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## St Clair's Variety Store Three Years Old, Still Growing In Popularity

Manager Bill Stell Is Proud of His Working Force that Helps Him Handle This Huge Stock of Variety Goods. Likes Bicycling and Baseball.

This week we are taking for our victim the St Clair Variety Store, which is owned by I. L. St Clair of Muleshoe, Texas. While not very well known here, is somewhat acquainted, as he visits the city quite often to see how W. L. (Bill) Stell is getting along with the local store. The original store is at Muleshoe in its own 50x100 feet building, which is well stocked. Mr. St Clair also owns quite a lot of farm land in that vicinity. Five years ago, Mr. St Clair opened a store at Friona, but later decided that Brownfield was the best town and with a much greater future, and sold out that store and put one in at Brownfield. Mr. Stell was manager of the Friona store, and came to Brownfield to open the local store three years ago the 16th of this month.

The store here occupies the Peebler building on the north side of the square, 25x100 feet, and is filled just about as full of merchandise as 25x100 feet of floor space and on up to the ceiling almost, will contain. From the moment Bill opened the store here, they were doing a good business. He is congenial, easily met, and you and Bill are good friends before you hardly know it. Bill immediately surrounded himself with a bunch of very efficient clerks, that wanted work and worked after he hired them. Among the lot are his wife, who is very popular with the trade of the area. Mr. Stell seems to know the needs and wants of the section in his line, and he has wasted no money or space in stocking something that will not sell.

To mention just a few of the lines that they are really proud of, we would say ladies lingerie, hosiery, a large and complete stock; a fine stock of luggage of all kinds; a line of infants wear that pleases in quality as well as price, straw hats for men and boys; mens shirts and shorts, the famous Golden Dawn line of dress shirts for men. A large stock of office and school supplies, toys, as well as chinaware, glassware, and kitchen and dining room cutlery. A standard line of paints are carried, as well as electrical appliances. In fact, if you will just look around, or inquire from one of the clerks, you will find almost anything you use or wear in this well selected stock. And the price range, well it will surprise you. They are really quality goods at the lowest prices possible. The prices range at 5c, 10c \$1.00 and up.

If Bill Stell has any special hobbies, it is riding a bicycle. However, he admitted that he was very fond of baseball (hard ball variety) and used to be considered a good player. While the store has a membership in the Senior Chamber of Commerce, personally he is a member of the Junior Chamber. He is a Lion and a W. O. W.; he and wife are members of the Baptist church. They have two children, a boy, Billie, and a girl, Joysue.

As stated above, Bill is proud of his store personnel. In fact, during the interview he mentioned the fact at least twice that he did not believe there was a store anywhere that had better, more willing or more loyal employees. Aside from he and wife, the regular force consists of Miss Nina Briscoe, and Mrs. Jack Tiernan. The extras on Saturdays, Tradesdays and other rush days around

Lee O. Allen and wife are entitled to a pass to the—  
**RIALTO THEATRE**  
— to see —  
**"LUCKY NIGHT"**  
Be sure to present this clipping at the box office at the Rialto Theatre.  
Compliment: Rialto and Herald

## Hearing From Some Of Our Friends

It makes one "feel good all over" to use the expression of Little Orphan Annie, to occasionally get word from old time friends that have perhaps moved off to some other section, who in renewing for their paper, takes time to write a few words of cheer and commendation.

Two such letters came while we were ill, one from Wm. Butcher, who is not at Carrizo Springs, Texas. Mr. Butcher added that he could tell when we have a sandy up here. Gets all in the air down there. Says roses bloomed all winter, and oranges were still on the trees, at that time.

Another was from another old timer of the Meadow section. Mr. John Rickard, who is now sojourning at Vonarmy, Texas. Says he is still happy to get the best county paper he ever read, weekly. We are glad that Mr. Rickard enjoys our weekly visit with news from the former home county.

There is still another letter written in March, from one of the most beautiful young ladies of Brownfield, and we have hosts of them. Perhaps our wife hid this letter, but hope she don't read this. It was from Miss Francis Brock, bookkeeper at the Brownfield State Bank thanking the Herald for the family ticket that admitted them to see Jesse James at the Rialto early in March.

Speaking of thanks, we hope everyone that gets a ticket at least thanks the management, for it is really they that give the show. The only job we have is pulling he names out of the box and printing them in the paper. However, this is not denying the fact that it tickles us to be thanked for them.

## Several Attend Jr. C. of C. Meeting At Littlefield

All towns in this section were represented, and Brownfield especially, at the Junior Chamber of Commerce banquet at Littlefield, Tuesday night. Brownfield with 14 being especially well represented. At that time the Littlefield organization got both state and national charters.

When the Brownfield Jrs. get their charter, a similar banquet and celebration will be put on here, and neighboring towns invited. The local boys reported a fine time at Littlefield.

## W. O. Hart Has A Bad Luck Epidemic

Three operations in less than twelve months is the record of the W. O. Hart family. About a year ago, his son underwent an operation, early this year his wife had a major operation, and his 17 year old daughter, Dorothy underwent an appendectomy at the local hospital Tuesday.

Add to that his half brother, 17, of near Sweetwater was shot by a neighbor boy recently, and died next day. So, W. O. feels that it never showers, but pours when it starts happening.

the holidays, are, Mrs. Henry Buell, Mrs. Irma Green, Mrs. Pauline Denton, and Miss Beth Hamilton, who has charge of the candy department.

You are never a stranger at this store but once. You may not know the names of the clerks, but nine chances in ten they will know you and call your name. Whether you buy five cents worth or several dollars worth, or nothing, you are made to feel welcome and you naturally want to return to this store when in need of anything in their line.

## Firms Donating Toward First Monday

Below we list firms and professional men of Brownfield who make it possible for your First Monday and Tradesday:

Butler Food Store, Smith & Bost, Chisholm Hatchery, Bowman Grocery, Terry County Herald, Piggly Wiggly, Tudor Sales Co., Bandy Produce, Gordon Tire Shop, Willie Arnett Gulf Station, White Grain Co., Smith and Adams Texaco, Noel's Tailors, Mosier Cafe, Bill's Cafe, Cobb's Dept. Store, Cave's Variety, Latham Dry Goods, Mrs. E. E. Jones, Peoples Recreation Club, Lamar Grocery, L. Nicholson Insurance, Ward's Shoe Service, C. L. Williams Hardware, St Clair's Variety, Ira Hyman, Hudgins Grocery, Collins Dry Goods, Murphy Bros. Grocery, Glen Akers Insurance, Treadaway-Daniell Hospital, Palace Drug, Knight Hardware Co., Brownfield State Bank, Red's Tire Shop, Brownfield Auto Supply, Moon and Walt Service Station, East Side Wrecking Yard, Snappy Service Station, Ben E. Storie, Cary's Bakery, Austin Storie, Hotel Barber Shop, Hank's Grocery, Ross Motor Co., Shamburger Lumber Co., Chisholm Hardware, McSpadden Service Station, Corner Drug Store, Nelson-Primm Drug, Pat's Service Station, Cadenhead & Lindley Grocery and Ser. Sta., Bargain Center, Brownfield Printing Co., Terry County Abstract Co., Brownfield News.

## Loy and Taylor At Rialto, "Lucky Night"

The screen's "Thin Man" heroine and "Camille's" hero have been teamed for rollicking fun-making in "Lucky Night," the picture coming Sunday to the Rialto Theatre. Robert Taylor, who has played hit roles in such recent films as "The Crowd Roars" and "Stand Up and Fight," now enacts a happy-go-lucky playboy. Miss Loy is right at home in comedy as Rosa Jordan, the girl who runs out on her fourth engage-



Myrna Loy and Robert Taylor in "Lucky Night"

ment rather than marry a man she doesn't love.

An exceptionally able director-producer team was utilized for the filming of this comedy. "Lucky Night" represents the combined efforts of Director Norman Taurag and Producer Louis D. Lighton. Together these two united to bring "Skippy," the Academy Award winner to the screen, as well as "Sooky."

## State Employment Service Re-Opened Here

We have been notified that the State Employment Service, which is affiliated with the U. S. Employment Service, which was discontinued here some time ago, will be re-opened at the Courthouse, beginning May 18th, in the room adjoining the office of County Judge R. A. Simms.

A representative will be here each Thursday morning from 9 to 11 a. m., and will be thus continued until further notice. This service will be for those making application for unemployment compensation.

## C. of C. Meeting Friday Night

By J. E. Shelton, Secretary

The first Quarterly Membership meeting of the Brownfield Chamber of Commerce will be held on Friday night, May 12th, at 8 p. m., in the district court room. Every member of the organization is urged to be present and give your opinion of the activities that should be attempted as well as those that are being worked upon at this time. President Gillham will inform you concerning the progress that is being made upon some of the principal objectives and will welcome any suggestions that may be offered in connection with the work.

Some trouble appears to be encountered in connection with the construction of the proposed football stadium, but a way may be found to overcome it, but in the event of failure we may have to resort to other means and this might cause a revival of interest in the creation of our County-City Park which was sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce back in 1935 and brought to a point to where 160 acres of land was purchased, plans made of the plant and the approval by the Works Progress Administration of a \$40,000.00 allotment for its construction, but unexpected difficulties were encountered and the plans were dropped and the allotment withdrawn. Still we might be able to get the project re-instated by WPA, but if not, it is possible to procure a PWA loan and grant. It does seem to the writer that a town the size of Brownfield should be able to develop a playground of our own instead of having to go to Lubbock, Post or some other place in order to spend a day in pleasant surroundings or hold our family reunions.

DON'T FORGET TO ATTEND THE MEMBERSHIP MEETING NEXT FRIDAY NIGHT AT 8 P. M.

## Hot Topping Streets In Two Weeks

The WPA paving jobs on Tate and Broadway that are about ready for the hot topping, will be given that coating of gravel and asphalt in about two weeks, according to Mayor Clyde C. Coleman. It is believed that the company that gets the six miles of highway from 12 miles west of Brownfield to the Yoakum county line, will be employed to put on the hot topping of the streets, doing that before going on the road job.

Concerning arrangements for more paving, Mayor Coleman felt quite sure about it, as it had been approved by the WPA district offices at Lubbock, and tentatively at Washington. A wire this week from Congressman George Mahon was very encouraging about getting the project approved in the next few days.

This additional 40 blocks will give the city in the neighborhood of 70 blocks of good paving, not including the brick-concrete paving in the business section.

## Slight Changes In Co-Op Ad This Week

Roy Phillips was in early this week and made two slight changes in their ad, raising the price on deliveries just a half cent per gallon in two instances. But the price at the station if one gets his own gasoline will remain the same.

There was another in the name. It should have been Farmers Co-Op Station instead of "Brownfield" Co-Op Station, and both Roy and we layed it off on the Herald, but examination of his copy later revealed the fact that was not our mistake.

Anyway, the ad will be corrected this week, but we believe there are very few readers that did not know last week what station we had reference to.

Mrs. J. A. Bowman of Amarillo is the guest of her sister Mrs. G. S. Webber and family.

## Sixty-Two Seniors To Graduate This Term

The Brownfield high school will graduate sixty-two seniors next week if all the candidates for graduation complete the work satisfactorily this week. Rev. Fred Walker, pastor of the Brownfield Presbyterian church, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon Sunday evening, May 14, at the high school auditorium. All the churches in town are cooperating in the program. The class address will be given by Dr. J. O. Ellsworth, head of the Department of Economics and Business Administration of Texas Tech, on Friday evening, May 19. Dr. Ellsworth has chosen for his subject, "Young People and Modern Business."

Seniors who will present themselves for graduation are:

Mary Nell Adams, Alma Faye Ballard, Buster Beck, Gerald Arthur Bench, Leta Jane Brownfield, Fred Derril Broome, Jesse James Bryant, Elwood Pierce Carruth, John W. Chambliss, Thomas Eli Clements, Cecil Owen Corley, Lois Owen, Odessa Daugherty, Mary Cathlene Dearman, Jewel Amanda Decker, Virginia Lucille Dyars, Othens Stella Ellis, Joyce Lee Evans, Jesse Wilburn Finney, Walter Willison Fulton, Julia Faye Gaddis, Troy Franklin Gilliland, Weldon D. B. Gordon, Eugene Lee Green, Clifton Orel Greenfield, Dorothy Mae Groves, Bertha Flois Gunter, Charles Thomas Hamilton, Vesta Louise Heath, Johnnie Geraldene Helms, Betty Mae Howard, Espie Rae Hulse, Hester Ellen Johnson, Earlene Jones, Geraldine Key, Carl Rudolph Lewis, Graydon Hampton Malcolm, Iva Iola Malcolm, Ira Lionel Miller, Eugene Dial McCraw, Rosa Ellen McKinzie, Edd Calvin McLeroy, Ouida Laura Mullins, Ralph Lee Murry, Mary Kathleen Nelson, Bessie Mae Perkins, Faye Perkins, Flay Perkins, Emil Dick Perry, Eula Belle Raggs, Nan Marie Rowland, Thural P. Simmons, Irma Ione Smith, Jesse Edwin Smith, Pauline Speed, Oleta Ray Stanley, Harold Bernie Stice, June Lovetta Sweeney, Lucile Eugene Thurman, Lucille Walker, Helen Wanda Wilcox.

## Attention Farmers!

Meetings of all land owners are called for Monday, May 15th in each commissioner precinct, to be presided over by the commissioner of that precinct, to elect delegates to the district meeting to be held at Plainview, May 22. At the Plainview meeting delegates in turn will be elected to go to the state meeting on the 29th.

This measure was just passed recently by the Texas Legislature, and is meant to control erosion of soil, jointly by the state and federal governments, all of which will be explained and discussed at these meetings before taking a vote. All land owners present will be allowed one vote. Meetings in each precinct will be held next Monday at 11 a. m., at the following places:

- Precinct No. 1 at Union.
- Precinct No. 2 at Meadow.
- Precinct No. 3 at Johnson.
- Precinct No. 4 at Wellman.

## Bond Transferred To El Paso Section

Walter Bond, son of Mrs. J. C. Bond of this city, who travels for the Johnson & Johnson surgical dressing manufacturers of New Brunswick, N. J. and Chicago, has been transferred from the Dallas to the El Paso district and will make his home in that city. He is on his way there now, stopping over to visit his mother and family.

Walter can tell some amusing incidents in doing business with New Orleans and deep south people in general. They have a different way, and you must do business their way if it is done. His territory will include some 20 counties in extreme west Texas, and the states of New Mexico and Arizona.

June 4th-18 is not only a date—it's an event!

## State Health Officer Cox Commends Mayor Coleman and City on Clean-up Campaign

Praises Work of Water and Sewer Extension. Speaks of Their Importance. Stresses Clean Camps, Filling Station Rest Rooms, and Eating Places. Cleanliness Attraction for Customers.

Below we are publishing a letter in full from Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State health officer concerning our newly added water reserve, extensions of water mains and sewer mains, etc. Also some wholesome advice about the cleanliness of public places such as tourists camps, filling stations and eating places. We hope you will read it:

Austin, Texas  
May 5, 1939  
Hon. Clyde Coleman, Mayor  
Brownfield, Texas

Dear Mayor Coleman:

We have been observing the progress that has been made in your water and sewer system during recent months and we now learn that you have proclaimed "Clean-Up Week" beginning May 8, 1939. We take this means of commending you, your associates, and the public spirited citizens of Brownfield for making your City a healthful and beautiful place upon the Plains. Connections to your sewer system of premises not only reduce health hazards from filth borne diseases but the tearing down of the old out-houses goes a long way toward a beautification program.

Removal of trash, garbage, old cans, and debris reduces fly breeding areas and rat harborage; and minimizes the danger of dysentery, typhoid fever and typhus fever. A clean-up and paint-up program at the dairies will make the work of milk producers less of a drudgery and will keep out off-brand odors and flavors in the milk, in addition to providing a greater factor of safety. The clean-up of slaughter establishments by white washing or painting the structures and screening the building against flies is an activity that is always appreciated by meat consumers. A clean-up and paint-up program for restaurants and food establishments makes these places more attractive and inviting to the public and is an indication of the progressiveness of the owner of the establishment. A clean-up program of tourist camps and compliance with the minimum standards for such institutions entitle the owner of the camp to display approval placards of the State Department of Health and brings a listing in the Texas Courts and Lodges. Filthy rest rooms at filling stations are oft times responsible for the spread of disease. The automobilist is always impressed with clean rest rooms and a clean station ground when having his car serviced.

An attractive water plant creates greater confidence in a water supply. Those towns submitting monthly samples of water and reports on their system to the State Board of Health are rated according to the quality of the tests. A well kept and maintained sewage plant keeps down law suits, complaints, and contamination of streams. Sterilization of glasses and utensils and the installation of drinking fountains at public places such as schools and gas stations will minimize trench mouth.

Wishing you success in your "Clean-Up Campaign," I am  
Very truly yours,  
Geo. W. Cox, M. D.  
State Health Officer

## MR. THOMAS PASSES

John M. Thomas, 40, of the Forrester community passed away at the home of his brother, Lee Thomas, last Saturday morning about 5 o'clock, following an illness of considerable duration. He leaves a wife and children, a mother and brother.

Funeral services were conducted at Forrester by Rev. Jackson, and burial made in Forrester cemetery. Brownfield Funeral Home had charge of arrangements. Mr. Thomas was well liked in the community.

Read the want ads this week

## What AAA Has Meant To Terry County

1935  
20 farms contoured and terraced 2000 acres. 8 trench silos dug. 15 meetings held. 6 boys fed calves for 4-H club. AAA payments: corn, hog and cotton \$290,683.42.

1936  
60 farms contoured and terraced 6500 acres. 5 trench silos dug. 52 meetings held. AAA payments: corn, hog and cotton, \$112,844.58.

1937  
64 farms contoured and terraced 6614 acres. 12 flocks of chickens culled. 33 trench silos dug. 45 meetings held. 12 club boys (bought 5 registered guilts and 1 boar.) Several hundred pounds of certified seed brought into county. AAA payments, \$200,528.87.

1938  
64 farms contoured and terraced 8560 acres. 6 flocks of chickens culled. 40 trench silos dug. 80 meetings held. 900 shade trees bought from Experiment Station and set out on farms. Organized county-wide game management association. Mixed 2400 pounds grasshopper poison. 100 club boys (bought registered guilts.) Enough seed treated for smut to plant 75,000 acres of grain sorghum and corn. At present time 17 registered gilts have been bought for club boys in 1939. AAA payments, \$400,000. And a total of \$520,000 expected for 1939.  
Total \$1,524,056.87.

## Seymour Man Opens Auto Agency Here

F. A. Jordan, son of Frank Jordan of this city, came here from Seymour, recently, and has established a Dodge and Plymouth agency in the old brick garage building, in the rear of the Fitzgerald Service Station, which is jointly occupied by Nowell & Mangum auto repair shop. Mr. Jordan will also handle Dodge trucks.

Mr. Jordan is a pleasant young man to talk with, and seems to be well pleased with Brownfield and area. Said he would have been here sooner, but just did not realize we had such a good town here.

We believe that Mr. Jordan will get a good share of the business here. He has had automobile sales experience in both Fort Worth and Dallas. Mr. Jordan is married and he and wife have two children.

## Telephone Directory To Be Out Soon

The job department of the Herald has been busy recently getting out the 1939 edition of the Southwestern Associated Telephone Co., directory for the Brownfield, Seagraves, Meadow and Ropes exchanges. These will all be bound in the same covers, except that the 600 intended for Brownfield, will have its directory in front, and the 400 for Seagraves will have their directory in front.

These directories were scheduled to be out May 1, but just before that time, the directory publicity manager, Mr. Mast of Lubbock took his vacation in old Mexico, and could not be reached to supply some needed material. But they will be out soon, and this will be one of the most complete ever issued for the above named exchanges.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kindness and help during the illness and death of our beloved father and husband.

Mrs. J. M. Thomas and children.

Roy Phillips, manager of the Farmers Co-Op Gin and Wood E. Johnson, attended the District Co-Op meeting in Lubbock last Thursday, May 4th.



**THE HERALD**  
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Entered as second-class matter at the postoffice at Brownfield, Texas, under the act of March 3, 1879.  
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Jack Stricklin, Jr., Ass't. Mgr.  
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The Official Paper of Terry County and the City of Brownfield



A. Jack Stricklin has been to the hospital, got out again, got interviewed by representatives of the daily press, got his beauty (?) in the papers of this section, attended the Panhandle Press convention and made a speech there, all of which shows that the dean of South Plains publishers still has plenty of that old vim that has made his name famous among his contemporaries of this part of the state.—Anton News.

Through the courtesy of the public relations department of General Motors Co., the Herald has a membership card to the Press Club atop the General Motors Building at the New York Worlds fair, when we get there. This, they state is a courtesy in exchange for the many newspapers of the country have given them. Of course unless John Santa Fe donates a ticket over his lines, and some of our rich friends proffer the spondulix for eats, and other expenses, we will be unable to use the card, but thanks, anyway.

At least one good lady reads our editorials or some of them. Mrs. Will Adams called at the Herald office Saturday and complimented our lengthy editorial last week on song birds. But like the writer, she sees a hard time ahead in keeping boys from killing them. Personally we believe that parents should occasionally talk with boys about the value of birds, as well as an occasional lecture by teachers in the school room. Generally speaking, boys do not destroy that which they have been taught is valuable as well as a pleasure to humanity.

This year the printing industry is celebrating its 300th birthday in America, for it was in 1639 that the first printing press was brought from England to Cambridge, Mass. Today, there is hardly a hamlet that does not have a printing plant. The printing industry in the United States is among the five leading businesses turning out each year about two billion dollars worth of newspapers, magazines, books and other printed matter. While a great industry within itself, through publicity and advertising, it is one of the major helps in distributing the products of other industries.

A well known agnostic is reported to have said back near a century ago, that the Bible would soon be out of print. His publishing house is now publishing Bibles. Even in German, with Dictator Hitler's edict, to read his Mein Kampf, the Bible outsold it last year by 200,000 copies, and in Japan there was a 10 per cent increase in Bible sales, and parts of the scriptures are now available in more than 1000 languages. No other book has even faintly approached the sales of the Bible. The American Bible Society reports the circulation of 7,000,000 volumes last year. As long as this continues, human freedom has a great ally.

A former employee of the Herald, Mrs. Ben Hilyard, now of San Antonio, sends us an interesting clipping from the San Antonio Light, concerning an old time printer, Ernest Goeth, who traveled for a paper company through this section many years. Mr. Goeth now 77, told of his establishment in early days of the Schulenburg Sticker, and he made it "stick" after many had tried it and failed. His experience with a Republican politician, which he termed a Carpetbagger, whom Mr. Goeth had criticized because he married a negro woman, was rather laughable. When the Carpetbagger arrived at the Sticker office with a six-shooter, Mr. Goeth states he

**HUDGENS GROCERY Co.**

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SPECIALS

STATISTICS show that ninety-five per cent of the business in the United States is conducted on a credit basis.

**Flour** Carnation, 24 lbs. 65c  
Ex. High Pat. 48 lbs. 1.25

**PEANUT BUTTER, Qt. Jar** 25c

**OLD DUTCH CLEANSER, Can** 7c

**LUX FLAKES, Small Pkg.** 9c

**Lard** Armour's 4 lb. Carton 37c

**OATS, Mothers, Pkg.** 25c

**PUFF WHEAT, Pkg.** 8c

**PICKLES, 1/2 Gallon Size** 25c

**Syrup** Cane 1-2 gal. 35c  
Crush gallon 60c

**APPLE JUICE, 12 Ounce Can** 6c

**FIG BARS, Pound Bag,** 10c

**BAKING POWDER, 25 oz., K. C.** 19c

**Soap** Crystal White 5 Bars 18c

**TOMATOES, No. 2 Can** 7c

**PLUMS, Green Gage, Gallon** 33c

**CORN, Del Monte, No. 2 Can** 12 1/2c

**GREEN BEANS, lb.** 5c

**NEW POTATOES, Pound** 3 1/2c

**CUCUMBERS, Pound** 3c

**FRESH BLACK EYES, Pound** 5c

**ORANGES, Dozen** 12c

**APPLES, Dozen** 12c

**ONIONS, White Bermudas, lb.** 3c

**MARKET**

**PORK CHOPS and ROAST, lb.** 17 1/2c

**OLEO, lb.** 13c

**SALT PORK, lb.** 12 1/2c

**BACON, Sliced, Rex, lb.** 25c

**BOLOGNA, lb.** 12 1/2c

**STEAK, Chuck, lb.** 18c

**CATFISH OYSTERS FRYERS, HENS**

PHONE 77 FREE DELIVERY

wasn't at the office. Mr. Goeth is a particular friend of the writer. If we needed machinery and didn't have the money to spare, Mr. Goeth would buy it for us and allow us to pay him as we wished. One time he planked down \$1200 for us on a press and folder when we were shy that amount, and we considered it a good deal, but required all cash. Mr. Goeth, while of German origin, and raised in Germanic settlements in south Texas, is as true to the Stars and Stripes as any man in the nation, and we'll bet he's no Nazi sympathizer.

Editor Richards of the Meadow Star ran so near out of soap last week that he wanted to argue about the time of the establishment of Christ's church or kingdom. Well, that is out, as this is not a denominational journal. However, as he stated he could place it three years before we believe it was established, will state that some people just as sincere as Mr. Richards or we, believe it was established, will believe it was established, will believe it was established in the wilderness in time of Moses. To be perfectly

frank we can't see how two laws could be in force at the same time or how anyone's will could be executed before his death. Read Hebrews 9: 16-17. We believe that Christ lived and died under the old Mosaic dispensation, "nailing it to the cross." But that is besides the point. We were arguing capital punishment and not religious beliefs. He still tells us that Christ said kill not. So did Moses, yet many a law violator was led out of the camp and stoned to death. God through Samuel told King Saul to destroy a whole nation. He failed to kill (didn't call it murder) some and lost the kingdom. We have DON'T laws against pistol toting, bootlegging, murder, jaywalking and whatnot, but people keep doing it. Christ was talking to people he thought would live as good, law-abiding citizens, and probably knew the other kind would not take his advice. The two thieves crucified with Him acknowledged their punishment was just. All civilized countries we know of, except about two of Abraham, and others that it was established in the wilderness in time of Moses. To be perfectly

history reach into the past. We more than likely will have it as long as the world stands, Richards to the contrary and Stricklin for it, notwithstanding. So far as this paper is concerned, there will be no more articles on this subject, as we are sure that readers of this paper and the Meadow Star have not been greatly edified by them, nor has it changed the opinion of one person.

**PLAINS—**

The Baptist meeting closed Sunday night. There were about 18 additions to the church. Some by letter, and some by baptism. There were several who will join other churches.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Camp visited their daughter, Mrs. J. A. Rushing and family Sunday.

Mrs. Jesse Criswell and Mrs. Ralph McClellan visited Mrs. Arthur Cotten, Sunday.

Mrs. Kit Morris and Mrs. Carl Rushing were shoppers in Lubbock, Monday.

W. M. Taylor, Maynard Fitzgerald and J. C. Sloan, who are in school at Tech, visited home folks over the week end.

Mrs. W. H. Hague, Mrs. L. D. Camp visited in the W. K. Calahan home, Friday afternoon.

**I Give You Texas**

So many have spoken or written about the letter in "Life" that this columnist feels constrained to say that he feels he made out a better case for Fort Worth than the brief quotation revealed. By way of explanation for the benefit of those arriving too late: A recent issue of the national publication carried picture after picture of Texas scenes but none of my home town so your commentator queried:

"Did you ever hear of Fort Worth? The home of the Texas Christian University Horned Frogs national football champions, who were spark-plugged by little Davey O'Brien, No. 1 star of the nation. Remember?"

"The spirit of Texas which your article portrayed is embodied by Fort Worth to a greater degree than by any other large city in the State because that spirit is the product of cattle and oil, and Cowntown is the cattle center and the oil center of Texas."

"Over on the North Side, where the stockyards are, the Fat Stock Show is held each spring with the world's championship rodeo; and there are saddle and boot shops, mule auctions and taverns where real cowboys whoop things up."

"More sophisticated is the original Casa Manana, which will be presented for the fourth successive summer on the world's largest revolving stage—3,200 persons dining and dancing under the stars."

"Fort Worth is the third largest airmail port; it is where Vernon Castle crashed; the bodies of British fliers who lost their lives in training during the World War are buried here, 'a spot that is forever England'—the only such bit of ground in the United States. And, no doubt, by this time your amnesia has lifted and you do not need to be reminded that Fort Worth is the home of Amon Carter."

Such was the communication of this self-appointed press agent for Cowntown but it was cut down to the brevity of a vacationist's post card: "Having fine time; wish you were here."

**"Behind the Scenes In American Business"**

By John Craddock  
**SOUTHWEST TREK** — Although only a year or so ago the South was cited as America's economic problem No. 1, a glance at recent construction contracts indicates the skies may soon be clearing over King Cotton's domain. From Clarksville, Tenn., last week came word of a new rubber factory to be built there by the B. F. Goodrich Company. Johns-Manville has just completed a new plant in Virginia to produce fiber board. In South Carolina the American Cyanamid Company has a plant underway for water purification chemicals. The trend is unmistakable. Annual output of southern manufactured articles today is \$10,500,000,000, more than 2 1/2 times the value of the south's agricultural crop. Reasons given for the rubber concern's move indicate why the south's industrial development is foregoing ahead so rapidly. In Tennessee, its exhaustive

engineering surveys established, the company will be nearer to certain markets, and to an important raw material—cotton—of which it uses many thousands of bales a year. Abundant, cheap water power is available in the TVA area. Labor is plentiful. Rain and water transportation facilities are excellent. Similar assets, including many other raw materials attract other industries.

**FARTHER SOUTH** — Speaking of the South's progress, its major resort area around Miami, Florida, has been zooming to prosperity too. Visitors from every state and numerous foreign countries during the six months just ended caused an increase of 17.2 per cent in winter tourist population compared with the previous year, it was reported last week. And once again proving the validity of the old axiom, "It's an ill wind, etc.," recurrent war crises in Europe will divert thousands of summer seafarers to this spot and the Caribbean Sea region. In anticipation, four steamship lines have announced that regular winter-season cruise service to Miami will be extended into the months without "R's."

**CHARTER FOR SEMINOLE'S ROTARY CLUB PRESENTED**

SEMINOLE, May 6. — It was difficult to tell at the Seminole Rotary club charter presentation in the high school gymnasium here Friday night, which was the proudest of the occasion, the Lamesa club, the "father," or the Seminole club, the "son." Eight other out of town clubs were represented.

There were twice as many visitors for the program as there were some folks, but no one seemed a stranger. Check showed 92 visitors, 45 from Lamesa; 16 from Seagraves; 9 from Brownfield; 6 from O'Donnell; 3 from Lubbock; 4 from Midland; 3 from Hobbs, N. M.; and two each from Tahoka and Wichita Falls. It was ladies night and a large proportion of the group were wives of the Rotarians.

Those going from here last week to El Paso to attend the Lions convention, were: A. W. Turner, Dennis Lilly, Leo Holmes and Emmett Smith. Mr. Turner was the guest of his brother, J. R. Turner, while there.

Read the want ads this week

**Want Ads**

GOOD USED, 8-piece dining room suite at a bargain. Knight Furniture Store. 34tfc

FOR SALE: 12 head work horses and mares. 10 choice milk cows and springers. Terms if desired. See or phone A. M. Crews on farm near Wellman. 35tfc

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20 REBUILT MAYTAGS for sale on easy terms. J. B. Knight Hdwe. 25tfc

FOR SALE, Gaston Special long staple, big boll, early maturing cotton seed, bred for West Texas, drought resisting; \$1.00 per bushel, at J. J. Gaston farm, 2 miles southwest, Gomez. 43p.

HOUSE FOR RENT—Three rooms and bath, unfurnished. Three blocks east of postoffice. J. D. McDonald, city. 41p

10 REBUILT MAYTAGS for sale on easy terms. J. B. Knight Hdwe. 25tfc

WANTED: Practical nursing and laundry. Work guaranteed. Mrs. Pearl Bryant, 622 N. 5th st. 40p

GOOD USED, 8-piece dining room suite at a bargain. Knight Furniture Store. 34tfc

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**CONTRACTORS NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION**

Sealed proposals for constructing 5.941 miles of Reshaping Flexible Base & Double Asphalt Surface Treatment from Yoakum County Line to a point 12 Mi. W. of Brownfield on Highway No. U. S. 380 & 62, covered by FAP 1022-A (1) in Terry County, will be received at the State Highway Department, Austin, Texas until 9:00 A. M., May 23, 1939, and then publicly opened and read.

The attention of the bidders is directed to the required special provisions covering subletting or assigning the contract, the selection of labor, and hours and conditions of employment.

Except as otherwise specified, the minimum wages paid to all laborers, workmen or mechanics employed on this contract shall be One (\$1.00) Dollar per hour for "Skilled Labor," Fifty (50c) Cents per hour for "Intermediate Grade Labor" and Forty (40c) Cents per hour for "Unskilled Labor."

Attention is directed to the special provisions, included in the proposal to insure compliance with the requirement of House Bill No. 54 of the Forty-Third Legislature of the State of Texas. Type of "Prevailing Prevailing-Laborer, Minimum ing Mini-Workmen, Per mum Hour- or Mechanic Diem ly Wage Rate

(Based on an		
Eight (8) Hour		
Working Day		
Skilled Labor	\$8.00	\$1.00
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Labor	4.00	.50
Unskilled Labor	3.20	.40

For the classification of particular positions under the above types of Laborers, Workmen, or Mechanics, see the Required Special Provisions.

"The above prevailing minimum wage rates shall govern on this contract. Legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates. Rates for work performed in excess of the maximum hours per week as stipulated in the "Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938," approved June 25, 1938, (Public No. 718, 75th Congress) shall be subject to the applicable provisions of this Act.

A local employment agency from which the Contractor shall obtain employment list will be designated prior to the award of contract. Plans and specifications available as the office of T. H. Anderson, Resident Engineer, Brownfield, Texas, and State Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved. 41c.

2 late model cars; one, a 1937 Dodge; the other, a 1937 Oldsmobile; also, 100 bushels select cotton seed. Dr. E. C. Davis 36tfc

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#### BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Attendance was somewhat smaller at all of the services of the church last Sunday with 303 registering for the teaching service. Interest was good at both preaching hours with two members received into the church. The pastor with any other members

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of this church who attend the Southern Baptist convention next week at Oklahoma City were authorized by the church to represent them in the deliberations of that body with whom this church cooperate in missionary endeavor.

This convention is composed of delegates from Baptist churches of eighteen states of the union and support missionaries throughout the world. The convention is without any authority over the local churches and is only a medium through which the churches cooperate with each other to carry out the command of our Lord. There were 34 women in the

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W. M. U. last Monday and next Monday they meet again in circles observing industrial day. The Lockett circle with Mrs. Elco Evans; Reagan with Mrs. L. O. Turner; Lottie Moon with Mrs. Claude Henderson; and Annie Long with Mrs. J. H. Jenkins.

#### METHODIST CHURCH

John Witt Hendrix, Pastor

Church school invites you to share this opportunity—9:45 a. m. Interest in this line of endeavor is on the increase.

About the services for Sunday, they run after this fashion: There will be regular public worship at the morning hour. The choir will furnish special music adapted to the observance of Mother's Day. This music has been in preparation some weeks. You will enjoy it. The pastor will preach, using as his subject: "How to Pay Debt to Mother." I presume there have been a good many who have pondered this question. Let's figure out some way.

Evening hour: At this time we will cooperate and share in the baccalaureate sermon and the commencement service at the high school auditorium.

The leagues will meet at 6:00 and 6:45 p. m.

#### MISS SMITH MEMBER OF FORUM CLUB

LUBBOCK, Texas, May 8. — Miss Ruby Nell Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Smith, has been elected to membership of Forum, honorary organization for women at Texas Technological college of Lubbock. Miss Queenelle Sawyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sawyer, is also a member of Forum. This being the second year for her to hold membership in the organization.

Forum consists of fifteen representative girls of the college chosen for leadership, scholarship, character and morals. The aim of the group is to work for the promotion of the welfare of the college as a whole and to affiliate with Mortarboard, national organization of similar purposes. In a service conducted Sunday morning new members of Forum were initiated and officers for the coming year were installed.

Miss Mable Whitney and Miss Marie Moore of this place, Miss Flossie Williams of Plains and Miss Glynnise Wiseman of Sea graves, left here early Sunday morning for Carlsbad, N. M., and went through the Cavern. They returned Sunday night.

Miss Geraldine Youngblood and John Christman are visiting Mrs. M. V. Brownfield, in Denver, Colorado.

Mrs. E. B. Thomas received news Saturday that the little six year old son of her niece had passed away. Funeral was at Miles.

#### METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Circles No. 1 and No. 2 met at the church Monday at 3 p. m. The World Outlook lesson was led by Mrs. Carpenter. Subject, "Broadening the Horizons of the Rural Community."

The leader was assisted by Mesdames Coleman, House, Longbrake and Thompson.

Mrs. Cox brought a very interesting and inspiring report of the Annual Conference at Pampa. After a short business session the meeting adjourned to meet Monday, May 15.

Circle No. 1, at 3 p. m. at the church and Circle No. 2 with Mrs. Finney at 2:30 p. m.

Circle No. 1 met Tuesday in a special session and completed the study of the mission book, "The Church Takes Root in India." This has been a very interesting and profitable study. They studied it for Council credit.

#### POOL

We had a nice shower last week that was greatly appreciated by the farmers. Most everyone is planting.

We had a nice crowd at Sunday school. Attendance is getting better.

Miss Mildred Jones spent the week end with her folks in Lubbock.

Nettie Jean Newsome spent Sunday with Glennas and Flois Gunter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Trussell visited Mrs. Ethel Young and family, Sunday.

Wanda Aldridge and Dorothy Dean Newsome spent Sunday with Melva Jo Waters.

J. T. Newsome, Curtis Trussell and Joe Duran visited J. W. Young, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown had as their week end guests, Jack's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Brown.

Thelma Sterling visited her sister, Hazel Sterling of Lubbock over the week end.

Geneva Aldridge spent Sunday with Dorothy Zorns.

There was a large crowd at the party given by the Huckbly sisters, Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Newsome and Luther Ray took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith and family.

Miss Eva Harben spent the week end at the home of her brother, H. H. Harben.

Price Tate of Lubbock visited in the Pool community over the week end.

We received an announcement Monday from Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Anderson of Irving, Texas, announcing the arrival of a daughter, Nelta Rue. Mrs. Anderson was a resident of Terry county several years. She is the former Miss Blanche Sulton. She is a graduate of Brownfield high school, and taught her first school at Pool.

#### Meadow

We didn't get too much rain last week. It seems most every place we hear of got more than Meadow.

The Junior-Senior banquet was held at the Mexican Inn in Lubbock last Friday night. So far as we can hear all enjoyed the bountiful supply of fried chicken, together with the other part of the menu.

The people of the Methodist church served dinner at the church Sunday and we are told well filled baskets were brought, so that enough was taken home for their supper.

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sidio when school is out.

Mr. Bell, Miss Jamie Ruth Deckard and her mother, Mrs. P. T. Deckard returned from Austin Sunday where Miss Jamie Ruth entered in the finals for tennis at the state meet.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Padgett and Miss Chandler were in Lubbock Sunday.

Mrs. A. L. Walker, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Mary Hyatt of Hamlin is at home for awhile.

"The Mother and Daughter" sponsored by the Home Ec teacher Miss Gene Bain is to be given Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lucas of Ropes visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wheeler Sunday afternoon.

#### Wellman School Closing Program

Baccalaureate Program, April 30  
Professional ..... Miss McClish  
Invocation ..... Mr. Arless Fartes.  
Song ..... "The Bells of St. Marys." High school girls.  
Introduction of main speaker, Mr. McWhorter.

Sermon ..... Rev. F. A. Walker.  
Piano solo ..... "The Chapel by the Sea," Miss McClish.

Recessional ..... Miss McClish  
Benediction ..... Mr. Lee Lyon.  
High School Commencement Program, May 5, 8:30 p. m.

Professional, Miss McClish; Invocation, Mr. J. L. Lyon; Salutory, Letta Lindley; Song high school girls; Introduction of speaker, Mr. McWhorter; Commencement Address, Mr. Vernon Brewer; Piano solo, "Love's Golden Star," Genell Stark; Valedictory, Opal Hight; Presentation of Diplomas, Mr. McWhorter; Recessional, Miss McClish; Benediction W. M. Craig.

The Wellman P.-T. A. put over a successful banquet, May 4, with an amateur program for entertainment.

The seventh grade graduation will be Tuesday, May 9.

The Wellman community seems to be proud of the 1939 graduating class. Wellman school is coming to the close of its third successful year of consolidation.

Miss Mozelle Singleton gave a party May 6th. Everyone had a big time, thanks to the charming hostess, Mozelle.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Williams are proud parents of Linda Lou Williams, who arrived, April 26.

Mr. Wilson Roberts has been ill, although he is better now.

#### TIME AND FIRE WAIT FOR NO ONE

"I smell smoke," called a teacher in a seminary. Acting quickly, she turned in the fire alarm and luckily just had time to flee with the students and teachers from the building. Then a scene such as she had dreaded was enacted before her horrified eyes. The building burned to the ground.

The fire had a special significance to the teacher because she had become interested in the problem of fire prevention. She had obtained literature from the National Board of Fire Underwriters, 85 John Street, New York, and at first had waged a lone fight in the interest of safety. A little later the students had become interested. Some of them had written essays and the Junior Class had published a school paper on the subject of fire prevention. The teacher herself had written articles. They were hoping to get action.

But—time and fire wait for no one! The school authorities had not corrected dangerous conditions.

Many potential fires such as this one have been averted through the distribution of the National Board's Self-Inspection blank for schools, to be used in periodical inspections. It has been used as a guide and reporting form by the schools and fire departments in hundreds of communities. The National Board also distributes booklets entitled "Fire Prevention and Protection as Applied to Public and Parochial Schools," which describe, simply, concisely and clearly, the fundamentals of fire prevention.

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bill should assure your cooperative of sufficient income to meet most of its fixed costs. The 25 kilowatt hours a month which the minimum bill pays for will light an average-sized home adequately and operate an appliance such as a washing machine.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Henderson have had their home remodeled and enlarged, and are having their yard rebuilt. A real pretty home on the side of the draw.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hudgens of Levelland, were visitors in the M. L. H. Baze home Sunday.

Jack Louders and daughter visited Mrs. Howze and Tobe Howze over the week end.

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**LOWERING DEATH RATE FROM TYPHOID FEVER**

AUSTIN, Texas, April 25 — Typhoid immunization and improve sanitation have resulted in a typhoid death rate decrease of 3.7 per 100,000 population in Texas during the past five years, according to a statement by Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

The typhoid death rate for Texas was 9.9 in 1933 as contrasted with 6.2 in 1938, while the National typhoid death rate was 3.6 in 1933 and 2.2 in 1937, a National decrease of 1.4 over the same period. Statistically, Texas typhoid deaths were reduced twice that of the Nation over that period, though the National death rate from typhoid continued to be materially lower than that of Texas.

Unabated efforts to have a population immunized against typhoid will reduce the rate even lower. Typhoid fever has been eliminated in our Army and Navy through vaccination. The typhoid vaccine is not a serum. Preventive treatment of typhoid fever consists of three small hypodermic shots given every five to seven days until three injections have been given. Vaccination protects you from taking typhoid from two to three years.

**TECH GETS SOME O. HENRY MAPS**

LUBBOCK, Texas, April 25. — President Clifford B. Jones of Texas Technological College has received enlarged photostat copies of maps of portions of Kent, and Dickens counties executed by O. Henry while he was an employee of the Texas General Land office. Presentation was made by Land Commissioner Bascom Giles. The maps will be placed in the Tech museum.

On the Kent county map the picture of O. Henry (William Sidney Porter) has been superimposed. All of the maps bear evidence of the artistic handwork of the gifted writer. A coiled rattlesnake, a jackrabbit, and a racing cowboy twirling a lariat are drawn in on the Webb county map. Dates on the maps are 1888 and 1889.

Protection against lightning has been given a number of fine trees in Maryland by equipping them with lightning rods.

**Behind the Scenes in American Business**

NEW YORK, May 1. — BUSINESS — Perhaps the busiest individuals in America this week will be moving men. More than 2,000,000 families, or one out of every 16, change their homes at least once a year. The traditional peak periods for these migrations are May 1 and October 1. It's a \$5,000,000 industry, judging by estimates that the average cost per family is \$25. Outside of this industry, no immediate sharp changes in business volume, either for better or worse are anticipated.

Though Hitler's Reichstag speech Friday, answering President Roosevelt's plea for a world peace conference, could hardly be termed conciliatory, business men were mildly encouraged in that no hasty rushing into war was implied. On the domestic stage, reports that the April volume of manufacturing production were at about the same level as March, were considered a good sign. With good demand indicated for fruit and vegetable crops to be marketed this month and next, farm income is expected to go up to five per cent in the current quarter over 1938.

WASHINGTON — Before this session of Congress adjourns, there will be wholesale revision of the Social Security law, Capitol Hill observers say. Changes proposed would mean increased benefits for large sections of the population. Perhaps most important is the recommendation that old-age pension payments begin in 1940, instead of 1942, as now provided. Another suggestion is that monthly benefits payable in the early years of the program be increased. For example, a married man who had earned \$100 a month for five years after January 1, 1937, would upon retirement at 65, receive a pension of \$39.38 a month compared with only \$17.50 under the present law.

**MCDONALD OBSERVATORY DEDICATION MAY 5TH**

AUSTIN, Texas, May 4. — Sky area observable from the new 82-inch McDonald telescope is larger than any other instrument in this country can reach, Dr. Otto Struve, director, reported to University of Texas authorities today.

Two features give the telescope its great range, the director explained. One is the Observatory's site, southernmost in the United States; the second is the instrument's offset mounting, a new feature among large astronomical plants.

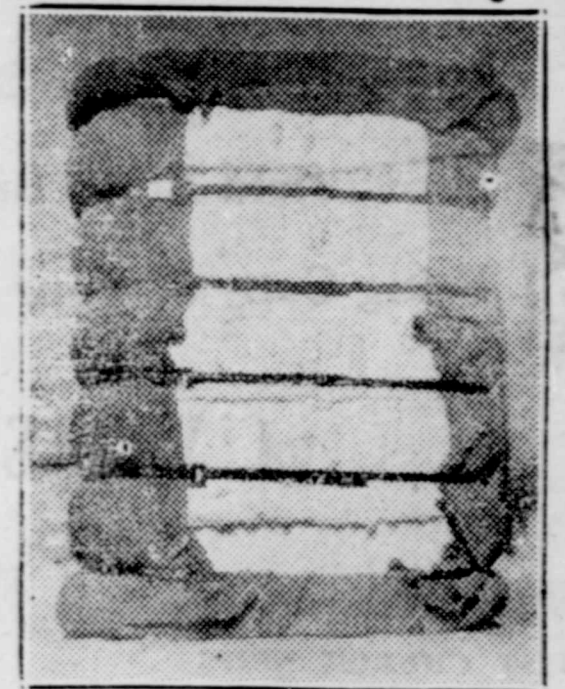
To be dedicated, May 5, the joint project of the Universities of Texas and Chicago boasts a single offset supporting beam so designed that the instrument can be leveled almost at the horizon, an operation difficult with the older "double-support" telescopes.

Dr. Struve added that the Southern sky counts thousands of stars which never come within

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range of plants located farther North. The telescope will cover the entire sky except a circle around the South Pole with a radius of 30 degrees.

The McDonald telescope is now second largest in the world.

**MUCH MONEY INVESTED IN TEXAS OIL INDUSTRY**

DALLAS, May 4. — More than 646 million dollars of borrowed capital is employed by the Texas oil industry, according to a survey of bank loans and funded debt recently completed by the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association.

Texas banks alone, are shown by the survey to be carrying oil loans on producing properties within the State which aggregates well over 51 million dollars. In addition a canvass of some of the large banking institutions of New York, Chicago, Tulsa and Oklahoma City, representing in part money advanced to Texas oil operators, reveals that out of State oil loans amount to more than 77 million dollars.

On top of this, oil equipment and supply manufacturers, many of which operate large factories within the State, are shown by the survey to be carrying on their books credit accounts of Texas oil operators which combine to a total of 25 million dollars.

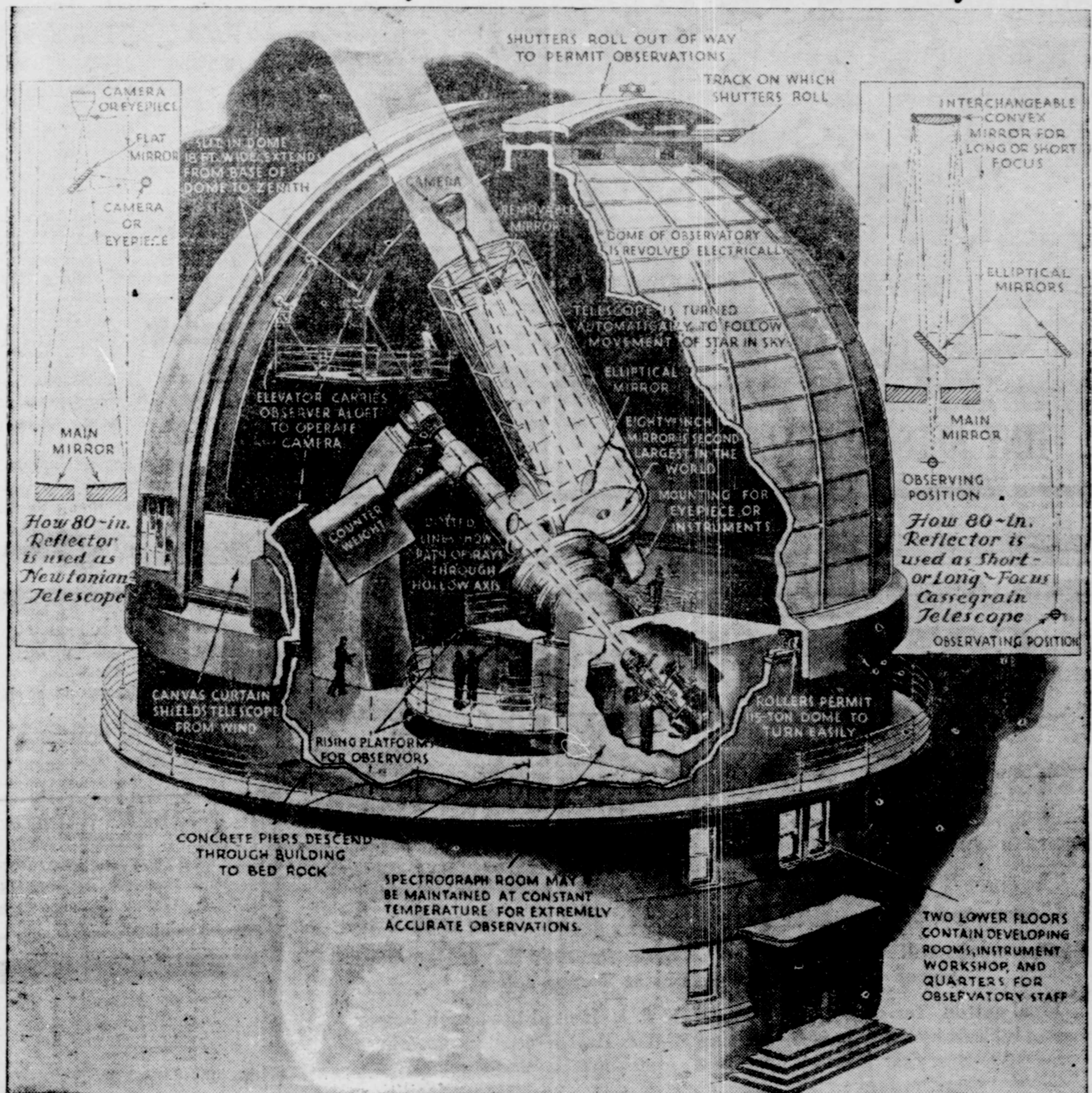
Funded indebtedness of the Texas oil industry, representing money obtained from the public through the issuance of interest-bearing bonds, is shown by the survey to aggregate 493 million dollars.

Interest charges on bank loans and funded indebtedness are shown to place an additional obligation upon Texas oil operators to at least 30 million dollars a year.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lawlis of Levelland visited Mrs. Lawlis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Thomas, Monday. They were returning from El Paso, where they had gone as delegates, representing the Levelland Lions club.

Mrs. R. W. Rutherford and daughter, Mrs. Douglas Howell of Littlefield, were visitors here Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Rutherford are managers of Cobb's Dept. store in Littlefield.

**Cut Below Is X-ray View of the Giant McDonald Observatory**



Here's an X-ray view of the world's second largest telescope in action at McDonald Observatory.

As shown in the sketch, the observer may choose one of three vantage points under the great revolving dome. One (Prime Focus) is directly under the telescope; a second (Cassegrain Focus) on the bridge or elevator

near the top of the dome. The third (Coudet Focus) is inside the constant temperature booth.

Light from the star under observation enters the aperture in the revolving dome and goes down the throat of the 26-foot telescope. At the base it is "funneled in" by the great 82-inch mirror and shunted back up the barrel of the instrument to a second mirror. From there, auxiliary mirrors

carry the light to the desired observing position as shown in the sketch.

A master control switch starts up the electric motors operating the 75-ton instrument, and transfers operation to the observer's first station. There push buttons in a portable table control start the massive telescope in pursuit of a star, focusing it on the vicinity of that star.

As the observer moves to his final position, he operates the telescope with his portable panel control. A "slow control" calibrates the instrument to the exact position desired, focusing it to a hair's breadth. Here, a one-third horse power electric motor drives the declination-deviation control to counteract the effect of the earth's rotation and hold the mirror in constant focus.



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from the company they represent for him, he has no worry about week end jaunts such as this—until the tenth of the month following—and then comes the headache.

### WTCC Has Unusually Fine Program On Tap

ABILENE, May 9. — With near record entries already filed in most convention contests, events and activities, indications are the 21st annual session of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce here May 15-17 will be one of the biggest and best in the history of the organization, officials said today.

Outstanding speakers will appear on the convention business and conference program. Top-notch entertainment features have been arranged.

The WTCC convention annually is West Texas' "biggest event" and will bring thousands of people together during the three-day session for study of problems vital to the section's welfare, progress and development, it was pointed out.

Heading the list of convention speakers are Dr. W. M. W. Splawn, chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission Harry L. Brown assistant secretary of the U. S. Department of Agriculture; Col. E. O. Thompson, member, Texas Railroad Commission; H. H. Williamson, director of the Texas Extension Service; Victor H. Schoffelmayer, agricultural editor of the Dallas News, and others.

Soil and Water conservation and transportation problems will be studied at two group conferences, each expected to draw large crowds of interested West Texans.

First annual WTCC Soil and Water Utilization contest, in which the West Texas Utilities company will award \$1,000 in cash prizes, will be climaxed on the second day of the convention with a mammoth, "West Texas March of Conservation and Industrial Development." Many West Texas counties have entered cars and floats in the March.

H. S. Hilburn, Plainview, WTCC president will preside at two general convention assemblies, Tuesday and Wednesday mornings, and several WTCC directors' meetings. J. S. Bridwell, Wichita Falls, is chairman of the convention work committee and J. M. Willson, Floydada, is chairman of the elections committee.

Convention entertainment features will include WTCC revues, "Twilight Train," Monday and Tuesday nights with sponsors selected by various towns competing for the "Miss West Texas" title and with acts by outstanding West Texas talent; a big outdoor show, "West Texas Round-up" Monday; "My Home Town" speaking contest and the annual WTCC official band contest.

### PLAINS BOY MEMBER BLOCK AND BRIDLE CLUB

LUBBOCK, Texas, May 8. — Robt. Henard, sophomore, student in agriculture at Texas Technological College, was recently initiated into Block and Bridle, national service club.

Approximately thirty pledges were initiated. Membership is composed of students whose major subject is animal husbandry.

W. L. Stangel, head of the department of animal husbandry, is president of the national organization of Block and Bridle.

June 4th-18 is not only a date—it's an event!

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JOHNSON SCHOOL LOSES THEIR SUPERINTENDENT

Billy Tabor, 33, popular Terry county school man, head of the Johnson district schools, passed away April 29th, at the local hospital following a throat infection, augmented by heart trouble. He was ill but a few days. He leaves a wife and one child.

The body was carried overland to Clyde, Texas, by the Brownfield Funeral Home, where funeral services and burial was had. This should have appeared last week, but we accidentally got our notes misplaced.

Want ads get results.

### CHEVROLET SALES SHOW A BIG INCREASE

DETROIT, April 19. — Chevrolet dealers' retail sales of new cars and trucks reached 21,743 units in the first 10 days of April, 24 per cent above the total for the same period last year, it was announced here today.

This brings Chevrolet's year-to-date sales total to 213,427 units, a gain of 33.6 per cent over the 159,697 sold through April 10, 1938.

Used car sales in the same period totaled 41,482 units a gain of 4.856 over the sales one month ago, making an aggregate new and used car total of 63,225 for the period, the announcement said.

### SOUTH PLAINS MEN ARE NAMED DIRECTORS OF AIRCRAFT FIRM

FORT WORTH, May 8. — Construction work on an airplane plant for the National Aircraft company formerly scheduled to be erected in Fort Worth, will begin in San Antonio this week, A. P. Barrett, president, announced here today at the close of a meeting where board members of the firm were elected.

James C. Kennedy of Corpus Christi was elected board chairman. Other members named were O. E. Radford, Abilene; L. S. Forrest, Lamesa; C. Lynn, Plains; George Elliott, Odessa and Ivan Shiller, San Antonio.

Barrett said ground would be broken for the plant Wednesday or Thursday.

V. B. Ward, who has recently put in a Shoe Repair Shop in Georgetown, writes that he is doing fine there. He also stated that Mr. Foster, editor of the Williamson County paper gets a kick out of reading the Terry County Herald, which he lets him read each week. Mr. Foster is a nephew of Uncle Jimmie Green.

Mrs. Ollie Bruton and lovely little daughter, Patricia Ann, of Wewoka, Okla., came in Tuesday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Gore of the Johnson community.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ferguson returned from Victoria, Texas, Monday, where they had resided the past several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Smith of Yoakum county, were in shopping Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Newton were in shopping, Tuesday.

### BUMPER WHEAT YIELD SEEN FOR PANHANDLE

AMARILLO, May 6. — Grain men today predicted a 25,000,000 bushel wheat crop for the Texas Panhandle, and private estimates of the nation's crop brought hope of a strong market.

J. E. Davis of the Burrus Panhandle elevators and Joe Morris of the Hardeman-King Grain company, predicted one of the best wheat crops in years, one decidedly better than last year.

Private estimates of the nation's crop, which bolstered the price of wheat during the past week, showed the nation's expected production to have dropped 11,000,000 bushels because of drought and other adverse conditions in Kansas and other mid-western states.

Mrs. L. Nicholson left Wednesday for Dallas and Terrell, Texas where she will visit the next ten days.

Mrs. Dillard Graham of Ethel, Miss., came in Friday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McDonald and other relatives.

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### Lifting Water To Fill A Lake In Howard Co.

The past week end the editor and lady visited the wife's kin folks down in Howard county, and found the folks all up and plenty to eat. Noted the new insane asylum at Big Spring is nearly ready, and we have nominated for charter inmates a few south Plains editors. They are now on the list, but will not name them in these columns. Like a lot

of our section, they have had some rain, but in most places are longing for more to begin planting operations.

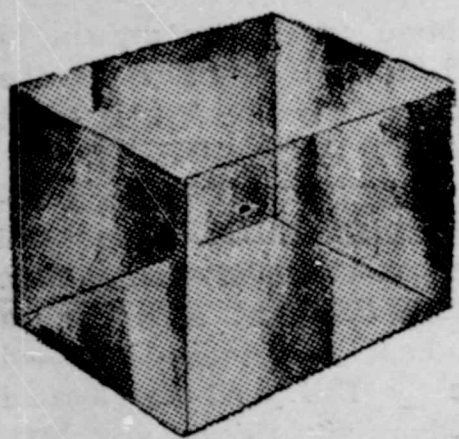
Sunday afternoon, some of us visited the damsites of the two big lakes for which Big Spring voted some two or three hundred thousand dollars. One is in a deep draw in the Hutto ranch just south of Coahoma, and the other, still deeper, is on the Powell ranch two miles east of it. Apparently there is no water in these draws or canyons except when there is a big rain, but the engineers say they are going to resurrect underground rivers down some 60 feet underground and make the water rise and fill the lakes. And, so confident are they that they have already laid most of the line of 12 or 14 inch water mains into Big Spring.

Here is the engineers' idea as we understand it. Steel piling that enterlocks are driven sixty feet in the ground. Clay is then packed around them, which forbids the flow of the underground river and the water must come up, to the surface, and fill the lakes.

Those with us were unable to give an idea of the shore line when they are filled, but they'll not be babies by any means. Engineers figure that it will take three years to fill them. The dam is just below and adjoining the piling. Anyway, the idea brings on a picture of the next few years when Tom May, Homer Winston, Dad Tudor and other fishermen will not have to go quite so far to fish, providing they get a stand in with Big Spring officialdom.

Returning home, instead of keeping the pavement via Tahoka we chose a twenty mile longer cruise from Lamesa via Seminole and Seagraves. Had never been over this newly paved highway from Lamesa to Seminole, and after the gravel buries a little deeper in the asphalt it will be a dandy. Paused long enough in Seminole to see where Ed Aryain is going to have his store. Also had a short conversation with E. C. Roberts at Seagraves, and thence home.

As long as one can get his gas and oil with a courtesy card that some of his friends has snatched



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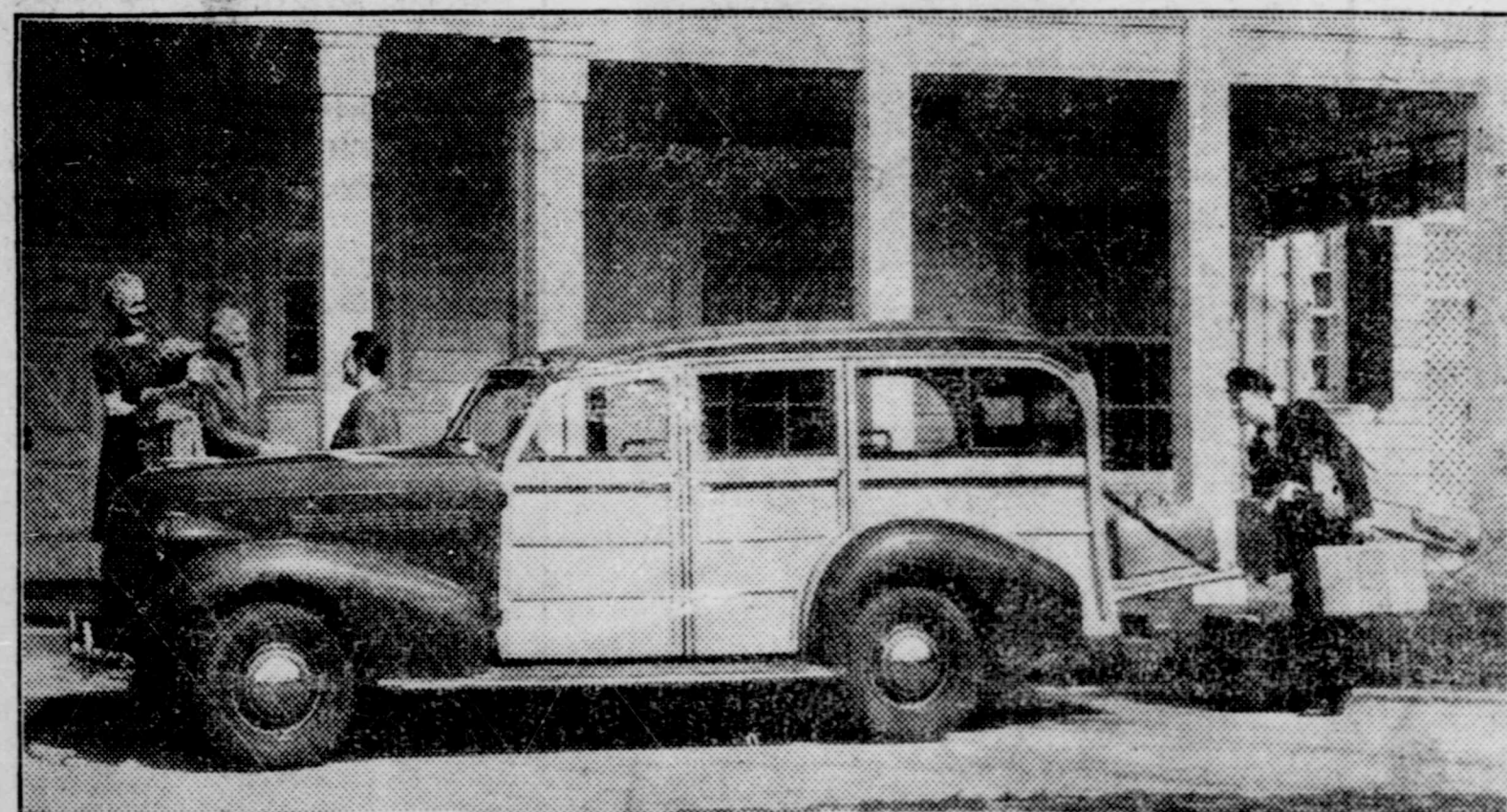
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Summer's approach forecasts many such scenes as this, for the Station Wagon is closely associated with the idea of vacation time and pleasant leisure hours. Actually, however, the car itself gets little rest, as a rule, for its all-round utility keeps it on the move. This new Chevrolet, for instance, has comfortable accommodation for eight passengers, and space for a large quantity of luggage or other package-carrying. It is popular not only with "two-residence" families and large estates, but with taverns, hotels and ranches.

# SATURDAY Is the Last Day

For Custom Hatch on Turkey eggs. We will set chicken eggs again on May 22nd. This will be the last time that we will set this season. Please keep these dates in mind.

We will have chicks until June 12th. If you haven't bought your chicks yet, we suggest that you let us know when you want yours, and how many you want. Only about 4 weeks left.

We will have about 4000 on Monday, May 20th and around 3000 on Thursday, May 23rd. Certified field seeds of all kinds. Garden seeds, bulk and package.

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## MUSIC RECITAL, MAY 16TH, 8:30 O'CLOCK, HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

The public is cordially invited to hear a recital program of piano and voice by students of Mrs. W. H. Dallas, on Tuesday evening at 8:30 o'clock, May 16. The following from Mrs. Dallas' music classes will play and sing: Althea and Eileen Jacobsen, Donald Wayne Andrews, Aurelia Ann Cobb, Glenna Winston, Gley-na Ross, Doris Brown, Eva Brooks, Elizabeth Jo Anthony, Billy Fay Finney, Wanda Joyce Finney, Beverly Pittman, Enid

Pittman, M. J. Akers, Stevens Heartsill, Daris Sherman, Sandra Lynn Bailey, Deenie Ballard, Cynthia Tankersley, Vivian Seale, Ted White, Donald Seale, Evelyn Seale, Mary Edna and Sam Douglas Tankersley, Scharlyn Daniell, Nell Marie Eckert, Billy Ruth Buckner, Flourine Sherman.

Pupils who do not appear will be presented in special recitals in June.

## LAF-A-LOT CLUB

Mrs. Ike Bailey was hostess to the Laf-a-Lot club on Thursday of last week with three tables

of club members and one of guests. Mrs. Spencer Kendrick scored high, receiving Len'theric perfume and Mrs. Jack Bailey, second, receiving bath powder and sachet.

Those enjoying this jolly party were Mesdames Clovis and Spencer Kendrick, Graves, Tiernan, Allen, Glover, Turner, Stricklin, Allen, Anderson, Collins, McDuffie, Akers, Stice, Bailey and Noel.

## MAIDS AND MATRONS CLUB PLACES FIRST IN SECTION D 7TH DISTRICT FEDERATION

At the 18th Annual Convention of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, 7th District, held in Pampa, Texas, May 1st, 2nd and 3rd, the Maids and Matrons Club of Brownfield was given first award in Section D, for the greatest achievement during the club year of 1938-39. Lubbock is in this group.

The 7th District is composed of 49 counties, being divided into four Sections: A, B, C and D. Awards for both senior and junior clubs in each section are made and a further award is given to

the senior club having made the greatest achievement in the district. The winners of the four sections had the honor of having their reports read before the assembly. There were several interesting talks from notables made during the convention, and one of the most interesting was one made by former district Judge Stokes of Amarillo, who gave some startling facts concerning crime in the state of Texas. He stated there was more crime in the city of Dallas, Texas alone than there is in all the country of Canada or England. Of course this is due to the flexibility of our Texas Laws, and he urged the club women of Texas Federation to give some sincere thought and use their efforts in any manner possible towards the supervision of omnipresent crime.

The club was ably represented by Mrs. L. Nicholson, who will give her report at the luncheon to be given the outgoing president, Mrs. Redford Smith, which will be in the near future. Ernestine Hudgens of Lubbock was a week end visitor here.

For a friend you can look the wide world over, but you can't find one that will take the place of Mother.

Sunday has been set aside for a tribute to mothers. Most if not all churches will devote their services to the praise of mothers, not forgetting the mother of Jesus.

Our mother, having died when we were five, we can't remember her, but as time passed on we had a stepmother and we could not love a real mother more, and we believe she loves us as she does her own. Always was, and is one to tell your troubles to and so understanding. Not only her children but others call her mother.

There are mothers, and then there are mothers. There are no difference in mothers and stepmothers, only in name, for you see good mothers and indifferent mothers of both kind. We have always said that most bad stepmothers were made that way by their stepchildren. How many times have you heard the expression, "Alright, after I am gone you will have a terrible step-mother." The child expects a terrible orgie when the father marries again, and if the party in question isn't a real mother at heart it's hard for her to win the confidence of the child. As for our stepmother, we wouldn't trade her off, and we know there are others like her, but she is ours, all we ever had to remember, she has done her work well and we join with the host of others and call "her blessed."

## ROTARY DISTRICT CONFERENCE AT BIG SPRING

Rotary District Conference of the 127th District was held May 7, 8 and 9, of this week in Big Spring. Dr. R. B. Parish, outgoing president of the local club, Dr. J. R. Turner and wife, incoming president, L. Nicholson and wife, secretary of the club, J. O. Gillham and wife, program chairman of the club, and John W. Hendrix, who had a part on the program at the conference, were in attendance. They report a great conference and a big gathering.

## BLUE BONNET CLUB

The Foster Blue Bonnet club was entertained at the home of Mrs. T. A. Candle, April 26, 1939. The afternoon was spent quilting.

Doughnuts and cookies were served the following: Mesdames J. M. Thomason, W. C. Chenault, D. F. Mathis, C. E. Sanders, W. J. Baldwin, L. B. Cabe, C. L. Buckner, T. A. Candle, J. J. Cabe, Maudie Brown, C. C. Warren, and Mrs. R. M. Finley, who is a visitor in our community.

Our next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. W. J. Baldwin, May 10. All ladies of Foster community are cordially invited to join us.

— Reporter

## BAPTIST W. M. U.

The Lockett Circle of the Baptist W. M. U. entertained the elderly ladies of the town in the home of Mrs. A. Flache, Friday afternoon of May fifth. The home was beautifully decorated with flowers. The program consisted of scripture reading, address of welcome, singing of the old hymns and talk of appreciation for our guests and reading by Miss Terry Lou Moorhead.

The guests related interesting incidents of their lives which was much enjoyed by all. The oldest lady present was 89.

The Lockett Circle greatly enjoyed the privilege of having these visitors with us. A number of invited were not present which was regretted and if any were overlooked an invitation, we are sorry as it was not intentional and some names were not had by the committee. Delicious ice cream and cake was served.

The guests of the afternoon were: Mesdames N. E. Lewis, Margaret Cleveland, Hilley, E. Hunter, J. B. Vinson, R. H. McCormack, W. G. Hardin, J. T. Gainer, J. F. T. Cox, J. M. Williamson, J. H. Vinson, S. T. McDowell, W. H. Harris, J. D. McCullough, W. R. Bridges, M. E. Kinard, T. J. Price, U. L. Bates, M. E. Spears, Lee Allman, M. Price, B. L. McPherson, personal service chairman of the W. M. U., and Mrs. Avery Rogers.

## MRS. GARRET DAUGHERTY ENTERTAINS KOLONIAL KARD KLUB

Members and guest of the Kolonial Kard Klub were very delightfully entertained last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Garrett Daugherty.

Mrs. Dallas scored high and Mrs. Graves, second high.

The hostess served a dainty salad plate to Mesdames Carter, Dallas, McGowan, Bowers, Allen, Hudgens, Davis, Cave, Bailey, Heath, Telford, Smith, Sawyer, Anderson, McDuffie and Graves.

## MONTH OF MAY HAS FIVE SPECIAL DAYS AND SEVERAL SPECIAL WEEKS

We don't know who started all the special ad promotion days and weeks, but the month of May has her quota. (Must have been a printer or journalistic student.)

First we have Mother's Day; Memorial Day; Straw Hat Day; Hospital Day; Child Health Day; Graduation Week; National Restaurant Week; National Cotton Week; First Aid Week; Buddy, Poppy Week; National Egg Week; National Music Week; Rasin Week, Tennis Week.

With the month of June in the offing with its special days means a mighty busy time for the merchants.

## GOES TO HAVE FAMILY REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Gore of the Johnson community are having a family reunion at their home, Sunday, Mother's Day. All their children will be present which includes: Mrs. Ollie Bruton, We-woka, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gore, Hereford; Mrs. Cecil Casey, Mrs. Lala Shaw and Miss Minnie Hazel Gore, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Ches Gore, Mr. and Mrs. Creed Gore, Jake, Keith and Alfred all of Brownfield.

Miss Gertrude Jones of Seagraves, spent the week end in Brownfield. She is employed in Cave's Variety store at that place.

Mesdames Eldora White, Bit Copeland and Miss Jewel Towns were visitors of Miss Vona Lee Ditto in Midland, Sunday.



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## MINUTES OF THE ROTARY CLUB MEETING, MAY 5TH

John Peterson, Boy Scout executive was a visitor to the club.

The meeting was held at the Brownfield Hotel Coffee Shop, presented to the Seminole club on

The plaque, which is to be their Charter Presentation night, (tonight) was shown to the club. Eight members of the club signified their intentions of attending this meeting.

Some discussion was made of the aiding of the Parent-Teacher's Association in their efforts to beautify the local school grounds. Tom May was appointed as a committee of one to meet with the Parent-Teacher's Association in this connection.

J. O. Gillham, program chairman turned the program over to Martin Baze, who in turn introduced Elder John Killion, who gave us a very instructive talk on the "Positive Side of Endeavor."

The following committee was appointed to meet with Mayor Clyde Coleman in connection with Clean-up Week: C. L. Aven, Jr., H. R. Winston, L. Nicholson.

## MRS. W. H. COLLINS HOSTESS TO ACE HIGH CLUB

Mrs. W. H. Collins was hostess to the Ace High Bridge Club, Thursday, May 4th, at 9 o'clock, with a very pretty party.

Three tables were placed for the games and Mrs. L. Nicholson and Mrs. John R. Turner scored high, receiving hosiery.

Those enjoying this lovely affair were Mesdames Jim Graves, Arthur Sawyer, John R. Turner, Ray Christopher, R. M. Kendrick, Spencer Kendrick, Wilson Collins, Geo. Griffin, Cecil Smith, L. Nicholson, Mon Telford and Bob Bowers.

## WOODMEN CIRCLE NEWS

A large crowd was present to attend the party sponsored by the Woodmen Circle last Friday night at the Odd Fellow Hall.

A number from Seagraves attended. Mr. Mike Blair had charge of the bingo table. Mrs. Rose Mayfield and Mrs. Thelma Blair kept fishermen informed where the fish pond was located and where the fishing was best. Mrs. Serena Warren and Cornelia Moore were heard to call out: "Come this way and get your lemonade and pop corn."

Everybody got plenty cake at the cake walk. All members are asked to be present Friday night. Candidates are to be initiated.

## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

There will be no evening service at the church as we will join with the other churches in the baccalaureate service at the high school auditorium.

Special Mother's Day services will be held at the morning hour as the pastor speaks on, "The Influence of Motherhood."

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The exclusive Germ Process gives this oil such an intense "power of attraction" that it holds to cylinder walls, bearings and piston rings as if plated there. Plating on the bumpers, for instance, doesn't fry up in the heat, fly off at speed, or drain down during parking. Neither does OIL-PLATING. So it keeps your engine ready-oiled for safe starting every time. And it helps you get big plus mileage all Summer from your Conoco Germ Processed oil.

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# NOBODY'S BUSINESS

By Julian Capers, Jr.

AUSTIN — The optimism of Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel, who declared on his Sunday morning broadcast that he felt confident the House of Representatives would pass Senate Joint Resolution No. 12, providing for a constitutional amendment carrying a \$40,000,000 tax burden in order to get \$10,000,000 more for old age pensions, was not shared by many members of the House, as they passed the end of the customary 120-day regular session period. The proposed amendment carries a 2 per cent sales tax, together with slight increases in the natural resource taxes, averaging 25 per cent.

The House beat off numerous attempts to recruit the 100 votes necessary to pass the resolution last week, and then riddled it with amendments. Most important of these removed food, clothing up to \$5, medicines and ice from operation of the sales tax.

## O'Daniel Turn A Flip

Cold chills went up the spines of Gov. O'Daniel and the special interest lobby which has been advising him in the tax fight, when the House considered an amendment substituting the Townsend -O'Daniel "transaction tax" plan for the sales tax in the pending resolution. Rumors flew about the capitol that Abe Mayes, of Atlanta, author of the substitute, had enough votes lined up to adopt it. As Mayes spoke for the substitute, O'Daniel rushed a message to the House, repudiating his endorsement of the transactions tax, and urging the members to support the Senate sales tax resolution, declaring a vote against the latter was "a vote against pensions." The Governor committed a major political blunder, because the vote showed Mayes only recruited 39 votes for his substitute, but the terrible political consequence to O'Daniel, and the equally terrible economic consequence of the special interest groups which authored the transactions tax plan, which would have ensued had the House adopted it, made O'Daniel and his advisors so panicky that they rushed into the fight without waiting to see whether they were

## Anti Bloc Stands Firm

The next test was scheduled to come Wednesday, when the Senate resolution is up again. Then, if proponents of the measure succeeded in getting the needed 100 votes, it will be passed and sent back to the Senate. Naturally, the Senate will refuse to concur in the House amendments, and then it will go to a conference committee. The latter, which readers may be sure, will be composed of House and Senate members who are advocates of the sales tax, will restore the resolution to approximately its original Senate form before the House amendments were put on, and then it will go back to the House to accept or reject. Thus, the anti-sales tax House members will be forced to take a sales tax or nothing. Thus far, the opposition bloc, led by Joe Morris of Greenville, aided by Albert Darden, of Marlin, Leighton Cornett of Clarksville, DeWitt Hale of Farmersville, Bob Woods, of Marshall, and others, has held its lines fast, and 89 votes were all the sales taxers could muster on the latest test. Whether the sales tax will pass in the dying hours is a matter no man can foretell. If the House, on the other hand, rejects the entire amendment this week, then the agony will be over sooner, and the best guest is the Legislature will adjourn shortly, instead of dragging out the session another two weeks, as most observers now guess it will.

## House Passes Road Bond Bill

The House this week rejected the original County Judges Bill, which proposed to lay the burden of nearly \$200,000,000 of "dead horse" county lateral road bonds on the backs of the gasoline taxpayers, and prorated the benefits on a basis of how much each county owes. The House passed the Tar-water substitute. It allocates surplus in the State road bond fund to counties on a basis of motor registrations, population, mileage of lateral roads, and area, and gives counties the option of spending the benefit money for paying bonds or for building new roads. It assures that a substantial part of the "Santa Claus" money the counties will get from

the State will go for building new roads, instead of all going to pay off the "dead horse" bonds. The bill was a compromise between the county judges, who wanted to pay off bonds, and the Texas Good Roads Association which wanted the money used to build new roads. The Senate is expected to accept the House compromise before the session ends.

## Senate Goes Wild

The economy program received a severe jolt when the Senate went on a wild spending orgy, and put more than \$7,500,000 additional appropriations onto the appropriation bill for state colleges, for new buildings. The House bill carried a total of about \$15,000,000. The Senate wound up with \$25,000,000. But the conference committee is expected to take out much of the increase, and the economy program may survive, in part.

## Austin Notes

Somebody is holding the sack for \$75,000 for a building on the campus of John Tarleton College at Stephenville. Gov. Allred issued a deficiency warrant to pay for it. Attorney General Gerald Mann ruled the legislature cannot legally appropriate money to pay off the deficiency. Mann cited the constitutional inhibition against paying claims not based on previous appropriations. The busy Attorney General also answered whispered criticism of lack of progress in his investigation of mutual assessment insurance companies, when he filed suits for receivership and liquidation against four such companies. The legal lights are expecting Gov. O'Daniel to send up a new nomination for Chairman of the Highway Commission this week. They declare a recess appointment cannot be made, since the law says a recess appointment can only be made to fill a vacancy. Since the law also provides Commissioners hold office until their successors qualify, they point out John Wood would remain commissioner, since there would be no vacancy, if O'Daniel should let the session adjourn without getting an appointee confirmed. Three of his choices, Carr Collins, J. C. Hunter and Jim West have been rejected by the Senate. . . . The Senate quickly confirmed O'Daniel's nomination of Dr. W. B. Veazey of Huntsville, as a member of the State Health Board. . . . The optometry bill, fought by Texas newspapers because it proposed to limit advertising by optometrists, passed the House, but it was so amended that the antiadvertising provision was taken entirely out. . . . Joe Morris, Greenville representative who has led the anti-sales forces, is slated to run for Congress next year, against Sam Rayburn, of Bonham, Democratic floor leader under the new Deal. . . . An oil portrait of Tom Connally, junior Senator from Texas, was hung in the House with appropriate ceremonies last week.

## Bugs Will Get You If You Don't Watch Out

All insects are not bugs, strictly speaking, but we can't be too technical in a few words. When we use the short and ugly term "bug" every farmer knows we are talking about one of his most persistent enemies, though it may appear in many forms and under a variety of names. Just at this season the cotton flea hopper is a timely subject. It is one of the most destructive and most widely distributed cotton pests in the Southwest, and yet is one of the least understood, most difficult to find, and therefore often robs the grower of the early part of his crop before the presence of the pest is recognized. Farmers cannot have a trained entomologist at beck and call, but they can learn for themselves to recognize the presence of the pest and when to apply control measures. No way has been found by which to forecast with certainty whether flea hoppers will cause damage or when. When they do occur in damaging numbers they may be numerous in one part of the field and absent or scarce a few yards away. Then winter in the egg stage and hatch out on weeds. As soon as wings develop they can migrate to cotton which seems to be their favorite summer host plant. Both the winged or adult, and the nymph, or young, insects suck at the embryo buds and cause them to drop off, thus destroying the early "set" before it reaches the "square" or boll stage. The nymphs are tiny active light green or yellowish insects; the adults look like pale, greenish white flies about one-eighth inch long. Dr. F. L. Thomas of the Texas Experiment Station tells us that both nymphs and adults are usually to be found on horse-mint in bloom or the little low-growing yellow primrose in spring. Shake the weed on some clean surface and the flea hoppers, if present, can be readily distinguished from other small insects. After learning what to look for, anyone can identify the flea hoppers on the cotton plant. Look for the adults on the upper surface of the foliage. Look for the nymphs in the terminal buds, by carefully opening the bud cluster with the thumb and finger. The nymph, if present, will show activity when disturbed. If twenty or thirty hoppers are found to the hundred plants it is time to get busy with dusting sulphur. Examinations should be made in different parts of the field, and at least every week until the crop

## Chronological History Of Texas Extension Service

1903 Citizens of Terrell, Texas, invited Seaman A. Knapp, Special Agent United States Department of Agriculture, to visit and advise them in the business crisis caused by agricultural conditions in Texas. Result of this visit—community demonstration farm established on land of Walter C. Porter under direction of Dr. Knapp and citizens' committee—first privately owned and operated demonstration farm—beginning of demonstration work. 1904 Farmers' Cooperative Demonstration Work organized in the Bureau of Plant Industry, United States Department of Agriculture, with Dr. Knapp in charge — headquarters, Houston, Texas. First agents appointed to travel along Texas railways and persuade farmers to establish demonstrations similar to Porter demonstration of previous year. 1906 First county agricultural agent in United States to work exclusively in one county appointed November 1906—W. C. Stallings, Smith county. 1907 Definite state organization set up with district agents and a state agent for East and one for West Texas. 1908 First boys' club in the United States under county agent supervision organized in Jack county by Tom Marks, county agricultural agent. 1911 First law passed by Texas Legislature authorizing county commissioners' courts to appropri-

ate money for agents' salaries. First counties making appropriation under this law were: Harrison county in June 1911 term of court; Smith county in June 1911 term of court—both these counties were in G. W. Orms' district. San Augustine county in July 1911 term of court in T. O. Walton's district. 1912 First home demonstration agent appointed—Mrs. Edna W. Trigg, Milam county. Girls' tomato clubs organized. Cooperative Agreement signed by United States Department of Agriculture and Texas A. and M. College. 1914 Smith-Lever Act passed by the Congress, establishing the Extension Service as a division of the land-grant college, Texas A. and M. College. Funds for the work to be appropriated by the Congress, by the State Legislature, and First director appointed—Clarence Ausley. 29 home demonstration agents. 1915 Demonstration work begun with adult women. First negro agents appointed. 1917 Emergency war work. Emphases on food and feed, Home and community canning. 1919 1920 Steady increase in number of counties with agents—gradual expansion of to work in every way. 1931 1932 Emergency work—relief canning plants, cattle purchasing program—AAA. 1935 1936 Texas Centennial farm demonstrations over whole State. 1937 Conservation of food and feed, forests, soil, wildlife, human resources. 1938 1939 Land use planning stressed.

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is safe. When the cotton has six to eight true leaves (not counting the two which first "come up") it normally begins to form fruiting buds, and should set a new bud for every new branch. If buds are not "setting" where they should be, or are falling off before developing into "squares" it is a pretty safe guess that flea hoppers are responsible, whether the grower can find the insects or not. This is the stage (when the cotton has about six true leaves) when the grower must begin to watch his crop for insects, and the date may vary considerably in the same community or even on the same farm if there are different plantings. By this time, also, the boll weevils which have survived the winter, may be coming out of hibernation into the cotton fields. If weevils are present at the same time flea hoppers are getting in their deadly work, a combination dust (one-third calcium arsenate and two-thirds dusting sulphur) should be used, killing both insects with one operation. Use a machine which will shoot the dust with considerable force right down through the terminal buds of the cotton plants.

## NEW COURTHOUSE SITE FAVORED BY ANDREWS

ANDREWS, May 6. — Andrews county will have a new courthouse on a new site, it was decided in an election here today. For issuance of \$110,000 in bonds to finance construction of the new building the vote was 137 to 33. The moving project met stronger opposition, carrying 116 to 44.

## Umberson Judge

It has not been determined when construction will begin. The new structure will be erected on highway 51 near the center of Andrews business district. Oil development and paying of that highway has altered the plan of this town, moving the business section nearly half a mile west.

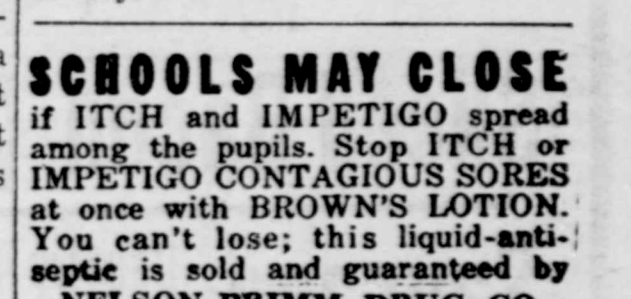
## Claude Bryant, who was seriously burned in the explosion of a gas tank which he was welding some four weeks ago, is reported to be doing some better.

Mr. and Mrs. John Scudday and sons El Ray and Kearny of Fortsan, Texas were guests in the R. M. Kendrick home over the week end.

The tragedy of many fathers in relation to their sons is that they miss the opportunity held out by those formative years from 8 to 18. Such fathers realize on some bitter day that the young man in long trousers who sits at the table where a friendly, worshipping little boy once sat is a stranger. One basic reason is that this lad has seen his father only as a harassed and irritable man, the boss at all times. The father who has taken forethought has built up a different conception in his son's mind. He is a citizen of the world outside the home, a splendid and understanding friend, worthy of confidences. From such a father a son never really wanders far.—Howard Stephenson in the Rotarian Magazine.

## Mrs. George Bragg, a former resident of Brownfield was operated on at the local hospital last Monday. Mrs. Bragg has quite a few relatives here and numbers of friends that wish her a speedy recovery.

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**Asst. Lunch meat** lb. **25c**

**Cheese** American 2 lb. Box **39c**

**Pickled Pigs feet** Each **5c**

**Beef Rib Roast** lb. **12c**

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## America's Gift To The Queen



WHEN they meet in Washington in June, Queen Elizabeth of England and Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt will wear summer-weight wool dresses—the Queen's a gift from the wool growers of America and Mrs. Roosevelt's from growers of the British Empire. Material for the Queen's dress, woven from the finest virgin wool from the 34 wool growing states, is shown here being given to Captain Irving of the S.S. Queen Mary for delivery to Buckingham Palace. Left to right are Senator Clark of Idaho, Senator Schwartz of Wyoming, Captain Irving, Christopher Kemble, representing the British Consul General, and G. W. Cunningham, Secretary of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association. Simultaneously, Mrs. Roosevelt announced that her dress will be of light weight summer wool in a shade called "Azure Blue" and that the Queen's, also light weight, will be in a new color called "Queen's Blue."



Mrs. Roosevelt (lower right) shows samples of the dress materials to Miss Prunella Wood, famous New York fashion writer.

one I've ever had. He's capable, absolutely sincere, a good convincing preacher. Your people will like him." In other words, Charlie Fike was trying to say that Ray Johnson, as an evangelist, is tops.

### CHARLIE FIKE SPEAKS FOR RAY JOHNSON

Charlie Fike and his wife, formerly of the local Methodist church were dinner guests of the pastor, said, "John, I've heard you're to have Ray Johnson with you in a meeting in June. You and your church, even this community, are fortunate indeed. I've had him with me and he has more points you're looking for than most any

Mrs. Willie McDonald of the Needmore section was a very pleasant caller at the Herald office Wednesday.

### GARRISON URGES FINGER PRINTING OF CHILDREN

AUSTIN, May 2. — Colonel Homer Garrison, Jr., State Police Director, today urged the extension of universal fingerprinting to every child a year old and up.

Most of the juvenile prints among the 26,000 non-criminal cards on file at State Police headquarters are those of school-age children.

Now we want to carry universal fingerprinting to an entirely new group—youngsters of pre-school age down to a year—and we're asking their parents to help us in this big job," the police head said. There is negligible value to fingerprinting babies under a year because it is hard to get a clear impression and the ridges on their fingers, although formed, are not distinct, experts pointed out.

Colonel Garrison cited a number of reasons for including young children in universal fingerprinting, which has been endorsed by President Roosevelt.

"God forbid we'll have a kidnaping case in Texas, but if we should, fingerprints would be the means of positively identifying the child. And remember that no child is really safe from the mad snatcher, the crank, the pervert."

Prints on file at the State Identification Bureau are likewise valuable for identifying children involved in traffic accidents, drownings and public disasters such as school fires and explosions, theatre panics, tornadoes.

Many victims of the New London school disaster two years ago were identified from State Police records, he said.

"Even the lost child, strayed from his mother in a big crowd and taken to the police station for safekeeping, may be more quickly restored to his distraught parents if there is some quick means of identification."

Mr. and Mrs. Guthrie Allen had as a week end visitor, Miss Ruth Poff, a former school mate of Mrs. Allen. She teaches in the New Home school.

Kyle Graves, of the Hudgens Grocery store, accompanied by his wife and daughter, Miss Sharleen left Wednesday for Stephenville to visit relatives and take a short vacation.

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### CHILDBIRTH DEATHS ARE STILL MUCH TOO HIGH

AUSTIN, Texas, May 9. — "It is logical that annually upon the second Sunday in May an increasing interest in Mother's Day should be noted. This observance not only pays tribute to the mothers of yesterday, but also serves to emphasize that, despite great advances in the field of obstetrics, the penalty yet experienced by womanhood in childbirth still is pathetically too high," states Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"Officials can efficiently cope with public health problems, such as assuring pure water and milk to consumers and other phases of disease control. These lend themselves readily to organized efforts. However, when the problem involves personal conduct the solution becomes more difficult.

"Physicians and public health officials realize that scientific information and the part that the individual must play in personally applying such knowledge are very different matters. The high maternal mortality rate is an example of this fact.

"In the light of present-day knowledge, nearly 30,000 annual deaths in the United States associated with maternity can mean only that medical science is not being given a fair chance in prevention.

"Expectant mothers must realize that both for their own sake and for that of the new life the time to become interested in a successful outcome is the moment the expectancy is realized. It so happens, however, that too many mothers fail to surround themselves with the medical advice and protection that are so important not only at the conclusion of the gestation period but throughout the entire term. Many of the conditions cause needless maternal mortality that can be traced to ignorance of or indifference to this primary guard.

"Or, to express it positively, every expectant mother should be under the supervision of a physician during the entire prenatal period. Until this fact is more generally appreciated the present loss of maternal life will probably continue."

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Lowmore left Sunday for Brownsville, Texas to attend the Lions convention, which met Monday and Tuesday. They will return by Corpus Christi, where they will spend a few days fishing.

Mrs. W. B. Chauncey, of Wichita Falls, is a guest of her son, Rev. Fred A. Walker, pastor of the Presbyterian church.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Bell of the Needmore community, were called to Robert Lee, Texas, Saturday on account of the serious illness of her sister, who passed away Monday.

O. C. Cardwell of Post, former game warden, was here on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Robinson and John Jr., of Plains, were over this week.

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### Another Sure Sign of Spring



Babe, a mare girl of some 50 winters, insists on her spring manicure before hitting the trail of sawdust and spangles for the circus season with Cole Brothers' elephant troupe. Incidentally, she provides a front-side test for her mistress' new Chevrolet. Miss Malce Harding wields the nail file.

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