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The Terry County Herald

A BOOSTER FOR TERRY COUNTY FOR THIRTY-FIVE YEARS —BELIEVE IT OR NOT.

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THE BEST JANUARY RAIN IN HISTORY OF TERRY COUNTY FELL SUNDAY A.M.

Monday's Star-Telegram Termed it Best January Rain to Visit West Texas in 50 Years. Worth Untold Millions Of Dollars to Panhandle and South Plains Section.

What the Star-Telegram in its Monday issue termed the best January rain in West Texas in 50 years fell over this immediate area beginning somewhere near midnight Saturday night, and continuing until well after daylight Sunday morning. In fact the rain was so soothing that few of us took the trouble to get up and see what time it started. This was the rain we asked Santa Claus for, but that fine old gentleman delayed it some 12 days. In the 30 years we have been in this county, we are sure it was the best January rain.

A little more than 2 inches fell, according to the government gauge here, the exact amount being 2.08 inches, which put a fine season in the ground. The rain was accompanied by a vivid display of electricity, and at one time the wind got very high. One small dwelling on north Fifth was seemingly picked up bodily and set down on its roof. The family was away from home, but it is said that some of the mirrors were not even broken. It damaged an-

other house just north of it a little, when rolled into it.

There were also some small places over across the draw on the Seagraves highway damaged, and a few outhouses torn up and sattered over the prairie, showing there was twister proportions in certain sections of the city. But as there were no trees down in the main portion of the city, the twister strips were narrow.

Anyway, farmers who were in town Monday said that they finished shaving much quicker Sunday morning, showing that some faces at least had "swunk" up. This applied to business men as well, as so far as we know, everybody was in fine humor. Farmers can now begin their listing, and getting their land ready for the 1939 crop, if they have received their "quota."

LATER: A snow, melting as fast as it fell, came down all day Wednesday, adding another quarter inch season. It is estimated that there would have been about four inches of snow, as it was very full of moisture.

1938 Crop Made on 8.86 Inches of Rain

Less rain fell in Terry county in 1938 than in any year since 1917, according to government record here, there being a bare 8.86 inches, compared with a rainfall of 19.98 inches in 1937. In counties no further away than Garza, more rain was received last year than in 1937, but the Weatherman was very stingy with Terry and adjoining counties on the west and southwest, Yoakum and Gaines.

Three months of the year, the Weatherman delivered us a goose egg, January, May and December, and May is supposed to be a growing month, but June and July gave us more than half the yearly rainfall of 5.41 inches. But it had then been seven months since we received a season back in Sept. and Oct. 1937 and the rainfall was not sufficient to keep crops from suffering. The following is the report, month by month, as given us for the two years by J. E. Shelton, who keeps the gauge at the courthouse.

| 1937 | 1938 |
|--------------|--------------|
| Jan., .85 | Jan. 0.00 |
| Feb. 0.00 | Feb. 1.42 |
| March 1.98 | March 0.25 |
| April 0.50 | April 0.23 |
| May 4.35 | May 0.00 |
| June 3.65 | June 2.40 |
| July 0.70 | July 3.01 |
| August 2.05 | August 0.13 |
| Sept. 3.91 | Sept. 0.62 |
| October 1.59 | October 0.68 |
| Nov. 0.00 | Nov. 0.12 |
| Dec. 0.40 | Dec. 0.00 |
| TOTAL 19.98 | 8.86 |

Terry County Benefits From Crop Payments

According to figures recently released by the AAA, Terry county has since 1933 benefited in payment to the amount of \$1,146,275. The South Plains section has benefited to the tune of more than \$29,000,000 at the same time, according to the figures released.

The years 1933 to 1936, Terry county farmers were paid \$806,061; in 1936, \$200,723, in 1937, \$139,485. These benefit sums have certainly helped many farmers.

Read the ads in the Herald

H. D. Leach and family are entitled to a pass to the—**RIALTO THEATRE**—to see—**Down in Arkansaw**

Be sure to present this clipping at the box office at the Rialto Theatre. Compliment: Rialto and Herald

Make College Reservations Early



Youngest donors to the fund for a campus chapel at Texas State College for Women, Denton, are Misses Anita Lee Voelkel, 8 years, and Patricia Sue Voelkel, 8 months, who sent contributions of one dollar each. Prospective students of 1952 and 1953, the two young philanthropists are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Kermis E. Voelkel of Austin and nieces of a present student at the college, Miss Marie Mae Voelkel. The chapel will be about fifteen years old when they attend TSCW.

President's Birthday Celebration Jan. 30.

Definite plans for the Celebration of the President's Birthday, January 30, were formed here this week from J. O. Gillham county chairman, announced completion of his official staff. At the same time, the county chairman issued an appeal to the citizens of Terry county to volunteer their services to the end that many celebrations may be held throughout the county.

Cye Tankersley has been selected as county vice-chairman to encourage and promote women's activities. Mrs. Cye Tankersley has been named secretary, and Jack Bailey, treasurer.

This organization will have complete charge of all activities directing celebrations to be held in the county in the fourth annual drive to raise funds for the national campaign against infantile paralysis. This year fifty per cent of all funds collected will remain in the local community to be used to care for home cases.

The local organization is working under the authorization of the official state organization headed by W. L. Clayton, Houston, chairman, assisted by George Waverley Briggs, Dallas, George Pittman, Dallas; Mrs. Clara Driscoll, Austin, and Miss Ima Hogg, Houston, vice chairman. The Texas quota, placed by the national committee, has been set at \$40,000.

Knight Store Burglar Nabbed in Oklahoma

Sheriff Ches Gore went to Ardmore, Okla., where he obtained custody of one of the three men wanted here for robbery of the Knight Hardware store of a number of guns and a large quantity of ammunition in early December. Gore stated that they had not found any of the loot yet, but hoped to do so soon.

The man acknowledged that he had two partners in the deal, and named them. We understand the one here has been in the stir before. We asked the Sheriff pointedly if he expected to hear about the other two men, and with a sly grin and a half closing of one eye, which is his habit, he remarked, "yes, in the next few days."

In all probability, the three men will be tried here during the January-February term of court.

County Singing Convention at Forrester

G. M. Thomason writes in to state that the Terry County Singing Convention meets Sunday the 15th, for the first session of 1939, with the Forrester community at the Forrester Baptist church. Everyone invited to attend and bring a well filled basket to help take care of visiting singers.

Quite a lot of good singers from other counties are expected, according to Mr. Thomason, and a great day is expected.

6th of School Children Undernourished

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 9. — A sixth of the public school children of Texas are undernourished, it is indicated by a survey just completed by the Bureau of Nutrition and Health Education at The University of Texas.

The older the children, the greater the number of undernourished boys and girls, the survey revealed. Undernourished children seem to be taller in stature and lighter in weight, and, in fact, "definitely inferior in strength to the well-nourished children." There appeared to be little or no relationship between nutritional status and ability in strength and skill.

This survey was conducted in the school systems in Corpus Christi, Taylor, Tyler, Victoria and Waco by Miss Alice H. Miller, field representative of the University Bureau, with the assistance of classroom teachers who supervised the children at play rather than in a program of specialized skills and muscular coordination.

A total of 3,611 children—1,872 boys and 1,739 girls—all between the ages of 7 and 12 years was studied. It was found that 307 boys and 293 girls were undernourished, though there seemed to be no appreciable difference in the number of undernourished in the two sexes.

"An element which might account for the seemingly higher frequency of undernourishment in the 12 year old group is the fact that the majority of the children tested were in the elementary school," the survey pointed out. "Well-developed children who could pass as older might have been more apt to have dropped out of school to work than weak and young looking 12-year olds; while the bright children of this age might be in the junior high school and thus have escaped the test."

Results of the survey are incorporated in a bulletin, "A Brief Study of Nutritional Status in Relation to Strength and Skill," which has just come from the University Press.

Wellman Stages Basketball Tournament

Beginning Friday at one o'clock Wellman will stage its first annual boys and girls basketball tournament in its new \$20,000 gymnasium. First play will continue from Friday at one, through Friday night with semi-final and final games being played Saturday and Saturday night.

Large crowds are expected to watch such teams as Meadow, Brownfield, Levelland, Seagraves, Seminole, Union and other strong teams battle for the championship. There has been a total of sixteen teams entered in the tournament. Mr. Redford and Mr. Vernon of Brownfield will call the tournament.

Schedule of Friday's Games

- 1:00, Challis vs. Pleasant Valley.
- 2:00 Scudday vs. Foster.
- 3:00 Tokio vs. Fairview.
- 4:00 Lahey vs. Plains.
- 5:00 Winner of 1:00 o'clock game vs. Clauener.
- 7:00 Seminole vs. Meadow.
- 8:00 Levelland vs. Union.
- 9:00 Brownfield vs. Seagraves.
- 10:00 Plains vs. Wellman.

Calendars! Galore! Many Thanks!

The Herald has been complimented this year with a lot of mighty useful calendars, both by local as well as wholesale firms with which we do business, among the local firms we acknowledge nice ones from Alexander Drug Co., E. G. Akers, Abstracter, Mag-Nolia Petroleum Co., and Ward Shoe Service.

Trade firms, Western Newspaper Union, Dallas; Samuel Bingham & Son, Dallas; Santa Fe Railway. The only one with a pretty girl thereon, was from Dallas Sterotype Co., and the dog-gone printers stole that one and carried it to the back of the shop.

THE CICERO SMITH LUMBER COMPANY BEGAN BUSINESS HERE MARCH 1917

Starting Before Construction Company Turned New Railway Over to the Santa Fe, This Lumber Company Has Made Rapid Growth. Encourages Better Homes.

With the exception of one other lumber yard, the Cicero Smith yard is the oldest in Brownfield, having been opened here on the 9th day of March, 1917. That was the year the railroad came, but as it was in the hands of a Construction Co., and their rates were so high and uncertain, that Fred Smith, the first and last manager of the yard, hired a man with some 20 head of burros to haul the lumber over from Tahoka. Fred landed here from Oklahoma just two days before the yard was opened. At that time, Cicero Smith had only two yards on the Plains, here and at Lubbock. They have between 30 and 40 yards now in Texas and Oklahoma.

This company has always prided themselves on the fine stock of lumber, paints, builders hardware, etc., which they have always maintained. A few years ago, for the benefit of their friends and workmen, a mill was installed in the back of the yards, that will handle a great amount of their mill work, such as ripping, planing, etc., that they wish to do. Also, a well equipped plumbing and electric firm, the Seale Plumbing & Electric company, has offices at the yard. Several painters and carpenters also make this headquarters, and can be reached there.

As stated above, Fred Smith has been the manager since the yard started, but some ten years ago, Mr. Smith took quite a block of stock in the company, and he was made manager of this district, including all yards in Crosby, Lub-

bock, Lamb, Hockley, Lynn, Terry, Gaines and Dawson counties, as well as those in Lea county, N. M. However, so efficient are his managers, that he can spend most of his time at the home yard in Brownfield, except at invoicing time and other special occasions. Our estimate is that much more than a million dollars worth of lumber has been sold by the company here, and Mr. Smith says the business is gradually improving as the country settles and the town grows.

Speaking of the square deal with its employees, we know of an ex-manager not a hundred miles from Brownfield, who fell ill the past year and has had to resign, but our understanding is that he still gets his check each month as usual, and was paid a bonus of \$250 for a Christmas present. If this isn't a friend in need we don't know one.

At the present time, Martin Line is the assistant manager of the Brownfield yard, and head bookkeeper; Wayne Daniel, assistant office man; Vernon Bell, yard man, and Gene Webber, assistant. Mr. Fred Hinson has recently been transferred to the Meadow yard as manager, and is receiving the congratulations of his many friends. Mr. Daniel, until recently Sinclair dealer here, taking his place.

Along with the other business interests of the city, this big yard has meant much to the city, always encouraging the building of better homes and barns in the city and throughout the area.

Adam Should Have Been Left Alone

We were just thinking of the Garden of Eden; we like to lift the curtain of time, and let our mind slip back to the beginning, and get the pulse beat of humanity at that time. Now we introduce to the readers, Mr. Adam, the first and only man that was ever made.

God prepared a home for the gentleman, and moved him in free of charge; this home was beautiful and well supplied with eats. In fact he got his room and board free gratis. The naming of the cattle, beasts of the field and all creeping things, goes to prove that he had a wonderful vocabulary. Being given dominion over all goes to prove that this man stood on top of the world, and made his tracks deep in the sands of time.

He breathed the pure air of Eden, and fell asleep at night under the sound of the wild music of a brawling river, called the Euphrates. Eve joined her husband in the second century, and they moved to the farm.

In short time other people began to move in, and tried to help Adam run things. The government got messed up. We think that if Adam could have lived on and not been bothered with other people, things would be different now. —R. E. Shugart

O'Daniel to Be Inaugurated in Tech Suit

LUBBOCK, Texas, Jan. 9. — Measurements for Governor-elect W. Lee O'Daniel's Techmade inaugural suit were taken last week in Fort Worth by a Lubbock tailor. The double-breasted sack suit will be made up in dark gray handwoven tweed with pin stripes. Wool was taken from sheep on Texas Technological College campus and fed with products of the college farm. The material was scoured, dyed, carded, spun, warped and woven, shrunk and finished in the college textile laboratories.

Abraham Schwartz, local tailor made a special trip to Fort Worth last week, accompanied by A. B. Davis, secretary of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce, for the fitting.

Herald want ads get results

New Subscribers and Renewals This Week

New subscribers that have rolled in since last issue are, J. M. Hallman, A. Y. Edwards, R. S. Swindle, Luther Moore and Arlie Lowriemore, city and routes; T. L. Price, Post; Doyle Adams, Seagraves; Raymond Barrier, San Antonio; T. E. Hobbs, G. C. Jordan and Annie Watkins, Meadow; Lawrence McCoy, Hickman, N. M.; John Day, Tokio.

Renewals: F. W. Proctor, Dr. Jacobson, Jack Holt (barber) H. D. Leach, Earl McNeil, W. M. Flint, Mrs. J. C. Bond, Tiry Wood, Virgil Kinar, Hugh H. Harred, city and routes; J. R. Garrison, Seagraves; Raymond Barrier, San Antonio; T. E. Hobbs, G. C. Jordan and Annie Watkins, Meadow; Lawrence McCoy, Hickman, N. M.; John Day, Tokio.

Pontiac Looks For A Sharp Upturn

The Pontiac division of General Motors Co., are authority for the fact that there will be a continued upturn in business this year, and that the after New Year period of slow business will not be nearly so long as last year. In fact, they anticipate acceleration by spring.

The new car sales of all makes were placed at 2,700,000 in 1938 and the estimate for sales in 1939 run all the way from 3,250,000 3,750,000 units this year.

Another Big Yoakum Well Brought In

A record flow of 3,116 barrels of oil daily for a Yoakum county producer, has been reported for the John E. Mabee No. 2 Williard. It is south of the Mabee No. 1 Williard, recently completed for 2,840 barrel initial flow. It is in section 741, block D, John H. Gibson survey. Total depth is 5,230 feet and it was acidized with 6,000 gallons.

CARD OF THANKS

We are deeply grateful to our many friends and neighbors, also Dr. Jacobson and Miss Roe, for their kindly help, sympathy, and the beautiful floral offerings, in the illness and loss of our dear wife and mother.

May God bless you. H. R. Gorman and children.

Brownfield, Texas
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Elsewhere in U. S. A. \$1.50
Apply for Advertising Rates
The Official Paper of Terry County and the City of Brownfield



Now why did our reader quit us because we gave no weather report—just last week of all weeks—that ended our long period of no weather to report. This week, we could have filled his cup to running over. It is ever thus with us poor editorial tribe; we are damned if we do and damned if we don't. Come to Terry.

Our good friend, R. B. Haynes, of the Miami Chief, has quite a different reaction to propotions of good eats to what we do. Recently his friends brought in a chicken, ready dressed, some good beef and other viands, and Editor Haynes remarked that it made him feel little and insignificant. Why, Bob, a bunch of virtals like that would make us feel like a stuffed plutocrat, if you get our meaning.

On account of poor health, Fyles Morris, of the Tatum, N. M., Valley News, has leased that paper to two young friends, Walter Smock and Hugh Markham, who will, until Nyles gets better conduct that paper. In the meantime, Editor Morris will go through a clinic and probably enter a hospital for treatment. This is hoping that our jolly friend is soon restored to health, and that his leases find the newspaper game to their liking.

Through a Lubbock friend, the Herald got an invitation to the O'Daniel inaugural next Tuesday, for which we thank them. If a person lived close to Austin where the expense of attendance would be less terrific, it would be nice to see this outdoor ceremony in the big stadium of the Longhorns at the Texas University. This is something out of the ordinary, and the hillbilly band may strike up Turkey in the Straw so a fellow might get in a few licks of dancing in the old jig fashion while perfering the ten commandments.

One of the large automobile manufacturing companies has sent out sampies of razor blades made from steel, similar to that of the main working parts of their cars, they claim, and want "kentry" editors to try these blades at their expense, and of course give them a sizeable boast in their heseets. Now this auto company does not patronize country papers, using magazines, a few dailies and the radio. Yet, they will attempt getting free publicity out of newspapers with a small mess of potage in the shape of some three razor blades that you can buy anywhere for 5 or 10c. The more we know of this company the less we think of them, although they do make good cars. We don't shave ourself, and one or two of the hands said the didn't fit their make of holders. You can have our advertising rates on application, gentlemen.

PRESIDENT TELLS CONGRESS HE WILL BE A WHEEL-HORSE

It was not the same Roosevelt that addressed a joint meeting of Congress at noon Wednesday that has been taking the hide off our economic royalists. Fast is, he was displaying such a large olive branch that he could hardly be recognized.

He had no criticism or scorn for any but foreign dictators who are using every means to destroy democracy and international good faith. He pointed out that the undeclared war in Europe, Asia and Africa menaced our own nation and it was necessary that we provide adequate defense to prevent invasion.

He had only a few suggestions to offer Congress on domestic affairs but offered wholehearted cooperation in their efforts to bring about a real return of prosperity. He intimated he was ready to join with business and industry to

HUDGENS GROCERY Co.
FRIDAY and SATURDAY SPECIALS

Sugar 10 lb. bag, **49c**
LIMIT ONE—NOT SOLD ALONE

GRAPEFRUIT JUICE, No. 2 can **7c**
CORN, Standard Qual., No. 2 **7c**
BEANS, green, cut, No. 2 can **8c**

Coffee Folgers lb. **27c**

APPLEBUTTER, 38 oz. jar **19c**
PEACHES, gallon can **35c**
CAKE FLOUR, Swandown, pkg **25c**
FIG BARS, 2 lbs. **19c**

FLOUR Western Scout **\$1.15**
48 lb.

MEAL, 5 lb. bag **13c**
CLEANSER, Lighthouse, can **4c**
OATS 3-Minute, large box with Premium, package **22c**

Bananas Doz. **10c**

ORANGES, doz. **15c**
GRAPEFRUIT, 2 for **5c**
LETTUCE, lg. firm heads, 3 for **10c**
CELLERY, stalk **10c**

MARKET

STEAK, 7-cuts, lb. **17½c**
BACON, sliced, lb. **24c**
BOLOGNA, lb. **12½c**
CHEESE, Longhorn, lb. **15c**
BARBECUE, lb. **20c**
OLEO, Sunlight, lb. **15c**

EVERYBODY NEEDS A LITTLE CREDIT SOME TIME—CAN YOU GET IT WHERE YOU ARE SPENDING YOUR CASH?

provide employment, increase consumption and endeavor to increase the national income to 80 billion dollars annually.

He suggested that the present relief spending program be not abruptly halted, but that it be gradually decreased until private industry began to cut the rolls of the unemployed.

Congressmen who went to the session with chips on their shoulders had all the wind taken out of their sails by the president's evident surrender of leadership. He virtually informed Congress he no longer proposed to dictate but desired to join hands in working for the genreal good.

The message won high praise in England, France and South America but Germany and Japan did not like its tenor.—Big Spring News.

At least two state officials are carrying out their political pledges. Jerry Sadler told the people that he would run the Railroad Commission with economy. He he fired about 100 employees, whom he termed as unnecessary or inefficient. Gerald Mann told the people that if elected Attorney General he would stay on the job.

He has posted a notice that he will be in his office at 8 o'clock in the morning and stay there until 5 o'clock in the evening and demands all employees to do

likewise. Furthermore he is refusing to leave Austin to make speeches. Fair enough, boys, keep up the good work.—Canyon News.

YOU AND I ARE TO BLAME SAYS POEM

In friendly fashion, with the gentle gibe that "it's you and I that are to blame," J. F. Woodson of Route 3 has produced a poem that is worthy of reproduction. It's called:

The County Agent
If there's anything you wish to know,
Go ask the county agent.
For he's the guy that runs the show,
Our local county agent.
When you start out to make a crop,
If you don't want to make a flop,
Before you start you'd better stop
And see the county agent.

No matter what you wish to plant,
Go ask the county agent.
He'll tell you if you can or can't,
For he's the county agent.
He seems to know what's best for us,
And there's no use to raise a fuss.
Just grit your teeth and grin and
cuss—
For he's the county agent.

He gets his dope from up the line,

TERRY COUNTY HERALD

I mean the county agent.
So smile as though you liked it fine
When you ask the county agent.
Be ever humble, mild and meek,
And always turn the other cheek.
And three days out of the week
Go to see the county agent.

If you find a hopper in your crop,
Go tell the county agent.
And poison until he says stop,
For he's the county agent.
If you think that has become a shame,
And you don't like to play the game,
It's you and I that are to blame—
And not the county agent.
—Scurry County Times

I GIVE YOU TEXAS

By Boyce House
Profound bit of philosophy to start the day off right:
"Big fleas have little fleas that bite 'em; And so on—ad in-fin-itu-m."
Seldom is a candidate's statesmanlike grasp of important matters so swiftly justified by the logic of events as has been the case with Judge Ralph Yarborough. Last spring, when Judge Yarborough opened his campaign for Attorney General, he told of the iron industry that flourished near Rusk a generation ago and how it was crushed by monopolistic forces. Just the other day, a meeting of East Texas leaders was held and it would not be surprising to see that industry revived soon.

Chewing tobacco is something so essentially masculine that we never thought to see it touched by effeminacy. But the other day in a crossroads grocery, there was a box of "chawing"—and each plug was wrapped in cellophane! Time marches on.

Another favorite story: A negro was being pursued by a darkey who was armed with a razor. The wife of the pursued negro asked, "Wherefore is you runnin'?" He galloped around the block and as he breezed by, he yelled, "Don't stand there in idle conversation; have that front gate open de next time I comes by."

Second-hand book stores are as fascinating to many people as grog shops are to a sot. Recently I found a prize in the Arcadia Book Shop on Elm Street in Dallas, which a long-time friend, Gene Wagner, runs. It was a 24-year old magazine containing the original printing of one of O. Henry's stories. It was one of his best, the one on which the play, "Alias Jimmy Valentine" was based. O. Henry enthusiasts will be interested to learn that the tale—entitled "A Retrieved Reformation" in th complete editions—originally had the quaint-sounding title, "A Retrieved Reform."
Biggest find I've ever made though was a copy of "Myself-to-Date" by Irvin S. Cobb. The book deals with the famous short story writer's days as a reporter and it was autographed. The dealer asked twenty-five cents, which was cheerfully paid. Money is no object to a book collector.
Incidentally, this chronicler worked on a newspaper in Memphis, Tenn., with Cobb's younger brother—as small and skinny as Irvin is big and fat, but alike in that each has a sense of humor. Ludicrous, intentional mispronunciation was the younger Cobb's speciality.

"Was Zilch in the World War?" someone asked.
Cobb answered, "Was he in the World War? Why, he was decorated for bravery by the French government; they gave him the Croix de Gooks"—(Croix de Guerre).

And my uncle, who was in the Spanish-American War, always boasted that he was where the bullets were thickest—under the ammunition wagon.

STOP, LOOK AND LISTEN

Democratic House leaders have refused to give the Republicans an increase in the membership of the House Rules Committee, where a majority vote of the Committee can tie up most any piece of legislation and thereby defeat its consideration in the House of Representatives. However, the Republicans will be given a three-member increase in another key committee—Ways and Means.

In the organization of the House the Democrats will keep the Republicans "in their place"—that is to say, where they will be least liable to stir up trouble.

Congress may be expected to pursue, a "stop, look and listen" program for the first few weeks of the session. No one knows what the new "independents" will do—they don't know themselves.

THE SOUL OF A CITY

Philadelphia scorns the suggestion that it sell Independence Hall to the Government, and use the proceeds to rearrange its weakened financial affairs, and make a stride towards meeting its budgets.

"Unthinkable," retorts Mayor Wilson, who declares that the Shrine is the most valuable piece of property in the Quaker City, and that it is unthinkable to sell it to any one; even the Government of the United States, which was founded within its walls.

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS, WACO DIVISION

J. M. HUBBERT VS TEMPLE TRUST COMPANY NO. 236—IN EQUITY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has filed his application with the Clerk of the United States District Court in and for the Western District of Texas, Waco Division, for an order authorizing him to sell and convey to Mrs. Imogen Rucker, a feme sole, 160 acres of land lying and being situate in Terry County, Texas, and being all the Southeast quarter (SE ¼) of Section 117, Block D-11, patented to M. S. Vaught by patent 96, Vol. 49, and for a consideration of \$2272.72, to be paid by surrendering to the undersigned said purchaser's claim against the Receivership Estate in said sum.

Said application will be heard by the Honorable Charles A. Boynton, Judge of said Court, after this notice shall have been published for a period of ten days, and any person interested in said Receivership Estate may contest this application.

WITNESS my hand at Temple, Texas, this 9th day of January, A. D. 1939.

H. C. GLENN, Receiver for Temple Trust Company, Temple, Texas. 24c

Want Ads

THREE room duplex for rent. See Bernice Weldon. 1tc
REDS TIRE SHOP is now equipped to do tractor tire vulcanizing. Complete stock new tires. East Main. 24p.

MODERN 3 room apt. for rent. 2 blocks north of Baptist church. See Mrs. Ola Wall. 1tp

AGENTS for Peerless Pump for Terry, Lynn and Yoakum counties. Carry your own crop insurance whether it rains or not, by installing one of these pumps. See or write F. E. McNabb or C. P. Obar, Rt. 1, Meadow, Texas. 22p.

FOR SALE—25 Residence Lots. See Cicero Smith Lumber Co. 28tfc

USED Tractors for sale, F-12 Farmall with complete equipment. W. C. Allis-Chalmers Tractor, Both tractors in good condition. —Knight Hardware.

THREE room duplex for rent. See Bernice Weldon. 1tc

YOUNG man with small family wants work on farm. Carey Attaway, Brownfield. 1tp

SORE-THROAT, TONSILLITIS! Your Doctor would recommend a good mop and our Anesthesia-Mop is unexcelled for affording quick relief from pain and discomfort of sore-throat and tonsillitis. Every bottle guaranteed, Nelson-Primm Drug Co. 29c

SMALL business house for rent or lease on Main street. See T. C. Hogue. 23tfc

POSTED—No hunting with dogs or guns. Applies to all my premises. H. D. Leach, Brownfield, Tex. 26p.

FURNISHED apt., and furn. house for rent. See Lorn Walters at Hotel Barber Shop. 23tfc

FOR SALE OR TRADE, 160 acres, all in cultivation, 9 miles south Brownfield. Can give possession. See C. E. Ross at Ross Motor Co. 19tfc

USED Tractors for sale, F-12 Farmall with complete equipment. W. C. Allis-Chalmers Tractor, Both tractors in good condition. —Knight Hardware.

FOR SALE, Sumerour Georgia Hibred and Accala cotton seed grown from certified seed; ginned in 29 bale lots, culled, sacked in 3 bushel sacks. \$1.00 per bushel. R. M. Stewart, Rt. 1, Tahoka, Texas. 26p.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF TERRY

WHEREAS, on the 19th day of October A. D. 1930 the State of Texas recovered a judgement in the District Court of Terry County, Texas, against J. C. Welch as Defendant for the sum of Thirty Six and 23-100 (\$36.23) with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the 19th day of October A. D. 1930 until paid, and the further sum of Twenty Seven and 55-100 (\$27.55) costs of suit, and

WHEREAS, said judgement decree described the foreclosure of the lien created, established and continued on the lands, lots and property hereinafter described, by reason of the levy and assessment of taxes and on the delinquency therein, the said taxes remaining unpaid and due to the State of Texas and the County of Terry, and as the same lien then existed and at any time theretofore existed by reason of such levy and delinquency and at the dates and for the years 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927 and 1928, and against the property so described and set forth as follows, to-wit:

Lots 10-11-12, Block 47, Original Townsite of Brownfield, Terry County, Texas.

WHEREAS, on the 27th day of October, A. D. 1930, the then dully elected and qualified Sheriff of Terry County, Texas, levied upon the above described land as the property of the defendant, J. C. Welch, and afterwards advertised the same for sale at the courthouse door of Brownfield, Texas, such sale to be held, and the same was held on the 2nd day of December A. D. 1930, being the first Tuesday, of said month, and

WHEREAS, on the 2nd day of December A. D. 1930 between the hours of ten o'clock A. M., and four o'clock P. M., at the courthouse door of said county, in pursuance to the order of sale and said advertisement, sold said property at public outcry to the highest bidder for such land and

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the same was bid off to the State for the amount of said judgement, interest and costs adjudged against said property, to-wit: The sum of Sixty Three and 96-100 (\$63.96) and said State being the highest and best bidder for same; and

WHEREAS, the said property has not been redeemed within the time prescribed by law.

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the authority vested in me by law, on the 7th day of February A. D. 1939, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of ten o'clock A. M., and four o'clock P. M., on said day at the courthouse door of said county, I will offer for sale as under execution, in behalf of the State of Texas, and sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, all the right, title and interest of said State of Texas in and to said property.

DATED at Brownfield, Texas, this 10th day of January A. D. 1939.

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GOMEZ

This week finds everyone wearing a smile, as everything around old Gomez is wet. The first time in several months.

Mrs. T. W. Bruton and Charlie Lou left Wednesday of last week for Santa Anna, where they will visit for several weeks with relatives.

Mrs. Al Kaury of Monahans was a guest last week in the D. A. Key and L. M. Yates homes. Miss Geneva Key returned home with her where she will attend school for the remainder of this school term.

Messrs. Ed Gardner, Walker and Thurman Lock made a business trip to El Paso this week.

Mrs. Henry Decker had as her guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Decker and family, Mrs. Minnie Decker and son, Oscar of Brownfield, Mr. Ernest Seltz and children of Loraine, Texas. A surprise birthday dinner for Mr. Henry Decker was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. J. E. Lee and daughter, Lillian, Mrs. Cryarne Black and three granddaughters visited Sunday afternoon in the J. J. Whitley home.

Rev. A. L. Hicks was a dinner guest in the home of Supt. and Mrs. X. R. Banks.

The W. M. U. met Monday afternoon at the local church with five ladies present. A very interesting lesson on "The Great Commission," was enjoyed by all. The next meeting will be Monday, afternoon at 2:30.

Mrs. Bill McElroy and sons of Wichita Falls visited last week in the A. P. Daugherty home.

You have a special invitation to attend P. T. A. meeting at the local school auditorium Friday night, Jan. 13th. Make a special effort to come. We are going to have a good time.

All ex-students are invited to come to an ex-student's social Wednesday night, Jan. 18. It's going to be a "pound cookies." Girls, bring a pound of cookies or cake, and boys bring No. 2 can of canned fruit. Each individual bring

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his own dish and spoon. Games will be under the supervision of Miss Erma Dean Phillips and Mr. Edward Walker.

The Gomez Study Club met with Mrs. Tress Key on Thursday evening of last week. On account of so much sickness only had 4 members present. Interesting games featured the evening, after which delicious refreshments consisting of chicken and cheese sandwiches, cookies and hot chocolate was served. The next meeting will be with Misses Rena and Nellie McLeroy, Jan. 19th. We urge every member to be present.

POOL

WE have had a fine rain, which was appreciated by the farmers and ranchmen.

Not much visiting over the week-end as the weather was too unsettled.

We met at the school house Sunday afternoon for singing. A nice crowd was present.

The regular singing afternoon will be the second and fourth Sundays in each month. Everyone is invited to attend.

Curtiss Trussell spent Sunday with Foy Gunter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Aldridge and family visited Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Zorns and family Sunday.

Nettie Jean Newsome spent the weekend with Ella Mae Tate.

There were two parties given last week, but we did not learn who attended them. One was given by Edna Redding and the other one by J. L. Newsome.

Several new families are moving to our community, but we have not learned who any of them are. However, we welcome them and hope they will like our little community. We have been a resident of this community for 13 years and think it is a grand place to live.

Edna Redding visited Floris and Glermas Gunter Sunday.

Leola Trussell spent the weekend with Maud Alice and Dorothy Zorns.

There is still quite a bit of sickness in our community.

Mrs. James Trussell and Miss Hazel Sterling of Lubbock spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Sterling.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Trussell.

Dinner Guest: "Will you pass the nuts, Professor?"
Absent-minded Professor: "Yes, I suppose so, but I really should flunk most of them."

WELLMAN

The invitation tournament, Jan. 13 and 14 is going to be one of the biggest school events of the year. Several teams have already entered and several more are expected. Every team will take more courage when they see the trophy that is to be awarded to the winning team. It's a beauty, and any school will be honored to have it placed in their trophy case.

Grandmother Gorman passed away, Jan. 4, after a several weeks illness. Funeral services were held at the Methodist church in Brownfield, Jan. 5, at 2:00 p. m. Her remains were laid to rest in the Brownfield cemetery.

Mr. J. B. Bell, Mr. M. L. H. Baze, Mr. Nooncaster, Miss Bunny Dow, Miss Dora Huff, Mr. Lee Fulton, Mr. Lucas, a county board member, Mr. Emmett Smith, county board member, Mr. G. R. Day from Union and Mr. Homer Franklin went to Austin, Friday, January 6 and 7 to attend an Executive meeting of all superintendents called by State Supt. of public instructor Dr. L. A. Woods.

The topic for discussion was Safety, Physical Education and Legislation. Such measures as transportation, high school tuition and the amount of state aid was considered.

Miss Dow attended meeting and worked on Safety Education, Physical Education and Health Education and reports, valuable material for affiliating physical education in Wellman high school.

Mr. J. B. Bell went to Lubbock Monday to get the approval of Deputy State Supt., for state aid and some works of affiliation for the Wellman school.

The farmers around Wellman are very well pleased since the good rain, which fell Saturday night. Nearly everyone started plowing Monday morning.

Several have moved away and others came in to take their place. The Wellman girls defeated Seagraves girls 6 to 12, in a well played basketball game.

Seagraves boys defeated Wellman boys.

PLAINS

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hague spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Camp.

W. R. McInturiff and Supt. Taylor made a trip to Austin, last week.

We are glad to report that W. S. Pruitt is able to be up.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cobb of Tatum, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Anderson.

Miss Sidney Coke returned home last Sunday from Rotan, where she spent the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Whisenant spent the week end at home. They are working at Seminole.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Cunningham and baby of Brownfield visited Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Walsler last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Fitzgerald are having a new home built.

NOBODY'S BUSINESS

By Julian Capers, Jr.

AUSTIN — Fatured by the most elaborate and spectacular pageantry and whoopee that has ever characterized the inauguration of a Governor of Texas, the formal induction of Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel next Tuesday was occupying the attention of rival candidates for the speakership and other key posts, quietly met, organized its two branches, and stood marking time, awaiting the first message of the new Governor, which is expected to precipitate the battle royal over pensions and taxes.

With committee appointments out of the way, Emmett Morse, popular Houston veteran seated as speaker without contest, and the first flurry of the 1200 to 1500 bills that will fall into the legislative hopper during the next 60 days on their way, the solons generally took the attitude that the pensions and the methods of raising the money to pay them is Gov. O'Daniel's "baby" and they will wait for his suggestions. Then the fight will start.

Mann Is Busy
Meanwhile, it appeared that the voters didn't make a mistake last summer in retiring certain State officials to private life, as lawsuits were launched, and policy changes indicated, to undo certain last minute acts of retiring officials.

Attorney General Gerald Mann promptly filed suit to void a vacancy granted by Land Commissioner Bill McDonald during the last two days of McDonald's incumbency, to Worth Ray, a former Dallas legislator.

McDonald sold a strip of land, being the former bed of the Trinity River through the heart of the Dallas industrial district, to Ray for \$10 an acre, and gave him 40 years to pay for it. Ray paid \$46 cash. The river was moved into a new channel several years ago when a levee was constructed.

The "vacancy" includes land upon which railroads, in re-arranging their tracts, have spent several hundred thousand dollars. Mann alleged the \$10 an acre price "shocks the conscience of any reasonable person" and moved to void the sale.

The regents of the University of Texas also moved to act with Mann and the University's attorney to void another "vacancy" sale made by McDonald as he left office in which 2,652 acres of Ector County University land, upon which there are 56 producing oil wells, was sold to R. L. York of M.G.'and, for \$3 an acre. A suit had already been filed to clear the University's title to this land, which it has controlled for many years, and Maj. J. R. Parten, chairman of the land committee declared State Officials had agreed to suspend further action until the suit had been settled. He said McDonald's action came as a "distinct surprise."

Mann also held up sale of 126,714 barrels of confiscated oil, upon which court orders had been obtained by his predecessor in office. The new attorney general, commenting upon the sales of several hundred thousand barrels of oil after the July elections, remarked "something has been wrong somewhere, when 75 cent oil is sold for 18 cents and only one person is there to bid on it." Mann indicated he will seek legislation, if necessary, to enable the state to protect itself from having to sell confiscated oil at figures substantially under its value.

Canties To Get Aid
Abandonment of the plan recommended by Norman Taber, New York expert, calling for a state bond issue of nearly \$200,000,000 to retire county road bonds and substitution of a similar program, under which the State would pay the principal and 2 per cent of the interest on outstanding county road bonds, was indicated here this week. The plan, worked out by the State Association of County Judges and

Commissioners, headed by Judge Jake Loy of Sherman, has the approval, it is said, of the Highway Department, the county officials and the Board of County and District Road Bond Indebtedness. It calls for assumption of the county debt not now taken over by the State, and the use of the surplus which has accrued through assignment of 1-cent of the 4-cent gasoline tax, to the retirement program. Sponsors of the plan claim the 1-cent gas tax allotment will enable the State to pay the principal and 2 per cent interest, and that through refunding by the counties, made possible by allocating the cent gas tax for a period of 25 years, will immediately give substantial relief to the general funds of the affected counties by relieving them of most of their road bond debt servicing charge. Legislation to effectuate the plan will be offered early in the present session.

Killey Offers Bills

Rogers Kelley, new senator from the Valley, lost no time in making good on two of his campaign promises. He offered a series of bills to provide a stronger driver's license law, providing a small fee for examination of applicants for licenses, and other bills to amend the present law which limits the loads of trucks on the highways to 7,000 pounds. Kelley would permit larger truck loads, but only under scientific regulations as to size of trucks, tires, air pressure and other factors which affect the safety of the general public. His Valley constituency is strongly in favor of a larger truck load limit, as are other large groups in the State, because much of the Valley's citrus and vegetable crops are moved out of the area by truck, and lower freight rates will be possible with larger load limits.

Allred Steps Out

Gov. Allred plans to leave Austin immediately for his new home in Houston, after the inaugural ceremonies. He will not take his seat on the Federal bench until the U. S. Senate confirms him, expected to be within a few days. He has leased a colonial residence in Houston, and will take Mrs. Alma Albert, his secretary for the past eight years, with him as secretary in his new job. P. D. Smith, headquarters manager for Bill McCraw, during the summer gubernatorial race, has sued the former Attorney General for \$4,186 which Smith claims he advanced McCraw during the campaign. Tom Beauchamp, of Tyler new secretary of State, will reduce the staff of 54 persons employed in the office and field, he declared on arrival here. Lots of hiring and firing by Jerry Sadler, new rail commissioner, has created a furore in the Railroad Commission offices, but virtually all those fired have been replaced, netting little saving so far in the cost of operating the commission, despite economy talk. Harry Knox flour distributor of Brownwood, is reported as O'Daniel's choice for Adjutant General. Knox is a National Guardsman. Another flour man, A. J. Wylie of San Angelo, will be O'Daniel's secretary. The Railroad Commission will make no further efforts to prorogue gas production in the West Panhandle field until the Legislature enacts new legislation, following the striking down of the latest order by a three-judge Federal court on petition of Texahoma and Cities Service, chief producers in that field.

Pleasant Valley

The people of the community are proud of a good rain which fell during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil O'Neal are the parents of a six and one-half pound boy, since Jan. 2. The young man has been named John Paul. His paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Forbes, also reside in this community.

The boys and girls basketball teams played Challis here Wednesday afternoon. Both of the

local teams were victorious.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Marshbanks of Meadow were visitors in the O'Neal home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hart and children visited their daughter and sister at Lahey, Sunday.

The school welcomed three new pupils during the past week. They were Ruthie Mae Gibson and her twin brothers, Joe and James, who have been attending school at Roswell, N. M. They are all in the primary room.

Calvin Crow is on the sick list this week. It is hoped that he will be well very soon and be able to be back in school.

The teachers and pupils are busy giving and taking the six week's examinations, this week.

Miss Jim Smith spent the week end visiting her sister, Mrs. Paul Peacock of Tokio.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Barret and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Greene and children all of Brownfield visited the A. A. Oliver home Sunday afternoon.

HARMONY

The farmers of our community are wearing smiling faces since last Saturday when we had a wonderful rain which it is said amounted to between three and a half and four inches. Most farmers are ready to begin listing.

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We failed to get this news item in our last week's report: Mr. and Mrs. Will Frigance have moved to their farm. We also give them a glad welcome.

Mrs. E. D. Durham and family have moved to the C. C. Hogue farm this year.

Mr. Hershell Hargrove has been on the sick list, but we understand he is improving.

Rev. Curtis Jackson of Ropesville will fill his regular appointment next Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night. Everybody come to Sunday school next Sunday.

Two cars and the Harmony school bus stalled in a mud hole just west of the school house last Sunday night and Monday morning. This has always been a very bad place, we hope it will be graded.

Now is a good time to set out fruit trees, shade trees and shrubs. Let's beautify the place on which we live. We may be renters but if everybody would set out trees, no matter where you moved, you would have shade and fruit.

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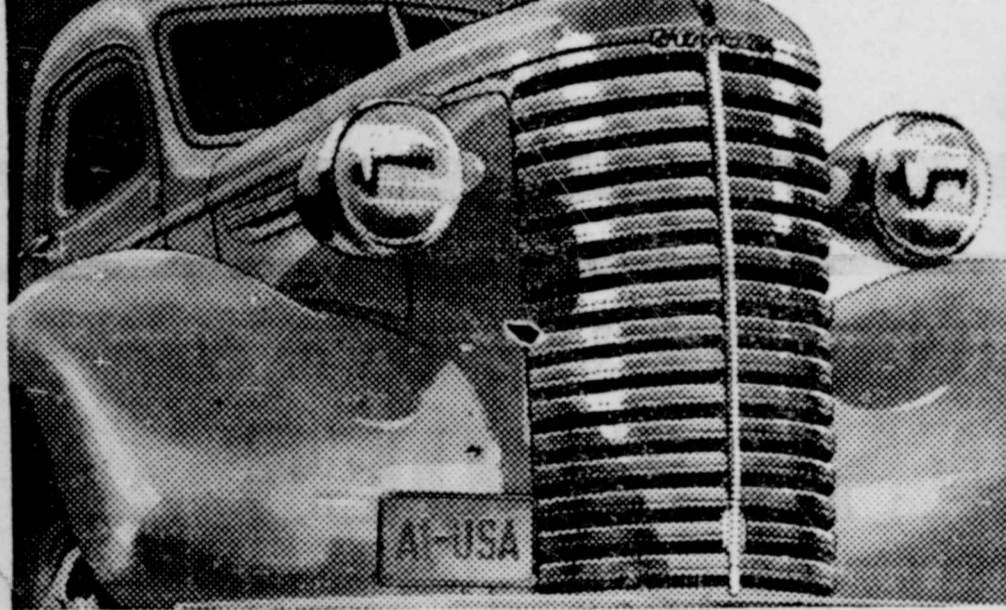
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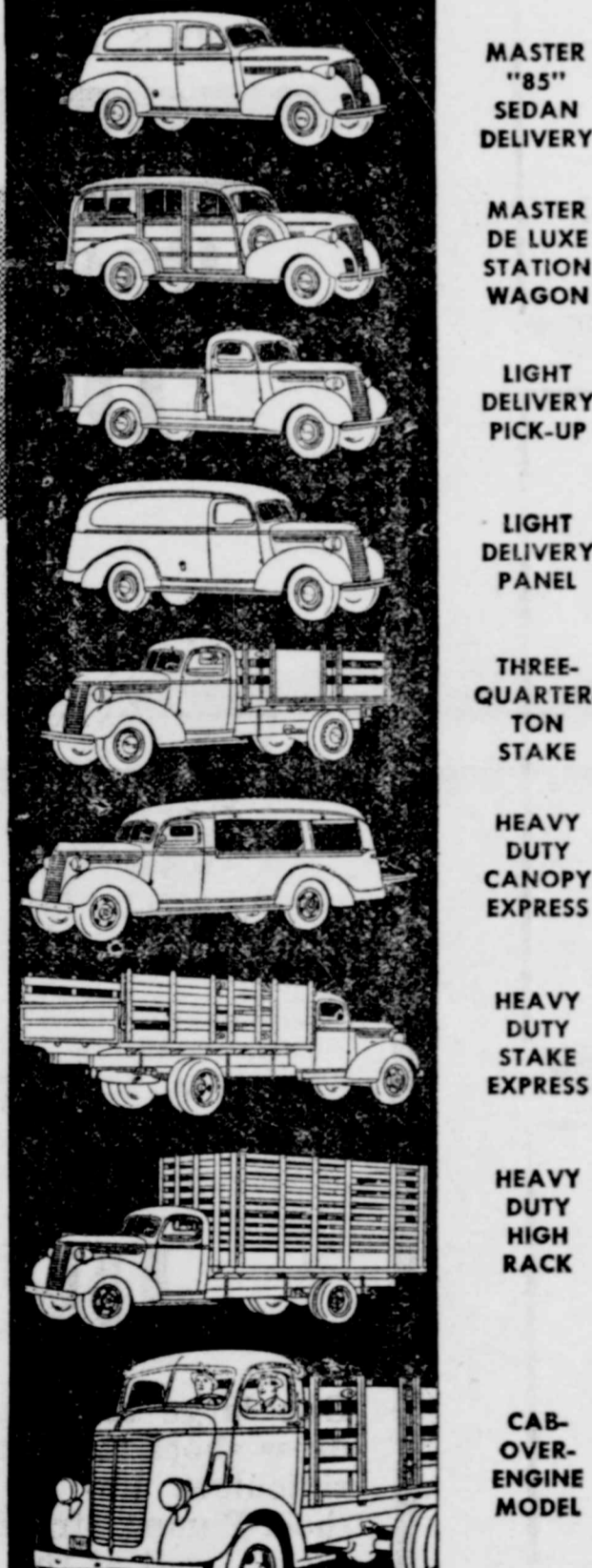
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Around the Clock by e. g. d.

The youngster who asked his daddy the following question handed him a mental wallop: "Daddy are you Santa Claus, or the Spirit of Christmas?"

New officials are in harness and we hope they will drive right through to a prosperous year.

We don't know the author of these lines but he put forth an idea at any rate:

In savage tribes where skulls are thick and primal passions rage, they have a system sure and quick to cure the blight of age. For when a native's youth has fled and years have sapped his vim, they simply knock him on the head and put an end to him. But we in this enlightened age are built of sterner stuff.

We look with righteous rage on deeds so harsh and rough, when a man grows old and grey

and weak and short of breath, we simply take his job away and let his starve to death.

P.-T. A. PICK UPS

West Ward Parent-Teacher Association met in regular session Thursday, Jan. 5, at three o'clock in the West Ward building, with interesting discussions of "Etiquette at School and in the Home."

Many new faces were among the goodly number in attendance.

A hearty welcome is extended to all. Mrs. Will Adams has charge of a reading room for the small children. Each child will be placed in a group where the best of care can be given in entertainment, according to his age and reading ability. Competent helpers are working to care for your child while you attend the association.

The Milk Fund is small and the number of undernourished pupils has increased so every cent that is dropped into the bottle is needed and will be used to help feed a hungry child.

METHODIST CHURCH

J. W. Hendrix, Pastor

Yes, as sure as doom, as today followed yesterday's sun another Sabbath is enroute—will in time arrive. A day of tremendous moment, of deep and eternal values will present itself to you, to me.

Church school will make it offering, beginning at 9:45 a. m. Teachers and officers will render their earnest services. You will be privileged to know more about the Bible, and the God it reveals.

Two periods of public worship will be offered, 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. At each of these the pastor will deliver a sermon.

Subject of morning sermon: "Why Stick Around the Church?" Why is it as poorly managed as it is, as poorly as it strives in many ways to meet human needs, as expensive as some think it is why doesn't it disappear from society?

Subject of evening worship: "The Preacher and His Church." Here is a most strange relationship. The preacher ranges in common estimates from a necessary evil, a social appendix of outmooted service, to a prophet of God. Jesus knew this would be and said something in their behalf himself. And what?

Leagues will meet, one at 6, the other at 6:30 p. m. Interest is growing in this essential element of the church.

Evening Worship at 7:15. Try it out.

BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Last Sunday's services were not attended quite so well as usual due no doubt to the muddy roads

which kept some of our country people away and we missed them in the services. But the rain has inspired new hope that it will be followed by good rains this year and that our church will be able to go forward with their building campaign in the summer. Three additions were welcomed into the church. We welcome all Baptists coming into our community to come into our church and feel at home and find a place of service and fellowship among us.

Baptists of all people should appreciate the privilege of being able to attend their places of worship, remembering that in former times they were denied that privilege and often worshiped in concealed places during the night time and were even denied the lawful us of their Bibles and even today in Rumania, fifteen hundred Baptists churches have been ordered closed and their pastors have been forbidden to preach the word of God. Yet some people professing to be Baptist do not use their privilege of attending their place of worship.

The Pastor's Conference which has been in progress this week in our church has been enjoyed by the visitors attending and the pastors from over the association seemed to have had a great time with free entertainment by the local church. It is hoped they may return to their fields of labor greatly strengthened for their tasks. Dr. W. T. Conner and Prof. I. E. Reynolds came from the Southwestern Theological Seminary at Fort Worth and brought messages much appreciated. Dr. Conner is an outstanding Bible teacher and scholar and Prof. Reynolds is doing more to improve the character of our church music perhaps than any other man in the South. We would be glad to have him come to us at some time and spend some weeks in training our folks to sing the gospel.

Rev. P. D. O'Brien of Stamford has been in attendance and preached each day and night and in his own humorous manner brought messages much appreciated by all who heard him.

It has been a pleasure to have these men in our community as well as every pastor of this association as we feel they are our fellow workers.

Let our people boost the attendance of the Bible School next Sunday to the 300 mark again. Visitors are always welcome.

CEN-TEX HARMONY CLUB

The Cen-Tex Harmony club met on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Roy Wingerd, hostess.

The following program was presented: Indian Music, Mrs. D. P. Carpenter.

Negro Music, Mrs. E. D. Jones. Vocal quartet, "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot," Mesdames Tarpley, B. Brown, Nicholson, Teague.

Other sources of Folk Song, Mrs. W. H. Dallas.

Group singing (club) "Home on the Range," "When I Grow Too Old To Dream."

Composers who have used our Folk Song, Mrs. R. B. Parish.

Violin, "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling," John S. Powell.

Piano, Our invincible nation, Mrs. Basil Webb.

At the close of the program a lovely shower of handkerchiefs was presented Mrs. W. H. Dallas in honor of her birthday anniversary.

Two new members were received into the club, Mrs. Fred Seale and Mrs. E. B. Thomas.

METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Methodist Missionary Society met Monday at 3 p. m. in the church. The program was led by Mrs. Carpenter.

Theme: New Horizons in Personal Service.

Meditation: "The Line of Discovery," by Mrs. Chaney.

Article, "New Horizons of Sacrificial Service," by Mesdames Downing, Longbrake and Hendrix.

The program was closed with a pledge service. Fifteen members and one visitor were present.

The meeting adjourned to meet next Monday, at 3 p. m. The next session will begin the study of The Book of Judges.

Mrs. Cook was elected study superintendent.

All ladies members of the church are members of the W. M. S., by right of membership.

N. Y. A. GIRLS OF LUBBOCK ORGANIZE

To begin the second six-months period of the National Youth Administration's girls resident training project at 1509 Seventh St., Lubbock, the enrollees conducted an organization meeting Friday night.

Officers elected were Madeline Russell of Tahoka, president; Wilma Ruth Shepherd of Brownfield, vice-president; Mildred O'Connor of Floydada, secretary.

The project will continue six months and two groups of 20 girls each will alternate in spending two weeks monthly at the residence.

Girls voted at the Friday meeting to publish their own weekly newspaper.

Miss Moore was selected editor; Miss Thomas, associated editor, and Miss Culbert typist. All girls will be reporters and plans are for the several departments of a newspaper, including society, fashions, sports, general news, and other departments.

The paper will be mimeographed and will be sent in exchange to members of similar projects over the state.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Fred A. Walker, Pastor
Sunday School, 10:00 o'clock.
Morning Worship, 11:00 o'clock.
Senior C. E., 6:15 o'clock.
Night Service, 7:15 o'clock.

There is a class in the Sunday School for you regardless of your age. Come promptly at ten o'clock Sunday and join a class in the study of the Bible. When we become satisfied with our present knowledge of the Bible we are apt to quit growing spiritually.

At the morning worship service the pastor will preach on the subject, "The Spirit of Christ in the Church Today." At night the subject will be, "Indestructible Religion."

PASTORS ATTENDING CONFERENCE HERE

The following pastors have been in attendance at the Bible Conference at the local Baptist church: Rev. A. C. Huff, Missionary District 9; J. C. McGraw, of Loop and Allred; J. S. Rankin of Seagraves; S. K. McCullough of Turner; J. E. Anderson of Plains; J. B. Leverette of Meadow; A. L. Hicks of Gomez and Forrester and Paul McCasland of Wilson; Geo. A. Dale of Tahoka.

We are sorry to report Prof. W. B. Toone very ill at the local hospital.

Mrs. Travis Bynum of Tatum, New Mexico, was here Monday.

FAMILY REUNION ON NEW YEAR'S DAY

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Thomas attended a family reunion at the home of Mrs. Thomas' parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Farmer in Miles, Texas, on New Year's day.

A grand time was the order of the day. The following brothers and sisters and families were present:

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Farmer and daughter, Sammy Ann of Eola, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Farmer of Eola, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Farmer of Miles; Mrs. Lora Farmer of Miles; Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Thomas and daughter of Brownwood, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Thomas, Brownfield, Texas.

FORMER BROWNFIELD GIRL WEDS

Announcement was received recently of the marriage of Miss Evelyn Judd to Mr. Don Herbon, which took place in Yuma, Ariz.

Evelyn made her home with her Aunt, Mrs. A. J. Stricklin and attended high school here a few years ago before moving to Long Beach, and was quite popular with the younger set.

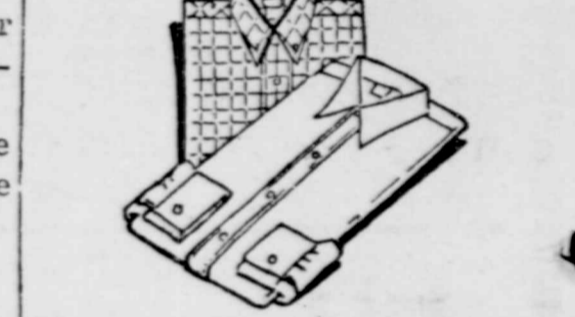
They will reside in Long Beach where Mr. Herbon is employed by the General Motors Corp.

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J. R. Evans to Bernice Beard.
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Local residents were shocked to hear of the death last Friday morning of a long time resident of the county, George N. Couchman. Mr. Couchman had been a resident of Terry county for many years, moving to the Union community in 1917. A host of friends mourn his passing. He was beloved as a friend and neighbor and his loved

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ones will miss his friendly counsel. George N. Couchman was born in Milford, Texas on Feb. 17, 1863. He died after an illness of less than a week on Friday morning, Jan. 6th, 1939. He was a member of the local Presbyterian church. Mrs. Couchman died last February. The eldest son, Floyd died in 1934. Mr. Couchman is survived by three children, Dayton, George, and Miss Sue Bell Couchman, all local residents.

Services were conducted at the home on Saturday by Rev. Fred A. Walker and the burial was at the Union cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee O. Allen attended the game in Dallas New Year's day and met Dr. and Mrs. B. D. DuBois, former residents of Brownfield, with whom they visited in Jewett. Lee O. went on to Houston on a short business trip before returning home.

Mrs. A. J. Stricklin, accompanied by Mrs. Perla Cardwell and Herby Lees, went to Big Spring, Friday. Mrs. Cardwell visited her son, Johnny, and Herby remained to attend school. Mrs. Stricklin visited in Coahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. James Harley Dallas and daughter spent Sunday in Lubbock.

MRS. GORMAN PASSES

Mrs. H. R. Gorman, 75, passed away last Wednesday after a long seige of bad health, at the family home in the Wellman section. Funeral services were conducted at the local Methodist church Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. John W. Hendrix, officiating. The body was laid to rest in the Brownfield cemetery, the arrangements in charge of Brownfield funeral home.

Deceased was born, reared and married to Mr. Gorman, in the state of Mississippi, but the family came to Texas in early married life in the Atlanta section, and reared their family. They moved to Terry county about 18 years ago.

Besides her husband, she leaves nine children, five sons and four girls, M. N., of Gladewater; R. M. of Coolidge; J. J. of Atlanta, and M. A. and W. H. of Wellman; Mrs. Zana Kinsley, Oklahoma City; Mesdames Nellie Gressett and Mrs. Gussie Moore, city, and Mrs. Florence Crowder, Wellman, and a number of grandchildren to mourn her passing.

TO PRESIDE AT CLUB MEETING

Prof. H. Augustine Smith, Boston University Director of Choir and Chorals, National Federation of Music Clubs, Pageant Master, will preside at Festival of Congregational singing and Choir, at Amarillo, Feb. 4 and 5. Seventh District of Texas Federated Music Clubs, will conduct a Club Institute Feb. 4, when State Pres., Mrs. R. S. Craig, of Athens will preside. District officers and Chairman assist in sessions of work. Mrs. W. H. Dallas, Vice-President, 7th District, Mrs. E. D. Jones, Mrs. W. B. Toone, District Chairmen and others of Cen-Tex Harmony Club plan to attend.

Active, honorary and patronesses of the local club are invited to assist in large Choir and pageant to be given Sunday evening, Feb. 5th.

Miss Vonnie Lee Ditto, who has been head clerk of the ladies department of the Collins Dry Goods store from almost the time it started almost 15 years ago, has resigned her position, effective this week. She goes to a ladies ready-to-wear store at Midland, beginning work there February 1.

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—Mrs. Bracey, Teacher.

Mrs. Harold Shively left Saturday for her home in Shattuck, Okla., after a pleasant holiday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hancock.

Mrs. Sam Houtchens has been fortunate in securing the services of Miss Bertha Darnell, who is an experienced operator and an expert on finger waves. She will be glad to serve you in any line of beauty work.

Elder J. H. Killion says he is painting the parsonage this week a "yallar" color, with cream trimmings. And that don't mean he's too much of a softy to tell the members how mean and low down they are—sometimes.

G. W. Chisholm and wife are here looking after some business before returning to Alpine, where they now reside. They have just returned from Sherman, where one of the relatives was very ill.

R. A. Hall, father of Mrs. Travis Bynum, formerly of this city, and Mrs. Sam Pyeatte was operated on at the Treadaway-Daniell hospital Monday morning, a large stone having been taken from his bladder. He is doing as well as could be expected.

J. E. Young and son of south Terry, were in Monday. Says he made what crop he made on mighty little rain.

Joe Bailey and little daughter, Laura Lou, were down Saturday from Lubbock on business. Directly after arriving home Saturday night, Joe learned that his father at Brownwood had been in a serious auto accident, and he and family left at once for that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Stark, of Seminole, were here awhile Tuesday afternoon, and called on her brother, Ralph Bynum.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tiernan have moved into their new home they recently purchased. Thus, they become home owners.

Mrs. Jack Stricklin, Jr., and little son, Jack Taylor, left this week to visit their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Taylor and family at Denison, Texas.

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The trend toward balanced farming and away from the cash-crop system in the Southwest calls for well-fenced farms. Livestock of all kinds are coming back to the cotton and wheat fields not only to help with the farm work, but to turn raw farm materials into concentrated, marketable form. Time expended in building good fences between crop seasons is repaid many times over by the time saved when weeds are growing, crops need plowing, and every daylight hour is needed in the fields. Did you ever have to climb off the cultivator or stop the grain binder to drive the cows out and patch up the fence? If you have, you know what it costs to start the season with poor fences.

The principle point to be remembered is that a wire fence cannot stand alone, as the old stone, Virginia rail, and other types of wooden fence do. The life of the barbed wire fence is in its corners: no "panels" between line posts is self supporting, and altogether will be no better than the solidarity of the corners make them. The heavier the weight of the fence, the higher the tension on the corner and brace posts; and the tension is the essence of any wire fence. It must not only be tight when made but must be so well braced that it will remain so.

Everyone knows that wire expands and contracts with heat and cold. The enormous power of this contracting force is exerted against the corner posts and the braced "stretching posts" in the line, and is in direct proportion to the number and size of the line wires in the fence. Its force can be distributed among all the posts by stapling each wire tightly, but this interferes with repairs and retightening, and should not be done. It is best to use long staples in the line posts and leave the

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wires free to slip. This places the entire burden on the braced posts in the line and at the corners, and nothing must be left undone to make them staunch. Once they give under the tension the fence can never again be made taught without taking it loose and resetting the braced posts.

Large corner posts are best, but size without adequate bracing will not do. Braces set against the bottom of the supporting post and the upper half of the corner post merely serve as levers to help lift the corner post out of the ground; set the brace either level or with a slight angle, and twist wires tightly between the top of the supporting post and the bottom of the corner post. Brace the second and third posts together, and staple wires tightly to all three.

Never build a fence on a curve, for the contracting force of the wires will pull the line posts over. Run short straight lines, bracing each angle post both ways, and stretch from angle to angle. The proper distance between braced line posts stretching posts, depends on the topography of the ground and the weight of fencing used. A good "stretch" for woven wire is necessarily shorter than for barbed wire, in which each wire is stretched separately; an "hog fence" can be properly stretched further than full height woven wire.

Mrs. Eldora White and son Ted, accompanied by Mrs. Bitt Copeland, Morgan Shirley Bond, Irma George Warren and Bill Aubrey, spent Sunday with her brother-in-law, Ulysses Sawyer and family in Cross Roads, New Mexico.

E. A. Morgan, private in 2nd Battalion, located at Fort D. A. Russell, came in Saturday on a short furlough to visit his aunt, Mrs. A. J. Stricklin.

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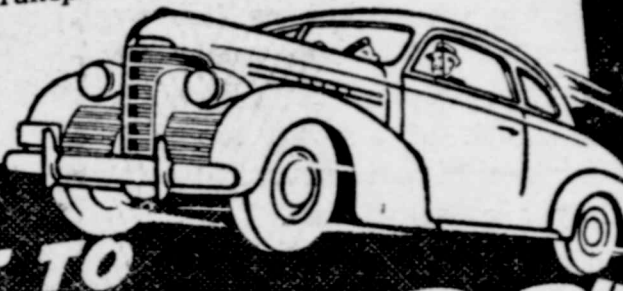
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ball in his youth with Galveston in the Texas League. He is a former president of Franklin College, Indiana, and of Bucknell University. He is a director of the American Youth Commission, an endowed institution doing research on problems of American young people. He believes education should fit boys and girls for the "common life", and will draw the maximum salary of \$17,500 authorized by the Legislature. Mrs. Rainey is a Texan, a graduate of the University, and the couple have two daughters, 11 and 14. Friends of the University, alumni, and those familiar with Dr. Rainey's brilliant record hailed his appointment as a long step in the direction of the regents' ambition to make Texas a "University of the first class", by building up its faculty and administrative staffs in keeping with the magnificent physical plant which the discovery of oil under the University's vast holding of west Texas land has made possible.

Showdown on Highway Post
Austin this week was interested, as inauguration time draws near, in watching the outcome of a quietly conducted, but nevertheless intense little battle between Gov.-Elect W. Lee O'Daniel and a group of Senators, over appointment of a Highway Commissioner. One report declared that O'Daniel is determined to submit appointment of Carr P. Collins, Dallas insurance executive, as Commissioner, despite a message sent by a group of East Texas Senators that they will not confirm a nominee who is not from East Texas in conformity to the time-honored custom of making the three commissioners on a geographic basis. The Senators, claiming to have sufficient votes lined up to block a nomination on any other basis, believe O'Daniel would finally choose an East Texan. Still another report was that O'Daniel is bringing pressure on certain Senators, and will seek to force confirmation of his friend and political advisor, Collins. Whether the Senators or the Governor will win out is a question which had the politicians tremendously interested.

Tax Battle Looms
The lobbyists, who are paid to know, have been out in the field talking to the Legislators, and they bring back widely varying reports, but the consensus of those usually best informed, is that:

The session will engage in a battle over taxation from the opening day, with money to raise pensions, scheduled as O'Daniel's No. 1 objective, the chief controversial issue. Broadly, they expect the fight to break out over whether a sales tax, which is the same thing under another name, will be the vehicle, or whether it will be a tax on oil and other natural resources. Bills providing for both methods of pension revenue will undoubtedly be offered. Whatever plans O'Daniel recommends—if he offers a specific tax plan—will undoubtedly have considerable influence.

The lobbyists believe pension administration will be liberalized, probably by removal of the provision which places responsibility for support of aged on children or other near relatives. They believe legislation hiking pension revenue considerably will eventually be passed. They hope the situation will offer a good opportunity to enact a sales or transaction tax, which most big interests favor. They also hope that by submitting the whole pension issue to the people by means of a constitutional amendment defining who shall get pensions and how much, that they may be able to postpone any definite action by the regular session of the Legislature.

Incidentally, the lobbyist report that they do not expect to see the pension investigators, who have been the brunt of attacks by the demagogues, abolished, for the simple reason that without a qualified and adequate investigation staff, the Federal Government simply will not pay any money to Texas for old age assistance.

Power Deal Reported Made
An interesting report reaching Austin was that officials of the Colorado River Authority and of the Texas Power & Light Co., are nearing an agreement in Washington conferences, for purchase of the TP&L properties in 15 Central Texas counties, under the proposal originally made by John W. Carpenter, TP&L president, to sell the Authority its properties and move out of competition in the CRA area. Best reports here were that a figure near \$5,000,000 was indicated as the amount involved. This is about \$2,500,000 under TPL's asking price, and about \$1,000,000 over

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Mann Means Business
Gerald Mann, the new Attorney General shocked his staff of aides by advising them that the Attorney General's office will be open daily from 8 to 5, and all members of the staff would be expected to be at their desks on time each morning. He backed it up by advising that the Attorney General would be there himself when 8 o'clock strikes, and will check up on the time of arrival of the staff. Mann has also declined half a dozen invitations to speak throughout the state recently with the excuse that he intends to be "in the Attorney General's office doing the job the people are paying me for, unless I am away on official business." The contrast of Mann's program with that of some of his predecessors and some other state officials, has amused and evoked considerable comment.

E. A. Morgan, stationed with the U. S. Army at Marfa, Texas, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Stricklin for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Denton of Levelland were Sunday visitors in Brownfield.

Local physicians report pneumonia on increase of late. Five cases in local hospital.

Cecil Acker has put in a telephone, and those wanting a painter can reach him at No. 108.

J. W. Nelson, formerly of Meadow, is now in charge of the Clear Service station on highway 51 and 84. Welcome to our city.

Mrs. Gaster Spencer of Austin, is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. L. Randal, this week.

L. E. McClish made a business trip to Childress, Thursday.

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