jack Turner, of Hobbs, N. M., was a visitor in the Garland Swan home, Tuesday.

Wallace Randolph and Robert Henard were among the Plains visitors to the Lubbock Stock Show this week.

Mrs. Robert Chambliss was ill this week and absent from her duties at the school cafeteria. Mrs. F. R. Pickens substituted in her place at the cafeteria.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo White visited relatives in Spring Lake, Friday. Mrs. J. H. Morris is in Lubbock this week visiting her son, Harry and family, and sister, Mrs. H. Williams.

D. C. Newsom was a business visitor in Lubbock, Monday.

L. M. Williams is spending the week in Post.

Mrs. John McKee is visiting her daughter and son in Hobbs, N. M. Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Bandy spent the week end in Meadow with their son, Leon and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt spent the weekend in Roscoe as guest of her parents.

Mrs. P. M. Williams is visiting her sister in Albuquerque, N. M. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chambliss, Mrs. Kenneth Hale and Earl Robertson were in Lubbock Tuesday for the hog judging at the South Plains Jr. Stock Show.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter McClellan are visiting relatives in Wichita Falls and Dallas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hale visited Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Graham, in Petersburg, Sunday.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Swan were Mrs. Doyle Sauter and daughter, Renee, and Larry Nelson, all of Lubbock; Mrs. Swan's mother, Mrs. J. R. Thompson, of Slaton, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Blevins, and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Swan, of Wilson.

Guests of Rev. and Mrs. F. R. Pickens last week end were Mrs. H. L. Stanley and daughter, of Jal, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Moore and children of Hereford; and Rev. and Mrs. Jim Pickens, of Canyon. Mrs. Stanley and Mrs. Moore are the Pickens' daughters, and Rev. Pickens is their son.

Perry Anthony is still in Dallas where he has been for three weeks for a skin-grafting operation on his hands. He is reported doing nicely, but will be in the Baylor Hospital there another three weeks.

CHANGING TIMES

A friend brought us an almanac for the year 1850. Here are some excerpts:

Expenditures, per minutes, of the US Government, by administrations: Washington, \$3.82; Adams, \$2.58; Jefferson, \$9.95; Madison, \$31.88; Monroe, \$25.18; J. Q. Adams, \$24.35; Jackson, \$35.15; Van Buren, \$65.78; Tyler, \$43.95; Polk, \$145.68.

Public debt, Dec. 1, 1848: \$1,930,987.

1840 census showed 3,719,951 persons employed in agriculture; 791,749 in manufactures; 117,607 in commerce; 15,211 in mining; 56,021 navigating the ocean; 33,076 in internal navigation; and 65,255 at the learned professions.

572 steamboats on Mississippi. 60-year total of army, navy and Indian department, \$685,930,802.

Slaves (1840) 2,486,355. US Indebtedness per capita, \$3. Chief Justice Taney drew \$5,000 a year; associate justices, \$4,500. President Taylor had \$25,000.

Epitaph on a New Jersey tombstone: Died of thin shoes, Jan. 1839. More than 30 railroads in the US do not run their cars on the Sabbath.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Medical—Jeanette Boren, L. H. Smith, Luther Pitts, J. C. Trigg, Roy Blair, Mrs. Slick Collins, Charles O'Neal, Mrs. A. F. Kelley, Wilson H. Carman, E. L. Moore, Juan Tarez, Mrs. Warren Scudday, J. W. Bowman, Dalton Neugent, Mrs. C. E. Bartley, S. F. Lane, J. V. Been, Mrs. Roy M. Herod. Surgery—Mrs. W. C. Bell, J. V. Gilbert, Mrs. L. A. Tuttle. Accidental—Mrs. Carlton Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Haydn Griffin, 204 East Broadway, returned last Thursday from a trip to Whitesboro and Gainesville on business and a visit at Pauls Valley, Okla. with his sister. The Griffins had as weekend guests their son, Andy Griffin, wife and children, of Midland.

Reuther urges Federal contracts to relieve jobless.

Noted Speakers To Address 36th WTCC Convention in Mar.

An expert in federal-state relations, a nationally-known economist, the president of a major railroad, and the Governor of Texas will address members of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce on March 29 and 30 in San Angelo. The occasion is the regional chamber's 36th annual convention.

Registration of delegates from the 132-country region of the WTCC will begin at noon on March 28.

Governor Allan Shivers will deliver the keynote address at the opening session on March 29.

Following Shivers will be Dr. Clarence Manion, former chairman of President Eisenhower's Commission on Intergovernmental Relations and former dean of the Notre Dame University law school.

Fred G. Gurley, president of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway System, will address the convention at a dinner meeting that night.

LOCAL NAVAL BOYS IN AMPHIBIOUS OPERATION

ATLANTIC FLEET.—Participating in amphibious maneuvers in Caribbean waters are Bruce D. Chisholm, quartermaster second class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Chisholm of 703 South "D" Street, and husband of the former Miss Onogene Walker, of 708 N. Adkins, all of Brownfield, Texas, and—

Charles D. Drake, radioman third class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. William K. Drake, and husband of the former Miss Annie G. Nicholson of 621 E. Main St., all of Brownfield, aboard the USS LST 1071.

The exercise, called Lant Tra Ex III-54, involves more than 10,000 Navy and Marine personnel and will end in late April.

It is the third major training exercise held by the Atlantic Fleet Amphibious Force since August.

STEVENS ATTENDING SCHOOL OF INSURANCE

Dallas.—Joe Z. Stevens, salesman for Great National Life Insurance Company at Brownfield, is here attending the March 15-April 15 session at Southern Methodist University's Institute of Insurance Marketing.

James Murdough — Cotton and cotton equities. Half block west of Brownfield State Bank. ttc.

If you lose interest in life, you are dying.

THE PLENTIFUL FOOD LIST FOR MARCH

College Station.—Grapefruit, potatoes an onions will earn a position on the USDA's March plentiful foods list because supplies are heavy in the Southwest.

Other vegetables on the March list include carrots, cabbage and dry pinto beans, says John J. Slaughter of the USDA Agricultural Marketing Service.

In the fruit department, economy minded homemakers will find fresh and processed oranges, winter pears and raisins.

Canned cranberry sauce is still plentiful.

Many high-protein foods will be in larger supply during the month namely: beef, eggs and such dairy products as milk, butter, cheese, peanuts, broilers and fryers and food fats and oils.

Stricklinly Speaking

By OLD HE

Over at Tahoka, the Mayor was reported to have stated that they would listen to the hard luck story of the telephone company, in regard to a raise in taxes, but that listening would be about all. Perhaps some of the councilmen will nod and others snore a bit. But according to a report in the Lynn County News, there is little chance of a raise in rates being OK'd.

By heck, come to think of it, a lot of us proud South Plainsers could stand a boost in pay. But who'll do it?

We note that one oil company of late months has become a rather heavy advertiser—but for many years has carried some advertising. Very few of the big majors ever drop below the slick mags, or occasionally a daily and perhaps a national radio hookup. The little weeklies are below their dignities. Well, we reserve the right to buy from the companies that patronize us, even though we might have a good friend selling their product.

It has always been our custom to scratch the back that scratched our back. But back to the company that has recently gone on a big ad spree, there was a time when they ran ads in the Herald. And instead of issuing a courtesy card as most do, they asked that we buy books of some \$10 worth of coupons, and do all our buying from them. We refused, but our competitor, at that time, agreed and got their advertising contract—but we noted that he, as of old, bought gas where he wished.

But our conscience is wound to a pretty high tension, and deliberate falsehoods, cause the wheels in our our old head to spin like mad. However, we still have two other oil companies that are advertisers in the poor old weeklies, one a rather large advertiser—the other regular but not a heavy advertiser. If either of these ever try to force us to buy exclusively from them, they will get the same old NO!

We have not reached the place yet, where we have to lie to get advertising. Hope we never do.

Up at Canyon, Editor Clyde Warwick got all hot and bothered about our silly cracks anent the "dinner and honor" at Big Spring, to the oldest attending Democrat. And we remarked that the prize would probably go to some guy that would vote 'er straight, even if a yaller suck-egg dog was running on the Demo ticket, and a pretty decent fellow on the opposition ticket.

Way back in our boyhood, not too long after the close of the so-called Civil War, that was easy. All you had to do to teach the younguns to vote straight Demo, was to call the Republican Party "the black nigger" party. But after fighting along with the northern lads in three wars and a police action — Spanish-American, World Wars I and II, and the Korean Mess, most Southern lads kinder got out of the old ideas their pas and grandpas taught them about the damyankees.

But Editor Clyde referred to us as "Old Jack," which is quite right, as we long since stopped being a spring chicken—done passed the 3-score-and-ten mark. He tried to soften the "old" by referring to us as being the dean of publishers out here in northwest Texas, we having hit Brownfield in 1909, and he eased into Canyon in 1910. Well, even 46 years is long enough to be grandpa, even if we had been

brought here an infant—which we wasn't.

At least two of our readers got a great kick out of our being took down a button hole or two by the Coca Cola Council up at lil' ol' Nuyawk. The idea was to teach us Texans how to talk or shut up. The first to drop in was Ex-Editor Hale, of the Yoakum County Review over at Plains. He was followed by Rev. Alvin F. Hamm, who does the Wellman items along with many other duties down at that progressive little town.

Mr. Hale, who also happens to be a Baptist minister, stated that he could have written his endorsement of our reply, but wanted to see us and deliver his message in person. He liked it.

We hope to have more rain in April than we have had the first three months of "more in '54." Up to this writing, Monday the 22nd of March, we have had "less instead of more in '54. In fact, up to this date we have not had a measurable amount of rain in the three months, which is unusual. But farmers still maintain they have more bottom season than at this time last year—bless those dear old October rains.

But we are soon to enter April, with its bowers and showers—we hope. And we have several other matters to consider, among them the big District 19 Convention of the American Legion, coming up around the first part of the month.

Then there is the annual Terry-Yoakum County Calf and Pig Show, not to mention a few sheep, perhaps—don't forget it.

And last but not the least by any means is Easter, supposed by tradition to be the date of the resurrection of our Lord. But we have never been able to understand why it was March one year and perhaps April the next. Should be a fixed date. But at least most of us believe it happened on Sunday, or the first day of the week.

Anyway, most of the good ladies will want a fresh new Easter outfit and a new "bonnet" or hat to you; and they'll all want to parade to church that day, come hail, high water or sandstorm. And maybe some of the old he's will buy a new suit in order to be in style. We just aim to have our old 'un—suit we mean—cleaned and pressed. Still looks good to us.

According to some estimates made by the census bureau, the population of the good old USA has bounced up to 161,331,000 (million that is) and still going strong. On the other hand, the Ag. Dept. of the US tells us that we are going to be afflicted with a horde of grasshoppers the like of which we have not seen in several years. It appears that the unwelcome visitors will be concentrated some 200 miles north of this section. Northern New Mexico, eastern Colorado, and the panhandles of Oklahoma and Texas and western Kansas, hit hardest.

As for our section, if there are more than a dozen or two, we are just wondering what the jumbos will live on, unless they can eat bear grass?

And, according to the signs of the Zodiac in Dr. McLean's Almanac, Miss Spring arrived on the scene Sunday, so we guess it's here in all its glory—but still dry as heck. But there are more wet looking clouds overhead this Monday AM than since before Heck got his eyes open.

From the almanac, we learn that Mr. Zodiac, evidently the man with his entrils showing, and surrounded by Leo the lion, the bullock, twins, little fishes, scorpion, goat and other humans and animals of the 12 signs, and they are for all occasions, good, bad, and indifferent. But these signs do not run for the month, but may take in part of one month and part of another.

For instance, the Old He came into the world under the sign of Virgin or vergo the bowels, and the duration of this sign runs from August 23 to Sept. 23.

Had a letter Sunday from a niece back in Tennessee, and she says no use to come back there and try to tell them what a sand-storm looks like. They's had two good ones in the past two weeks. From direction of the wind, she thought most of their dust was

from Oklahoma and Kansas, but said they might have got a bit of sand from Terry. Even a rain does not stop them long at a time, she says. Newspaper reports say this dust has gone to the Atlantic Coast and out into the ocean several hundred miles.

About the latest idea of weather forecasts here in Texas, is, weather for today: "Rain or Dust—maybe both."

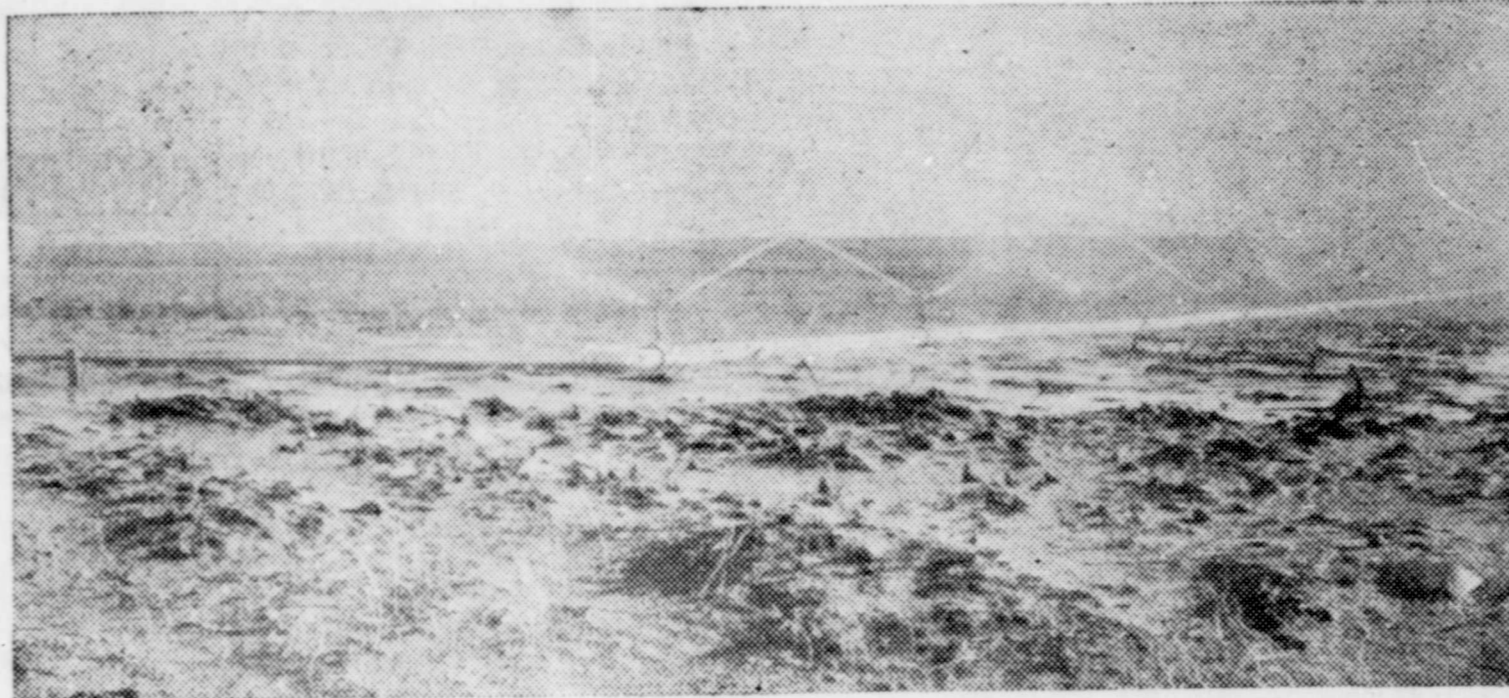
The old time sign of war threat, was "rattling the sword." Now it is "the blast of the bomb."

Glad we have a privately-owned hospital, instead of a co-operative or county-owned. Nearly all the latter are having more or less trouble and few if any of them are making expenses. Then there is an almost continual racket about who manages them, and who is the head doctor.

The latest among the messes is over at Amherst. They have lately named a new Board of Directors, said to be a compromise board, and hope to get the matter straightened out. Private enterprise is the best anyway you want to size it up. That is what made America great.

The value of farm land in Texas last year declined four percent but is still 145 per cent above the 1935-39 average. Greater price drops are forecast for the less desirable farms than for the better ones.

Plenty of Moisture in 1954? YOU CAN BE SURE OF IT IF YOU IRRIGATE!



1954 MIGHT be the year we will receive the right amount of moisture at exactly the right time. BUT DON'T DEPEND ON IT! If you have been planning the installation of an irrigation system, by all means, carry on through with your plans. What better crop insurance could you ask for than an irrigation system standing by ready to take over during the dry periods?

FOR OVER a quarter of a century, J. B. Knight Company has been serving the farmers of Terry County. From the beginning, we have studied climate and soil conditions of this section. Our representatives have traveled over the country to study the operation and maintenance of farm machinery. We are fully equipped to take care of your entire installation—from planning to completion—and we will be here at all times to give you prompt and efficient servicing of your equipment at all times.

BE SURE YOU GET ALL OF THIS WHEN YOU BUY YOUR IRRIGATION SYSTEM:

- GOOD ENGINEERING properly planned for your available water supply and with full consideration given to the location of your wells and maximum contour and character of your land, load.
- GOOD SERVICE season after season, combined with an absolute minimum of costly replacement and sand breakdowns showing up when equipment is in use and time is a vital element.
- WELL ESTABLISHED LOCAL DEALER with a long-standing reputation for standing behind the products he sells and for maintaining a staff of adequately trained service men, who are immediately available to get your equipment back in operation in the event of a breakdown.
- MANUFACTURED BY SUBSTANTIAL COMPANY, backed up by years of experience in the irrigation field, ever alert to changing conditions and geared to go into rapid production of improvements and new developments.

All of these advantages are yours when you buy your AMES irrigation system from J. B. KNIGHT.

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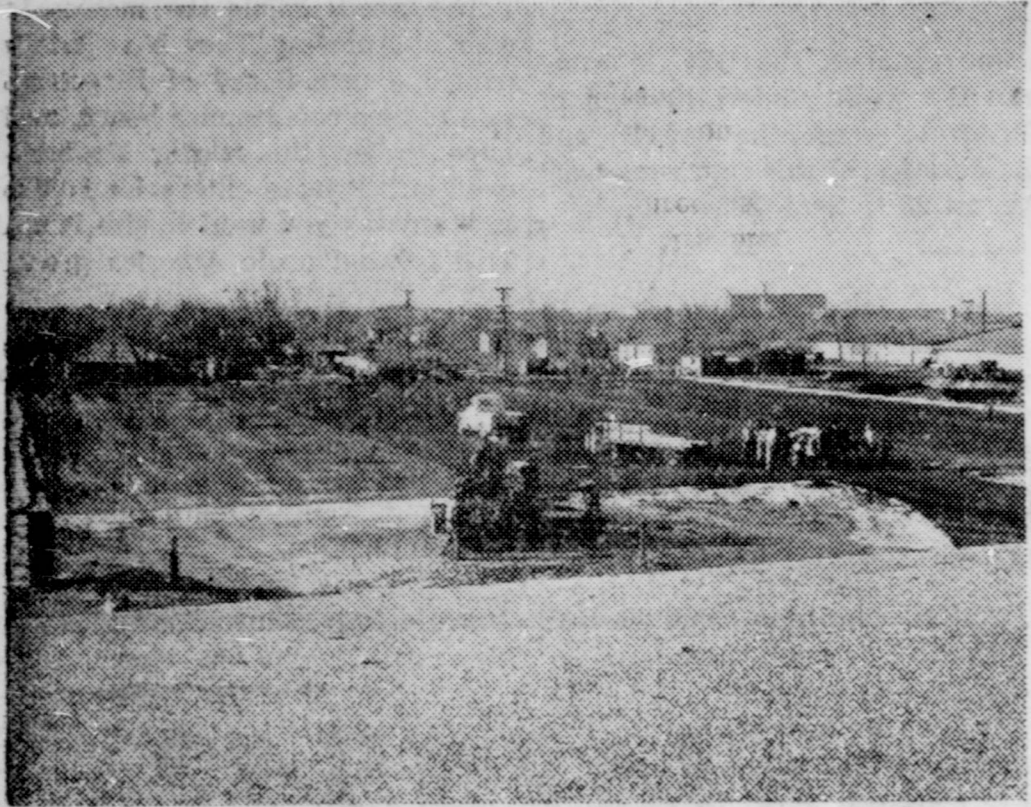
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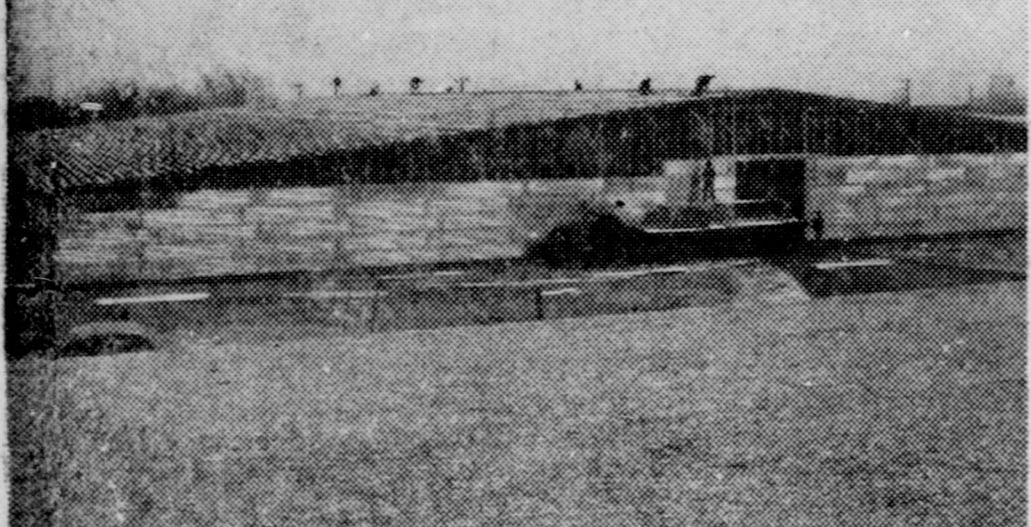




COLLISION LAST SUNDAY MORNING at the corner of Main and Ballard streets, injured Mrs. Carlton Alexander, of Tokio, and heavily damaged the two automobiles. Mrs. Alexander and her husband, driver of the '53 Studebaker, were thrown out of the right side door when the two cars collided. Mrs. Alexander was rushed to the hospital. Lee Allen Jones, driver of the 1953 Dodge, and Alexander, were unhurt. Total damage to both cars was estimated at \$1,250. (Photo courtesy City Police Dept.)



COTTON WAREHOUSE COMPLETED SATURDAY—Texas Cement and Warehouse Company completed their new warehouse, located between North Second and Third Streets and Bridges Street, last week end, and the building is already half full of cotton, according to Manager Dick Chambers. The warehouse was built primarily to house the past season's loan cotton so that farmers desiring to sell equity in their cotton could do so. The building, which covers 45,825 square feet, is made of lumber and sheet iron, has complete sprinkler system, asphalt flooring, and will hold 7,500 bales of compressed cotton. In the top picture, the site is shown after eight hours work and in the bottom photograph, a few of the 24 men who completed the building in 66 working hours, are shown as the warehouse neared completion.



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LEGION CONV.—

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include a 40-8 gathering at 6 p.m., at Nick's Cafe, when a dinner will be served to members from Lamesa, Levelland, and Brownfield. A parade, starting at 2:30 p.m., April 3, from the high school, will feature local business floats, and Sheriff's posse riding groups from the West Texas Association of Poses and Riding Clubs; and the school bands of the 19th District American Legion. Following the parade, the Color Guard, from Morton, will perform on the east side of the Square.

A dance for Legionnaires and their wives will be held at the Legion Hall at 9 p.m., that night. Commander Lynn Nelson urges all members to bring their '54 membership cards to the dance with them, for identification purposes. He also urges members to pay their dues, if they have not already done so.

If anyone has rooms or a room that they would rent during the convention, contact the Legion Hall, at phone number 3595, listing the price and how many persons may be accommodated.

The local American Legion Auxiliary will take part in the convention and welcome Dist. 19 Auxiliary members to Brownfield. They will start registration of Legionnaires and their wives about noon, Saturday at the Legion Hall, and all members will be required to have '54 cards.

An Auxiliary breakfast will be held at 9 a.m. Sunday in Nick's Cafe, and will be followed at 1:30 p.m. by the ladies program in the Legion Hall's Auxiliary Room.

The big parade, with its many floats, riding poses, bands, and other entertaining features, will be

Fifteen Tots Enter Gold Star Contest

Deadline time for the big Gold Star Baby Contest came with a field of fifteen little local lads and lassies in the competition for the \$100.00 Defense Bond and the title of Brownfield's Gold Star Baby for 1954 as first prize and a month's supply of Gold Star milk as second award.

Vying for votes in the contest are: Patti Gail Starnes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Starnes; Vernon A. Townes, III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon A. Townes, Jr.; Shela Gay McDaniel, daughter of Cpl. and Mrs. Marvin D. McDaniel; Stevie Threet, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Threet; Jimmie Don Cousineau, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cousineau; Larita Renee Wynn daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wynn; Debbie Sue Bogert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Bogert; Larry Paul Snyder, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Snyder; Mike Copeland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lal Copeland; Peggy Lee Smith daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernarr Smith; Vickie Lee Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilson; Joe Mark Moorhead, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Moorhead; Vavynne Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Moore; Jimmy Ray Pharr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pharr; and Rodney Curtis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Curtis.

Gold Star carton and bottle tops may be turned in at the Herald office. They should be placed in a sack or other container with the name of the child written thereon. The tops have different vote values, depending on the size. Contestants are urged to go to the store to get their tops. Next week, we hope to have a more elaborate program.

Farm Bureau In Favor of Raise In Teachers' Salaries

The Farm Bureau favors a pay raise for Texas Teachers, but opposes some of the methods that are being considered for financing such a raise. At the state convention in the fall of 1953, Texas Farm Bureau passed a resolution whereby any increase in revenue necessary for the state should come from a tax on natural resources.

Some of the methods of financing the teachers raises are:

H. B. 3, by Rep. W. R. Chambers, Thomas Joseph and A. Fenaglio. Provisions \$350 increase in the minimum salary for all teachers and a \$100 merit allowance for each professional unit in the school district. The total contribution to minimum Foundation Program by each district to remain at \$45,000,000.

H. B. 5, by Reps. Dolph Briscoe, Frank Carpenter, and S. B. I, by Senators Aiken and Otis Lock. This would require a \$6,600,000 increase in local school district in first year and thereafter the local district would contribute 20 per cent of total cost of Foundation Program. This is not according to Texas Farm Bureau resolutions.

H. B. 18, by James W. Yancey, R. W. Baker, and J. O. Gillham. To do away with one-quarter of non-highway use gas tax refined and allocate it to the school fund. This is also not according to Texas Farm Bureau resolutions.

After contacting Mr. Gillham, he stated that he intended to introduce an amendment to H. B. 18 to exclude tractor gas tax refund.

Tokio Woman Is Injured In Collision Sunday Morning

Mrs. Carleton Alexander, 16, the former Bobbie Jean Taylor, of Tokio, suffered a broken right pelvis bone and multiple bruises when the car in which she was riding was in collision with a '53 Dodge, driven by Lee Allen Jones, 1116 East Hill, at 11:25 a.m., Sunday.

Mrs. Alexander and her husband, Carleton, driver of the '53 Studebaker sedan, were thrown out of the right side door of their car as the two automobiles crashed at the intersection of Main and Ballard streets. Jones, who was driving alone, and Alexander, were unhurt.

Damages to the Jones' automobile were estimated at about \$500, and Alexander's, \$750. The left front fender and grill of Jones' car, and the right front fender and grill of Alexander's car were badly damaged.

No charges have been filed at the present time as investigation is still underway.

Mrs. Alexander, who was rushed to the local hospital following the accident, is reported by the doctors, as doing satisfactorily.

Those who look enviously at the lovely flowers in their neighbor's yards can correct their lack by a similar output of time and energy.

The people of Terry County can practice neighborliness and promote their own general welfare without waiting for outside help.

Service to youth is as fine a contribution as any adults can make to the improvement of Brownfield.

sult the Gold Star ad elsewhere in the Herald for complete details.

Votes are already coming in and interest in the race is predicted to mount throughout the remainder of the contest.

L. A. Rhyne Asks Voters For Office Of Justice of Peace

With due consideration and with solicitation from my friends, I take this means of announcing my candidacy for Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1, Terry County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries of Terry County. I was born and reared on a farm in Montague County, and have resided in Terry County since 1930, and was engaged in farming a number of years. Have also been in the wholesale oil and other businesses.

Having been dealing with the public for more than 20 years, I feel I am qualified to fill the office. I am acquainted with most of the people of Terry County, while engaged in the duties of my present occupation. While making this campaign, I may not be able to see each voter personally, but shall make every effort to see and solicit your vote and influence.

If elected I will devote my time and effort to the duties of this office without partiality. I am married and have one son, who is parts manager of Auto Parts Co., Albuquerque, N. M. Sincerely,
L. A. RHYNE.

TEC TO HOLD FARM LABOR DAY, MONDAY

The Texas Employment Commission will again hold its Special Farm Labor Day on Monday, March 29, 1954, at the Terry County Farm Bureau office, 110 North Fifth Street, in Brownfield, during the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. All farm workers desiring year-round jobs and farmers in need of workers are urged to be there.

Organized pressure groups may not care much about the views of individual members but they secure political results.

CAFETERIAS—

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preparation. The question on teachers pay raises, is how much of the raise the state will require the local districts to assume. In discussing the bonded indebtedness of the school district, Mr. Griffith stated that the district probably could stand the added indebtedness without drawing the penalty in exceeding the 7 per cent of the total assessed valuation. provided bonds were voted, but questioned the soundness of spending this sum (estimated at \$150 thousand) for cafeteria facilities which, due to the need for additional space, necessarily would be temporary.

The school board has discussed the cafeteria problem with other boards, and other schools visited for ideas on the subject. Mr. Griffith stated that Brownfield schools have very stiff competition in the subject of teacher hiring and providing facilities in some of the surrounding schools, which are wealthy due to oil valuations, which is something the public must consider. He stated that increased valuations due to oil development in the district will add between 4 and 6 million dollars to the present valuation of \$21,126,390. Bonded indebtedness as of last September was \$1,058,700. Taxes assessed for 1953 amounted to \$306,593.61. The monthly teacher pay roll alone is in the neighborhood of \$30,000. Operating the Brownfield school system is a big business, Mr. Griffith reminded.

"Our present cafeteria problem stems from the controversy which arose a few years ago when we voted bonds for the present new high school," Mr. Griffith continued. "At that time the original plans included adequate cafeterias, but as a result of the court action and subsequent compromise, the economy axe got the cafeterias. It turned out to be false economy. Due to the differences in the costs of construction at the time of bond election and about a year later when building contracts were let, that action has cost the taxpayers about a hundred and fifty thousand dollars."

What is the attitude of the school board on school cafeterias?

"We are for the school cafeterias one hundred per cent," Mr. Griffith asserted. "But at the present we must await the results of the tax roll now being completed and the special session as stated, and the ultimate ruling on what portion we must carry of the teachers pay raises. And—you just can't decide to build something and start laying bricks that same day. It takes time, some three or four months, to vote bonds, hire an architect, vote an issue, sell the bonds, take bids and get the building under construction."

White Announces For Justice of Peace Precinct No. One

In making my announcement for the office of Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1, Terry County, I will first state that I have never held public office. I have lived in Terry County for the past 26 years, and in Texas all my life.

The first seven years I lived in Terry County, I farmed out south of Brownfield, then moved to town. If elected I will do my best to fill the office in a fair and impartial manner.

Your vote and influence will be highly appreciated. Sincerely,
SAM WHITE.

Thanks Firemen And Others Who Helped

I take this means of thanking the heroic firemen of Brownfield for the gallant fight they put up early Monday morning against great odds, in their effort to save our's and other property.

Had they not put up a great battle, we would have lost our new building, and perhaps the hotel and all that block would have burned, and damaged other property across the streets much more than they were.

And along with our Fire Department, we wish to thank the many others who rendered aid in any way to help subdue or control the flames. We shall not forget you. Higginbotham-Bartlett Co., By Cecil Smith, Manager.

TURNER CLUB MEETS IN SNODGRASS HOME

Turner Home Demonstration Club met at 10 a.m., March 17, in the home of Mrs. Jesse Snodgrass, with the president, Mrs. Alton Elmore, presiding.

A business meeting was held and the expansion education recommendations were approved. A discussion on a "Recognition Society" organization was conducted and plans for the 4-H banquet to be held March 26 were completed.

Thirteen members attended along with Mrs. Jerry Alexander, who is a new member.

Bill Glick, of Brownfield, will return home Monday, from Ft. Knox, Ky., where he attended a two-week's National Guard officer's refresher course.

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BIGGEST FIRE—

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would have burned had not the new brick office building of the lumber company checked spread of the flames. One old wooden building across Sixth Street, east, did take fire, but the flames were subdued. Across Hill Street, north, some of the buildings had window panes cracked. Guests in the hotel were all awakened.

The Higginbotham-Bartlett yard, located on the original site of the old Uncle Jack Coble Livery Barn and Wagon Yard, was built in 1917, the year the railroad came to Brownfield. As the new tile and brick office building was practically complete, material for the warehousing and new sheds had been secured, but of course ruined in the fire. Fire is believed to have started in the southwest corner of the yard.

Mr. Smith has been an employee of the company since 1922, having started as bookkeeper under H. H. Copeland as manager. Later Smith was moved to Leahman when a yard was opened there, as the manager, and he was also manager for some time at Idalou. He was called back to Brownfield as manager in 1927, when Copeland resigned to go into private business.

As we understand it, the yard will be rebuilt as fast as material can be obtained. A new top will be put on the new brick and tile building at once.

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LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF TERRY, KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

Regarding the foreclosure of land known as follows:

The surface estate ONLY of Section 107, Block "T" D&W Ry. Co. Survey, in Terry County, Texas, notice of which was posted March 15, 1954, I wish to state that the foreclosure and sale is cancelled out as of this date, and further state that said Notice was posted in error and was due to misunderstanding between all parties concerned.

This the 22nd day of March, A. D., 1954. (Signed.)

C. W. Pierce, Trustee.
C. W. Pierce, Trustee, beneficiary of the Deed of Trust described in the said Notice. 38c

CALVARY BAPTIST—

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the church, eight new Sunday School classes have been organized, a new nursery built, the present property and buildings have been improved, and the church has increased its gifts to missions through the Cooperative Program from 20 per cent to 30 per cent of the church's annual budget.

Mr. Boyd has been music director of the church since 1948. Before coming to Brownfield he served as music director for the Lakeview Baptist Church of San Angelo. Accompanying Mr. Boyd in the music program for the revival will be Mrs. H. T. Boyd, playing the organ, and Mrs. Bill Conlee, playing the piano.

Private Nathan Brown, who is stationed at Ft. Sheridan, Ill., was recently here with his father, N. H. Brown, who is ill, and with his mother.

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