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## Eleven Business and Professional Men Visit Chemical Plant Tuesday

A Visit to This Big Commercial Chemical Plant 12 Miles East of the City is a Real Eye Opener. Many Men Employed in Extracting Valuable Mineral From Mother Earth.

Eleven men, representing the Chamber of Commerce, and several business and professional firms in the city, made a trip Tuesday afternoon to the Arizona Chemical Co., plant 12 miles south east of the city, at a lake in the Brownfield ranch. The company has made a good cañon road along side the gas line from U. S. highway 380 to the plant. A Texas Utilities Co. high line for power comes in from the west.

To those who have never visited the plant, it is truly an eye opener. There is much more machinery, the like of which is not seen in any plant in the world, it is believed, and the process is so technical that it would take the ordinary person weeks and perhaps months to explain all the steps necessary in transforming this crude chemical 60 feet under ground into a fine commercial product known as sodium sulphate, used in the manufacture of glass and many other articles, but more extensively in bleaching sulphate bond and newsprint papers.

**Area Sinking After Extraction**  
Mr. T. A. Wright, superintendent of the plant, and Mr. Tom McWilliams, chief chemist, took the visitors in charge and showed them the area in which wells have already been sunk, and hot water injected. This hot water dissolves the solidifies chemicals into a liquid form. This is in turn pumped into the plant where it goes through much intricate machinery and finally on the third floor comes out as a wet formation that will remind you of snow. This in turn goes through another separating process that eliminates the epsom salts, leaving pure sulphate. Mr. Wright explained that the thickness of the chemical under ground was about six feet, and where this has been pumped out, the ground is gradually settling, to about that depth from the surrounding area.

We are not going to state what this plant cost exactly, as that is for the company and the tax assessor to settle, but will say that it goes well up into six figures. Mr. Wright stated that the plant had never made a clear dollar. They were making good headway to that point earlier in the year, but had a costly breakdown, and had to shut down several weeks. In the meantime, they had to keep all hands on pay, and other overheads went on. However, with good luck, they hope in the next few years to make a paying proposition out of it. There is a ready market for the product, all they can manufacture and more.

**Have to Watch for Cloggings**  
In some of the machines that is transferring the liquid into the finished product, if a machine stops for a few minutes, the liquid solidifies and becomes not unlike cakes of ice. This is bad on the machinery, and a job to get it

out. It clings to the machinery like barnacles, and hot water is just about all that will redissolve it. The workmen are fast catching on to what this all means, and watch the machinery like hawks, for that is their main business, as the machinery is well high automatic. The last process is drying. The product comes through terrific blasts of gas flames, and comes out looking like finely ground pearl meal. From there, conveyors carry the sulphate into huge storage tanks that look like wheat elevators. In turn their own trucks drive under these tanks, load and bring it to their loading elevators just north of the depot.

**Employing About 30 People**  
About 30 people have employment at good wages. While nothing like this number are on duty at any one time, as they have four shifts, working their hands only 44 hours a week, but the weeks are straight seven days, and the plant is in operation day and night. Water for drinking and boilers is pumped in from a distance of some three miles, and Mr. Wright stated that it tested equally as good as Brownfield water, but is treated for the boilers. A large lake is being formed from the water extracted from the chemicals, and while it is clear, it is unfit for domestic use. In separating the epsom and other chemicals from the sulphate, it is found that one takes a higher degree of temperature to solidify than the other, and the process is less difficult than one would imagine.

**Huge Boilers Are Automatic-ly Heated**  
All the engineers has to do is to watch the huge boiler in the boiler room, for the gas is automatically fed into them. The range is some 5 degrees. When it gets below that, the gas is automatically turned on until the water again reaches the highest degree and is gradually shut off. Yes, sir, it is well worth the two hours time to go out there and see this plant. But be sure you have an appointment to go through before going and save trouble of the drive out there. Mr. Wright came from Chattanooga, Tenn., where he worked in a plant, but in that one it seems the chemicals are mined and separated by different kinds of machinery. He stated that the plant near O'Donnell did the same kind of work as the Brownfield plant, but with different kind of machinery.

Those who visited the plant Tuesday afternoon were: C. J. Smith, Higginbotham-Bartlett Co., Dr. John R. Turner, M. D., L. C. Heath, Atty., J. E. Shelton, Sec. Chamber of Commerce, R. E. Self, Collins Dry Goods Co.; C. L. Aven, Jr., C. D. Shamburger, Inc.; A. W. Turner, Auto and Insurance; Rex Headstream, Abstractor and printing; Sam White, Deputy Sheriff; A. J. and Jack Stricklin, Jr., the Herald.

## Our "Invisible" Sheriff

That the Herald is a thoroughly read paper is not questioned, nor never has been. Further proof of this was had last week when a headline that got by the proof reader told the general public that Ches Gore had an "Invisible" reputation.

One of our regular grocery advertisers told us last week that it had been so long since we made an error in his ad, that he was

C. W. Waters and family are entitled to a pass to the—  
**RIALTO THEATRE**  
— to see —  
**"THE RETURN OF THE CISCO KID"**  
Be sure to present this clipping at the box office at the Rialto Theatre.  
Compliment: Rialto and Herald

getting anxious for something to grumble about. Well, we're likely to pull a big boner when we do. In the meantime Ches Gore can still be seen by his friends, despite what our headline said about him.

## Miss Francile Henson Badly Burned Wed.

Miss Francile Henson, 16 year old daughter of County Commissioner and Mrs. George Henson, of the Meadow section, was quite badly burned about the face and arms Wednesday afternoon, and was brought to the local hospital for treatment.

It seems that Miss Henson was preparing to light the oven of a butane gas stove, and a match was blown out, and before another could be lighted, gas had accumulated sufficiently to cause an explosion.

Henry E. Fox of Bronco, Texas, was over Tuesday and Wednesday on business.



## Allison One of Good Will Ambassadors

Rep. Alvin Allison, right, and Rep. Cecil Rhodes, left, will leave June 15 as ambassadors of good will to Mexico to represent Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel, center, who declined an invitation of the Mexi-

## Kyle Takes His Dad On A Squirrel Hunt

Kyle Graves, a partner with Clarence Hudgens in the Hudgens Grocery Co., returned last week from a week's visit and vacation with relatives and friends in and around Stephenville, Texas. He was accompanied by his wife and daughter, Miss Sharleen.

Asked if he fished any, Kyle replied that he did not, but that he squirrel hunted with his dad one morning, he (Kyle) killing seven of the eight. But from what we could gather, Mr. Graves stated if Kyle had stayed there a few days longer, he would have claimed the whole bunch.

So, if Kyle's version of the hunt is not correct, Mr. Graves takes the Herald, and we hope he gives us the true dope by return mail, and we'll agree to publish it. The Graves family reported a great time, but said it was sure hot for the time of year. Yeah! Well, who said it wasn't and isn't hot here.

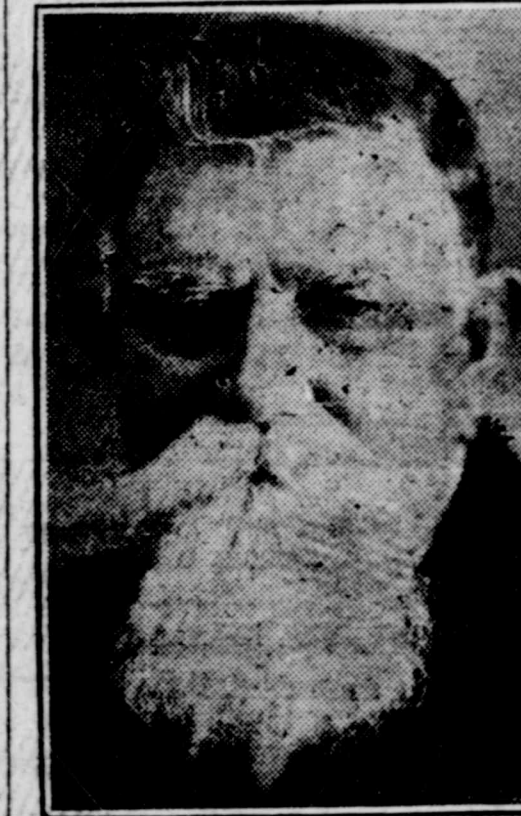
## Office of City Marshal To Be Abolished

ON and after the first Tuesday in April, 1940, according to an ordinance now running in the Herald, the office of City Marshal is to be abolished, and a police Chief will be appointed by the City Council.

This move has not been explained, nor the necessity of it, and frankly, we don't see the advantage. Maybe it will be for the best. We hope so.

Read the want ads this week

## WTCC PRESIDENT



**E. K. FAWCETT**  
Fawcett, above of Del Rio, typical pioneer West Texan, is the new president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, having been selected for that honor in the convention at Abilene Wednesday. He has been on the board of directors for more than a decade and was second vice president in 1937 and first vice president in 1938. The 73-year-old-man is still active and hearty. He drove a flock of sheep to Val Verde county in 1883 and has prospered in the sheep-raising business until he is now one of the leaders in that industry in West Texas.

## Burke's Fruit Trees Are Loaded This Year

J. B. Burke of the Gomez section, has one of the best orchards in the community, and this year the trees are simply loaded with all kinds of fruit suitable to this climate, such as peaches, apples, plums, cherries, and nectaries. Sample limbs from these fruit trees brought to the Herald office last week, show not only a full crop, but in highly healthy condition, as Mr. Burke has had plenty of rain.

If no unforeseen calamity happens to this big orchard of some 60 trees, the Burke family will be able to can and preserve enough fruit to do them for years. We certainly hope that no hail storms come that way, as we aim to slip out there when that fruit gets ripe and sample some of it. Of course we aim to go some time when J. B. is at home.

Even here in town some have plenty fruit left despite hails. John Chisholm, who has an orchard in the extreme east side of the city had trees that are simply loaded. In fact, Terry county has the best fruit crop prospect than for many years past.

## Mrs. Randal In To Pay Up Monday

Among the Terry county pioneers, there are many that are pure gold and the salt of the earth, but none more rare and serene than Mrs. J. L. Randal. If we ever saw a frown on that open, frank map of hers, we don't remember the time, and we have lived next door to her for more than a year, and in the town with her for more than 30 years.

It is a great pleasure to have such a lady walk in and plank down the cash for about the thirtieth time for the old home town paper and then tell you without winking or blinking an eye that it is worth the money, and that she still wants its weekly visits to her home.

Yep, there are still a lot of great people in Terry county. Some perhaps, we believe just a few are not what they should be as citizens, but the most of them are 18K.

## Davis Consistant User of Want Ads

Joe A. Davis, prominent stock-farmer of the Harmony community, was in Monday, having just sold a bull that he no longer needed as a result of want ad in the Herald. Mr. Davis has used the Herald for years when he wanted to sell any kind of surplus stock on his farm. He says he never has to run an ad over one or two times.

Mr. Davis has been reading considerably lately from the pen and opinions of our financial leaders, and according to them, the way ahead appears to be rosy. In fact, according to these men, we are soon to have the best times financially since the boom years of 1928-29.

## Annual Spring Ball At Venetian Auditorium

What is to be the first of a series of annual Spring balls is to be held at the Venetian Auditorium tomorrow night. Dancing begins at 9:00 p. m., closing hour has not as yet been set.

Music for the occasion is to be furnished by an organization known as the Tech Collegians. The admission price will be \$1.65 for couple or stag. This includes the tax charges.

Proceeds of the dance will go to the Junior Chamber of Commerce, sponsors of the occasion, and the required portion of these proceeds will be used to aid in keeping a band instructor here during the summer months.

Lonnie Bigham, meat cutter of Lubbock, was down Wednesday afternoon. He was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Marion, and his brother-in-law, C. V. Keever.

## Hot Topping Job Started On Tate and Broadway This Week

These Streets Are Being Given a Real Job of Paving and Should Last for Years. Almost Sure to Get 40 to 50 Blocks Additional, Mayor Coleman Believes.

## Postoffice To Be Dedicated On June 8th

In conversation with James H. Dallas, local postmaster one day this week, he gave us a fair idea of the big celebration at Amarillo last week, when the fine new Federal court building and postoffice was dedicated in that city by Postmaster General James A. Farley. Also, was present when the fine horse was presented to Mr. Farley, saddle, bridle and trappings of all kinds by "Old Tack" (Gene Howe) of the Amarillo Daily News.

Concerning the dedication of the postoffice here, Mr. Farley will be unable to attend, but the Second Assistant Postmaster General, Ambrose O'Connell agreed to be here and dedicate the postoffice June 8th. This fit in pretty well with Mr. O'Connell's plans, as he has a son graduating from the New Mexico Military Institute, Roswell, at that time, and agreed to come over here for the dedication.

They have a bigger postoffice at Amarillo, said James H., but we have the best looking eagle over our front entrance, and ours looks just as nice inside and out as far as it goes.

## Just How Big Is The Invitation

To the revival effort which is to start June 4th, and run for two weeks, at the Methodist church? Exactly how wide and big should it be? Inasmuch as we are all children of the same Father, brother, one to another, why should this invitation not be as big and wide as human need for spiritual blessings? Are we not rapidly becoming aware, becoming convinced that if we go up toward the ideals of the New Jerusalem, we must all go up together as religious groups? No group of us can bear our burdens alone, nor succeed without the other. Our invitation has this conviction back of it. Yes, you are invited. This is a big enough invitation and it is issued again, just as wide as it sounds. "And the Spirit and the bride say, Come, and let him who heareth say, Come, and let him who is athirst come. And whoever will let him come. . ." This assuredly means you!

Irby Bedford and wife, also his mother, Mrs. Chas. Bedford, of Plains, were over Wednesday, shopping.



## "WHY NOT JAIL OTHER LOBBYISTS?"

Jan Anderson, center, Campaign Director of Texas Pensions Union and Representatives R. Temple Dickson, left of Sweetwater, and Doyle Pevehouse of Corsicana, bondsmen who effected Anderson's release from the Travis County jail, after the self-admitted lobbyist for \$30 pensions for the aged had refused to post his own bail and had remained in jail for a week.

Anderson was held on charges of contempt of the House of Representatives, the outgrowth of the pensions campaigner's refusal to testify before a House Committee concerning his own and the

Hot topping with double asphalt and gravel was started on east Tate street Tuesday morning, and will be rushed with all speed, until the some 12 blocks now ready for hot topping is finished. They are certainly making pretty residential streets on Tate and Broadway, and we feel sure the residents of these streets will be proud of them.

In the meantime, Mayor Coleman and the City Council are making every effort to get some 50 additional blocks added to this WPA project, and the latest news from Washington was very encouraging. Now is the time to get this work done while these cheap rate government loans and grants can be obtained. Individual paving such as these streets are getting would run into money fast.

**Moor Get Finishing Contract, 380**  
The Lee Moor Construction Co., of El Paso, received the contract of reshaping and a double asphalt base on the nearly six miles of unpaved portion of U. S. 380 from 12 miles west of Brownfield to the Yoakum county line. The contract price was \$16,654.26. Contract let at Austin the 23rd.

## Hotel Coffee Shop Under New Management

Mr. Ben F. Hill, formerly of the Blackstone Cafe, of Seagraves, assumed management of the Hotel Coffee Shop, Wednesday of this week. Mr. Hill has spent a life time in equipping and managing cafes. He knows the business from the front to the back, and allows only the best of foods to come out of his kitchen. He is truly a connoisseur of good foods.

Drop in and try this place next time, and we'll assure you that you will find everything comes up to your expectation. Also, you will find Mr. Hill a very pleasant gentleman, and one who is easy to get acquainted with.

Mr. and Mrs. Bumpass, who have had charge of the cafe, left Wednesday for Hot Spring, New Mexico, where they have employment. Their many friends wish them well in their new home.

## NOTICE

A general meeting of the Junior Chamber of Commerce is called for tonight (Friday, May 26), at 8:30 p. m., in the District court room. All members are urged to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Watson and children of Colorado City, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Sam White.



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Next Tuesday will be Memorial Day, and the Herald is in hopes that it will be fittingly observed here, and that flowers will be placed on the graves of our departed. It would not be amiss to have some real work done on the cemetery at that time. If those who have loved ones resting over there would carry their rakes and hoes, in a few hours the place could be made to look much better. While Memorial Day was originated it seems to decorate the graves of war heroes, it now includes that of all ages and sexes. If you are not able to pay for flowers, and have none in your garden, there are some mighty pretty wild flowers now blooming all over the prairies. These would look nice on the graves.

Coming soon is the Texas Press Association meeting at Lubbock, and it promises to be a warm one, from what we can gather by mail we are receiving. It has been several years since we had membership in the TPA, quitting for reasons best known to us, but there seems to be concerted demand that there be a change in the official line up for the good of the association. However, we have promised to do all we can to see that there is a good attendance from this section of the state, and it is our intention to see or write several of our neighboring editors to be there and rejoice whether they have ever been a member or not.

The Herald has no quarrel with papers using what is called ready prints. We'll admit offhand that there are some good features about them, and that they make a paper look larger and appear more important, containing some of the features seen in the larger dailies. But we have often thought that if each paper would either use address prints or buy their own plate if they wish to use it, we would all get more foreign advertising. For instance, last week we measured the advertising in some of our exchanges that averaged around 50 inches. That is 2500 inches or better per year, and based on an average advertising rate of 25c per inch, that is \$100 that papers carry free and pay for the privilege of doing so. This advertising, we understand, is sold by the ready print company at around 5c per inch, and the assertion made that they cover the weekly field. This forever stops the flow of this advertising, none of it objectionable, to other country weeklies. However, all of us are guilty to some extent of running veiled advertising in the way of cuts or mats sent us. As for the Herald we had rather print just four pages all home print than to knock ourselves and other papers out of what is generally termed "foreign" advertising.

The off-brand Democratic and Republican sheets of this section certainly had an opening, they thought, to punch the administration and especially FDR last week over the little incident of buying 48,000 pounds of Argentina beef for the navy. There are at present some 105,000 enlisted men and officers in the navy, and one can figure for himself how long that much beef would last. We had the pleasure of entertaining a naval recruiting officer here one day last week for a couple of hours. He remarked that the grocery store he traded with in Abilene didn't have any brand of corned beef except the Argentina product. To check up, we later called at a local grocery, and found the only brand they carried was from that South American country. Dispatches from the heart of the cow country in Arizona revealed the fact that the cowboys served the Argentina product at their chuck wagons as well as headquarters.

**HUDGENS GROCERY Co.**

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SPECIALS

**SUGAR 10 LB. 50c**

**PRUNES, Gallon 25c**

**PINEAPPLE JUICE, Gallon 29c**

**TEA, Lipton's, 1/4 lb. 21c**

**LARD 18 LB. CARTON 79c**

**POST TOASTIES, Pkg. 8c**

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

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

**CRACKERS 2 LB. 15c**

**APPLE JUICE, No. 1 C<sub>2</sub>n 6c**

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

**ENGLISH PEAS, No. 2 Can 8c**

**ORANGES DOZ. 12c**

**APPLES, Dozen 12c**

**GREEN BEANS, Pound 4c**

**SQUASH, Pound 4c**

**CARROTS, 2 Bunches 5c**

**NEW SPUDS, Pound 3c**

**MARKET**

**SUGAR CURED JOWLS, lb. 15c**

**OLEO, Pound 12 1/2c**

**REX SLICED BACON, Pound 25c**

**SEVEN CUT STEAK, Pound 19c**

**PORK ROAST, Pound 18c**

**CHEESE, Longhorn, Pound 14c**

**SALT PORK, Pound 15c**

**DRESSED FRYERS and CATFISH**

PHONE 77

FREE DELIVERY

True, the can we examined had an American packer's brand on it, but all the large U. S. packers have plants in south America. We have for the past 35 years been in or near the cattle country of Texas, and there is no mortal that has more sympathy for the cattlemen and his ups and downs than the writer. But there is a reason for all things. First the U. S. produces just about enough first class beef for home consumption in the fresh stage, leaving the canners to be canned. Did you ever go to the Fort Worth stock yards and examine what is termed "canners"? Well, do so some time, and see what you are expected to eat from cans. On the other hand, Argentina raises as many or more cattle than we with about a twentieth part of our population. They can therefore can the best of their beef, as they have no market for their fresh supplies. And even after paying duty, the south American meat of superior quality sells for 16c per pound against 23c for the inferior U. S. product. Do you blame people for buying it? And if we don't trade some with them, how in the heck do you expect them to trade

with us? Our ariff walls have just about ruined our cotton and wheat markets as it is.

Two weeks ago we promised our readers to quit filling space with arguments about capital punishment, as it gets one nowhere, if they already have their minds made up. But Editor Richards of the Meadow Star DEMANDS to know if we would pull the switch. Once before we explained we had a job and was seeking no other, not even that of a banker, butcher or candlestick maker, but Richards don't seem to understand our poor grade of English. Before we left Tennessee and after we came to Texas all Sheriffs had to take oath that they would "pull the trigger" under the hangman's platform, yet there was no dearth of applicants for the office that we noticed, and somehow, there is always a man willing to pull the switch at Huntsville. But there were no sissies among the hangmen. They did their sworn duty if occasion arose. Sunday morning we killed an old mammy cat, Mr. Richards, that killed some 30 chickens for a widow woman living near us,

and had started on our bunch. This dear old mammy cat, (Richards get your crying rag) left four little ones. The trouble with Richards is that he's not able to distinguish between murder and legal executions. God had legal executions (stoning to death) instituted under and by Moses. The Romans had crucifixion, or feeding their prisoners to the beast. Later hangings and the chopping block were instituted, and now comes the modern electric chair or gas chamber in the state prisons. Now, to the point that Richards DEMANDS: If and when our state has no other man that will pull the switch, and ask us to do so, as a law abiding citizen, we'll comply. If our country ever needs us, old and crippled as we are, to kill foreigners that are invading us with rifle, cannon or bomb, we'll do our very best, as we are not a slacker, nor will we plead the conscientious objector stuff. Editor Richards also tried to get a bit sarcastic about the writeups and pictures of us in the Lubbock Evening Journal, the Star-Telegram and the Texas Press Messenger. For his benefit will state that we neither sought nor solicited these pictures and writeups, all of them coming voluntarily from the papers mentioned. Further, we don't believe any other editor or publisher in these parts, including Richards, would seek publicity. We hope this satisfies our fine young friend who is helping us boost old Terry.

George W. Carter, affectionately known as Uncle George to his many friends, and who is one of our outstanding builders and progressive citizens, has reached that age when one sees life clearly, and is able to peer with certainty into the future. Even before the depression Uncle George was of the opinion that there were more men than jobs, and felt that such times as we are now experiencing would be with us, and even now, he says, we think we are experiencing hard times, but believes that ten years hence we will look back on '39 and declare it was one of our good years—the startling, miraculous changes in the last twenty years, he thinks, are nothing to what we will experience in the next ten, and in talking he contrasted the days of his youth, minus the automobile, the radio and flying machines with the times as they are now. There is no reason why we should disagree with Uncle George's opinions—they are the utterance of a seer, who has spent time in thought, and his vision is as clear as shte waters of a crystalline pool; his voice the voice of sage, and his words the words of truth. There are few men of his breadth and depth, and if God had seen fit to give life to more such individuals as he, it is not amiss to say we would, today, believing in a better and more contented world.—Ropes Plainman.

J. M. Welborn was a business visitor to Midland, Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Dube Pyeatt is in Temple, Texas visiting her mother, Mrs. D. Lewis.

Mrs. Chuck Whitaker of Meadow, had a tonsilectomy at the local hospital Tuesday.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**

The State of Texas,  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Terry County, Greeting:  
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon Chas. C. Chapman, Adelene Maud Chapman, Ora A. Countryman, Guy A. Countryman, Helen L. Countryman, Freida A. Johnson, Emery D. Johnson and Helen G. Countryman, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Terry County to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Brownfield, on the Fourth Monday in August A. D. 1939, the same being the 28th day of August A. D. 1939, then and there to answer amended motion for new trial filed in said Court on the 30th day of December A. D. 1938, in a suit, numbered on docket of said Court as No. 2200, wherein Chas. C. Chapman, Adelene Maud Chapman, Ora A. Countryman, Guy A. Countryman, Helen L. Countryman, Freida A. Johnson, Emery D. Johnson and Helen G. Country-

man are Plaintiffs, and "John Sanns, Mrs. John Sanns, wife of John Sanns, an dthe unknown heirs of the above named parties, deceased, their heirs and legal representatives" were named as Defendants, and Jennie Sanns, Ralph Sanns and James E. Sanns file said amended motion as the heirs of said defendants; such motion further alleging:

They sue to set aside a judgement rendered in favor of the plaintiffs in this cause, dated January 18, 1938, against the defendants in this cause for title to and possession of the west half section Eleven, Block D-14, Terry County, Texas, wherein judgement was taken upon citation by publication, which judgement is alleged to be defective:

That affidavit for citation did not allege their names and residences were unknown, nor did it otherwise described them, nor that they were non residents of the State, nor that the names of the heirs of John Sanns and Mrs. John Sanns were unknown.

That the citation published omitted from the names of plaintiffs that of Ora A. Countryman.

That on trial, the evidence offered by plaintiffs did not connect them with the State, nor any defendant, nor these parties, nor was the judgement based on any statute of limitation.

That Case No. 1214 this court was relied on by the plaintiffs for such judgement, but such case was without service upon any defendant in any manner provided by law; especially that the writ expired before return was complete, and before statutory time of service, was by posting only, and not returnable to the judgement term, and time was incomplete at the returnable term, nor was it directed to any defendant therein, and being a tax suit.

That to procure the judgement herein plaintiffs relied on a judgement in No. 2172 this Court, but these parties were not parties to such judgement, nor did it pretend to divest them of any title, nor their ancestors, nor any defendant herein.

That no defendant, nor these parties, have appeared nor answered in this suit nor in the two named suits.

That movants are all, and the only, children of John Sanns, deceased, and his widow, that he died without a will, and with no administration on his estate.

They pray such judgement of January 18, 1938, be set aside and a new trial granted.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, and have you before said Court, at its afore-

said next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and the Seal of said Court, at office in Brownfield, Texas, this the 16th day of April A. D. 1939.  
Eldora A. White, Clerk, District Court, Terry County. 45c

**ORDINANCE NO. 1176**

AN ORDINANCE ABOLISHING THE OFFICE OF CITY MARSHAL OF THE CITY OF BROWNFIELD AND CREATING THE OFFICE OF CHIEF OF POLICE WITH ASSISTANCE.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Brownfield, deems it to be to the best interest of said City to abolish the office of City Marshal and create the office of Chief of Police, with such assistants as may be deemed necessary to enforce the Ordinances, Rules and regulations of said City:

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BROWNFIELD.

1. That the office of City Marshal of the City of Brownfield, be and the same is hereby abolished.

2. That the Mayor, by and with the consent of the City Council, be and he is hereby authorized to appoint a suitable person to be known as the Chief of Police, of the City of Brownfield and as many assistants as deemed necessary, to enforce all Ordinances, Rules and Regulations, of said City, the term of such appointment of said Chief of Police and Assistants to be at the pleasure of the City Council.

3. That said Officers when appointed shall draw such salaries as may at the time of appointment be fixed by the City Council.

4. That said officers shall perform all duties that may, from time to time, be given them by the City Council, and shall be under the direct supervision of the Mayor and City Council.

5. That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the First Tuesday in April 1940.

6. All Ordinances in Conflict with this Ordinance is hereby repealed.

7. It was moved by Tom Cobb that said Ordinance be adopted and passed; and seconded by Herman Chesshir and upon the question being called the following members voted "Aye:" Tom Cobb, Herman Chesshir, C. J. Smith, I. M. Bailey and the following members voted "No:" None. It is therefore declared that said Ordinance is approved and adopted on this the 18th day of May 1939.

Clyde C. Coleman, Mayor.  
Attested:  
Roy M. Herod, City Secretary. 43c

**CLASSIFIED ADS**

REGISTERED Jersey bull at Ballard Wagon Yard, for service. 42p

FOR SALE: Good used separator. See H. H. Longbrake, city 42fc

IF YOUR CHICKS could talk they'd say, "Put PHEN-O-SAL Tablets in our drinking water." Get some today. Chisholm Hatcher, Brownfield, Texas. 24fc

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

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. Also I milk goat. 35fc

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

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

LOST, Jersey cow—three teats, came from south part of county. Has ear mark. Notify Chisholm Hardware. 42fc

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1937 RECLEANED Half and Half cotton seed. Howard Hogue, 2 miles SE Brownfield. 43p.

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

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J. D. Miller, Sec.

**WM. GUYTON HOWARD**  
Post No. 269  
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M. J. Craig, Com.  
Chas. Leonard, Adj.

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Noah Bell was a pleasant caller at the Herald office Saturday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jim Miller and children, Elinor and Larry, have gone to Bosque, N. M., to visit Mr. Miller's sister, Mrs. J. T. Conant.

Mrs. M. V. Brownfield and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Christmann and little daughter, Louanne, came in Saturday night from Denver, Colorado, where they have been for several months.

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**I Give You Texas**

By Boyce House

"Carrying coals to Newcastle" has been a saying that, for generations, has meant doing something foolish and unnecessary—because Newcastle is the coal-mining center of England.

Yet that is exactly what the people of Texas are permitting to happen! Texas is the greatest oil-producing state in the Union; its wells, if turned loose, could supply all the petroleum needs of the world. But because the world has too much oil, Texas has its wells shut down six days a month, even when the gushers are opened, it is only for a few minutes each day. Yet oil is being brought to Texas—a silly thing as carrying coals to Newcastle.

Companies that have clamored for proration in Texas are bringing oil into this state from Louisiana, Illinois and elsewhere. If oil is needed in Texas, why not produce it in Texas and give employment to Texas workers, business to Texas merchants and more revenues for our schools and other government needs?

Texas has prorated more heavily than other states have. If proration is a good thing, the others ought to prorate on the same basis that we do. Texas has been "holding the sack" for some of the other states.

There is one way to get justice for Texas—and is to turn loose every well in the State; let 'em flow wide open. Then those states and those companies that haven't been toting square with Texas will be glad to yell "Calf rope." And that, in a nutshell, is the way we size up the proposal of Jerry Sadler, State Railroad Commissioner and possessor of plenty of intestinal fortitude. It's time that Texas, the biggest oil-producing state, should receive fair treatment. The tail has got to quit wagging the dog.

Stocky, bushy-headed, spectacled Maury Maverick spoke in Austin the other night—the first speech the fiery ex-Congressman had made since his come-back through election as San Antonio's mayor. His address bristled with such epigrams as:

"There are two kinds of Democrats—standstill Democrats and go-ahead Democrats."

"Constitutional government is your inalienable right to pray talk and think as you please—and eat regular."

"There is a young man in Fort Worth who maybe ought to change his name to Elliott Garner."

On the subject of John Garner for the Democratic presidential nomination, Maverick said Garner would be 73 years old in 1941; Garner has not said he wanted to run and also it would be desirable first to hear Garner give his views on important questions—all of which added up that Texas should send a powerful, un-instructed delegation to the national convention, in Maverick's opinion.

Foes of the so-called fair trades act, who have contended it would place the power of fixing Texas prices in the hands of out-of-state manufacturers, have brought out that the cost of the lobby for the bill is being paid by 15 such manufacturers and it also has been charged on the floor of the Senate that these so-called fair trades acts over the country were the brain children of Coster-Musica.

Newest rumor around Austin is that James V. Allred may run next year for the United States Senate seat now held by Tom Connally. Allred attended the recent North and East Texas Press convention in Greenville, judged

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**Chisholm's Hardware**

an old fiddler's contest in Athens and joined a whittler's club in Houston, according to the papers.

Andy Jack Stricklin is perfectly at home when engaged in a verbal combat with his fellow publishers, especially when discussing every day affairs, but last week he took a turn at theology and bogged down with both legs. In reasoning that Christ could not have had kingdom during His lifetime, he used the following language: "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." A. J. do you mean that God will have to die before He can have His will executed?—Anton News.

Evidently Editor Richards Sr., of Anton is not altogether pleased at the progress of Editor Richards Junior of Meadow Star and butts into the argument. Senior Richards knows quite well what we meant; he knows we meant the son of God part of the god head usually called one of the trinity, who was born of Mary, and not the God that remained in heaven, usually referred to as the Father. Editor Richards knows that we believe that the law of Moses existed, and that Christ complied with it as long as he lived on earth, and that he referred to His Kingdom (church) in the future tense as long as he lived, and that up to the time of his ascension on high to receive his Kingdom, he lived a strict Judean as he had been taught, and sins were rolled ahead one year by sacrificial offerings, except in some cases where He personally forgave sins. But that in the shedding of Christ blood there was entire and for all time forgiveness of past sins. That Peter on the first Pentecost after the resurrection preached the first sermon under the new kingdom,

and people were admitted to it for the first time. Now if other people, including Editor Richards believe that the Kingdom was set up at some other date, or is still future, that is their business, and we respect their belief. Two conflicting laws do not exist at the same time. One will repeal the other.

**BURNETT VALUABLE ACC TRACK MAN**

ABILENE, Texas, James Burnett, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Burnett of Brownfield, Texas, has been awarded a letter from Abilene Christian College in track for the 1939 season.

James was on the mile relay team and pole vaulted on the ACC track team this year, turning in a good showing throughout the entire season. The team took second place in the Texas Conference meet.

This is the first season the team has been under the direction of "Tonto" Coleman, recognized as one of the best track coaches in this section. With all but two members of the team coming back, a very strong squad for 1940 is expected.

**NO WHISKEY, WOMEN OR PARTNERS LEAD TO SUCCESS IN CRIME**

NEW ORLEANS, May 19. Detective Arthur Gerlinger said a man arrested here today admitted he got loot of more than \$150,000 in 33 safe crackings since 1916.

He was listed here as Leslie Ben Drake, 46, of Dallas, Texas, and was taken into custody at the request of Sheriff R. A. Schmid of Dallas.

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**Chamber - Commerce**

By J. E. Shelton

For the information of all concerned: The Brownfield Chamber of Commerce and the Junior Chamber of Commerce, occupy the same office and it is located in the south part of the J. M. Telford building on east side of the public square. The above information is given for the reason that a number of people do not appear to know that the older organization has removed from the Court House, where it has been located for the last eleven years.

Tuesday of this week, a chamber of commerce sponsored delegation, visited the plant of the Arizona Chemical Co., in response to an invitation that had been extended to us by Mr. A. T. Wright, Manager, and upon arrival we were met by him and his chief chemist and shown over the entire system and it will be well worth the time of any one to make the trip out there. The plant represents a very large investment and is the only one of its kind in the world, according to Mr. Wright. It is the intention of the Chamber of Commerce to sponsor several of these trips but each delegation will only consist of not over twelve or fifteen as the plant is so full of machinery that a large crowd cannot be taken care of at one time. The names of citizens who made the party is contained in another article in the Herald, written by the editor.

Our next trip will be made on Tuesday, May 30th, provided that a sufficient number will register at the Chamber of Commerce office for it. We will have to give advanced notice of our visit in order that arrangements can be made for our reception.

On Wednesday, May 31st, the Texas Agricultural Livestock and Industrial Association will hold its first state wide meeting at Lubbock. It is sponsored by the Texas Manufacturers Association and judging from the program that has been received at our office, will be well worth the time of any citizen, farmer, or otherwise to attend it. The meeting will be held at the Technological college. A Government report of all cotton ginned and produced in every county in Texas has just been received at our office and we find that Terry county produced 12,961 bales, but ginned only 12,065, and we are wondering which of the other counties got the other 896 bales.

The Chamber of Commerce has had several hundred oil field maps printed, showing all of the different fields over the territory as well as the geological highs and every member is entitled to one if he desires it. However our principal reason for having them printed was for use in furnishing to the different oil interests and in furtherance of our efforts to get them to establish their headquarters in Brownfield. We think that considerable progress has already been made in this connection.

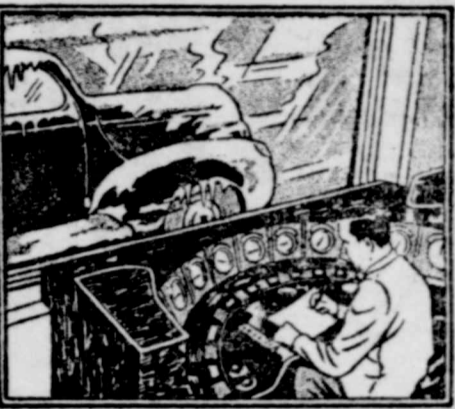
Melvin Castleberry and wife, accompanied by Miss Espie Castleberry of Ben Wheeler, Texas, were here this week the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mon Telford. They were on their way home from Carlsbad Caverns. Miss Espie said they went through Monday at which time there were 1122 in the party.

O. L. Tidwell of Quemado, Texas, was here the past week end visiting his grandmother, Mrs. S. W. Jones and family.

**GLOBE TROTTING - - By McNeill**



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THIS ROAD SURFACE HAS 18 WHEELS, YET IT IS PULLED BY A SINGLE ENGINE. EACH WHEEL IS CONNECTED TO RECORDING DEVICES WITHIN THE BOX. THE BOX WAS BUILT BY BRITISH ENGINEERS

**Scout Camp To Start May 28**

Boy Scouts from 16 South Plains towns are scheduled to participate in the first of the series of full-week encampments at Camp Post which begins next Sunday, according to announcement by Jack Stone, South Plains council commissioner.

Preparations are being made to handle approximately 125 boys.

Parish Is Director  
Dr. R. B. Parish of Brownfield scoutmaster of troop 49 here, has been appointed director of the first camp and Donald A. Petersen council field executive, the business manager.

Troops scheduled to participate in the first camp are those in Lamesa, Ackerly, O'Donnell, Brownfield, Plains, Meadow, Ropesville, Seminole, Seagraves, Tahoka, Slaton, Post, Wilson, Morton, Levelland and Whiteface.

Program Arranged  
Campfire programs each night, with that of each Sunday night especially for visitors.

Swimming each afternoon at Two Draw, where conditions are reported the best in five years.

Forenoon instructions will be given in handicrafts, leather work, archery and troop advancement. Hikes, troop games and swimming meets will be included among other events.

A professional cook will prepare meals and a health examination will be required of all boys, according to the announcement. Camp fee will be \$4 per scout for those who provide their own tents and \$5 for those without.

Mrs. Jasper Moore and mother, Mrs. Hardy, left Monday to visit a sister and daughter in New Mexico.

Grace Tarpley, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Tarpley had an emergency operation for appendicitis, Monday night.

Miss Letha Fay Gillham is here the guest of her brothers, J. O. and Buddy Gillham of the Brownfield State Bank.

**TEXAN BECKONS**



MISS MEMIE BRIGHT, Waco beauty and Baylor University graduate, now on the staff of The Borden Company at its New York World's Fair exhibit, beckons to the passersby to come in and observe the marvels of "The Dairy World of Tomorrow", in which 150 purebreds, selected from Texas and other States, are milked three times daily on a rotolactor, or merry-go-round platform.

**Summer Band Schedule**

Through the efforts of Band Mothers, Junior Chamber of Commerce, Lions Club and City Council, an instructor, Mr. Caveness, has been engaged to teach the band throughout the summer months. There will be two sessions June 5 to July 14; Aug 21 to Sept. 1.

High school credits of 1/2 unit will be given to each boy or girl attending this school. There will be music fees of \$1.00 per pupil. Large instruments will be furnished for \$1.00 per month.

Senior band rehearsal, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 7:30 to 9:30 a. m. Beginners rehearsal 5 days per week, 9:30 to 11:30 a. m. Ensemble practice, 1:00 to 2:00 p. m.

Tear Here and return to office today.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Instrument \_\_\_\_\_  
Grade \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Previous musical training \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of parents \_\_\_\_\_

Ross Rentfro and son, Tobe and wife and children, Vernal Jr., and Jerry; also Mr. Rentfro's son-in-law, Elmo and Mrs. Carver and children, Larry and Max, were down last week end to attend the graduation of their grand daughter and niece, Miss Erma Smith. The Rentfro and Carver families all live in Amarillo.

Eighteen new readers were added to our growing list this week. No prizes, no contests, just one dollar per year, and worth it.

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**5-oz. ORLIS DENTAL PERBORATE** 33c

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**Meyer's Antiseptic BABY OIL** 37c  
**LIQUID FOOT BALM** 39c  
**Plain or Choc. MALTED MILK** 49c

**J. B. Huckabee Putting In Miniature Golf Course**

Grounds are being shaped up just west of the A. E. Graham home this week on which J. B. Huckabee is putting in a miniature golf course. He has his plans and specifications, which he obtained from a Seagraves man, that is the most modern idea on a miniature course.

Work will be rushed, and he hopes to have the course ready for players in about ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Mert Hudgens of Paducah, Texas, are here the guests of their son, Glen Hudgens.

Claude Bryant who was seriously burned some six weeks ago is reported to be doing better, however he is still in the hospital.

**Ralls Banner Editor Takes Himself A Wife**

Congratulations are in order from the fraternity upon the marriage last Sunday of Editor Carl Hyatt, Editor of the Ralls Banner to Miss Francis Allison, of Rockwood, Texas. The wedding took place at 8:30 a. m., at the First Methodist church at Lubbock, with Rev. W. B. Hicks officiating.

In the absence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Allison, a brother, W. W. Allison of

Brownfield gave the bride away. Mrs. Hyatt will receive a degree from the Home Economics department of Tech college in June, and will therefore be able to make good biscuits. Mr. Hyatt has also been attending Texas Technological college.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Chisholm and Tommie of Lubbock were here Wednesday visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cave and Joan visited the Walter Prices, Sunday.

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## GLOBE TROTTING -- By Melville

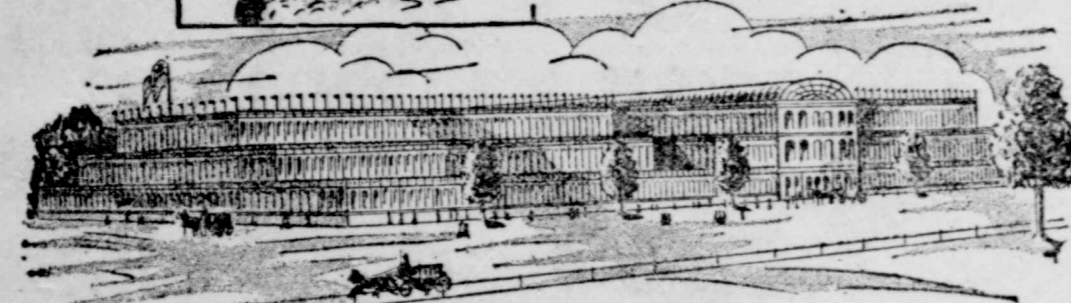


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### BOLIVIA, A DIFFICULT PROBLEM

Some idea of the difficulties which beset Secretary of State Hull in establishing his Good Neighbor Policy can be gained from the report that Bolivia is negotiating with Germany for a vast oil-for-machinery barter agreement. Not only is the new Bolivia dictatorship involved but the Argentine and Paraguayan governments are taking a hand. Paraguay will allow the oil which Bolivia gained from expropria-

tion of Standard Oil Company properties two years ago to be piped to rail centers in her territory. The Argentina government has agreed to handle all shipment of the crude to Germany.

Bolivia's oil supply is not great in comparison to the world's major producers. The extensiveness of this new arrangement between three South American states and Nazi Germany indicates, however, how faithless Latin-American governments are to Pan-American solidarity and the well being of the Western hemisphere. The Roosevelt administration has bent backwards in its effort to gain the confidence and the friendship of the score of Latin-American nations. But the string of intrigue against the United States grows—Mexico, Bolivia, Argentina, Para-

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guay and so on. The United States is interested in Bolivia principally because of tin. Bolivia has 15 per cent of the world supply and is our nearest source. For years we have taken the greater part of the Bolivian yield. Tin is valuable as a war material because it is essential in the hardening of certain types of steels for armor and for guns. If Bolivia turns its oil over to Germany, tin may be next.

For those who say we should be indifferent to the advance of Nazi Germany and Fascist Italy on this hemisphere here is a sound answer.—Watertown, N. Y., Times, May 10.

### Nutritinal Value Of Meat

Plan your meals around meat and you are assured of satisfying, nourishing meals that all of the family will enjoy. What other food offers as much? Meat satisfies; practically everyone enjoys its flavor; it is easily and thoroughly digested, though somewhat slower than some other foods; it contains more of the recognized nutritional essentials than any other food and is therefore called one of our "protective foods."

The U. S. Department of Agriculture, many state experiment stations, and The National Livestock and Meat Board have been doing co-operative research on meat for many years and are responsible for our newer knowledge of meat cookery as well as on nutrition. They point out nine food essentials found in meat:

1. Protein—builds and repairs body tissues.
2. Iron—prevents anemia.
3. Copper—helps body use iron.
4. Phosphorus—builds strong bones and teeth; regulates the body; needed for body processes.
5. Fat—produces heat and energy; carries certain important vitamins.
6. Vitamin A—promotes growth; increases body resistance.
7. Vitamin B Complex (Thiamin)—stimulates appetite; promotes growth; prevents and cures beriberi; is necessary for utilization of carbohydrate.
8. Vitamin B. Complex (Riboflavin)—promotes growth; protects against certain nervous disorders and liver disturbance.
9. Vitamin B. Complex (Nicotinic Acid)—prevents and cures pellagra.

The dietary habits and conditions which have been so much publicized and condemned are not typical of Southwestern rural diets, and where they exist can be corrected when people understand the dangers in a poor diet and the elements which go to the making of an adequate, health-giving, disease-preventing habit of eating. While the "Three M's" diet (meat, meal and molasses) is not as common as its publicity implies, it is too common—like smallpox, one case is too many—and is responsible for the scourge of pellagra which still plagues the South.

The Breeder-Feeder Movement has enlisted the cooperation of various home economists and dietitians throughout the state in a concerted effort to touch the subject from many angles. The Safe Diet is being explained and publicized. This diet calls for lean meat at least once a day with liver once a week.

Medical science now prevents and even cures pellagra with nicotinic acid, an identified substance in vitamin B complex or G, as some authorities call it, of which meat is an excellent source. If the substance is present in the regular diet, pellagra will not occur.

Dr. Joseph Goldberger of the U. S. Public Health Service laid the foundation for pellagra research and his work today is still used as basis for further study. He once stated that the only way to prevent pellagra is to be sure that the diet included the foods containing the pellagra-preventive factor at all seasons of the year such as lean meat, milk, and such vegetables as turnip greens, tomatoes, green peas, spinach and cow peas.

Only by practicing each day the Safe Diet can we insure the family diet against the deficiency diseases. Use of the protective foods liberally, with daily menus containing milk, meat, fruit and vegetables in variety, and in sufficient quantity to satisfy the bodily requirements of the family is the best insurance against doc-

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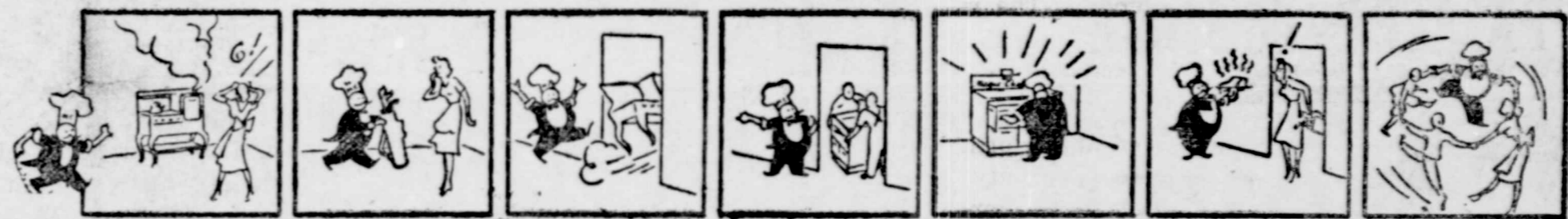


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### TECH COLLEGE TO HAVE 339 GRADUATES

LUBBOCK, Texas, May 15 —Candidates for spring graduation at Texas Technological College totals 339, Registrar W. P. Clement announces. The Rev. L. N. Lipscomb of Lubbock will deliver the baccalaureate sermon May 28, and President T. O. Walton of Texas A. and M. college the commencement address May 29. Degrees were conferred on 325 graduates at spring commencement last year.

The class gift will be presented to the college and dedicated during commencement week, according to Joe Alford, senior class president. Eight electric lights, on tan granite stands 11 feet high, costing approximately \$750 will be placed in the circle in front of the Administration building, as the class's parting gift.

Included in end-of-school activities are the president's reception May 26, senior day, and the alumni and ex-students banquet May 27.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Forrester were in shopping Saturday and reported rains light in the Challis community, but enough to bring stuff up.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Lilly were summoned to Ovallo, Texas, this week where Mrs. Lilly's grandfather had passed away.

Mr. and Mrs. Ame Flache are in Marlin visiting. They will go to College Station for their son, Truett's graduation, the second of June. They have been gone two weeks.

### MARTHA ELLEN (PERKINS) RIBBLE

Martha Ellen Perkins was born September 15, 1908, in the State of Oklahoma, and died May 20, 1939, at the age of 30 years, 8 months and 5 days.

She obeyed the gospel in 1925, at the age of 17.

On December 28, 1928, Martha Ellen and William Edward Ribble were united in marriage. To this union were born three children, Reba Faye, 8; Virginia Lee, 5; Gladys Joye, 2.

She leaves her husband, these three children, her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Perkins, two brothers and two sisters to mourn her departure.

Mrs. T. A. Nowell and son, Homer, will leave in about two weeks for the Rio Grande Valley, and other points looking for a location. She has recently sold her property in west Brownfield. The Nowells have been fine residents of Brownfield for the past twenty years and will be missed by their friends.

Mrs. Homer Nelson and children left Wednesday for Terrell, Texas, to visit her mother and other relatives. She was accompanied by Miss Kathleen Nelson, who graduated from Brownfield high school this term. She will go on to her home in Prescott, Arkansas.

Clay Newberry and son were in Saturday after supplies, and reported that his section of the Union community got the best rain last week since 1937. Said water was up to the running board of a car from his house to the highway when the rain ceased.

Miss Jewell Townes left Saturday night for San Antonio, Texas on an extended vacation. Miss Townes is employed by Collins Dry Goods Co.

### HAIL DAMAGE

College Station, Texas, May 23.—Severe hail on a wide-flung sector of the state has filled the mail basket of J. F. Rosborough, horticulturist of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service, with letters asking for information regarding treatment of damaged shade trees, shrubs, and orchards.

Rosborough says prompt and careful action can cut down the damage to a large extent. Where the foliage, twigs, and top part of the branches have been injured, orange shellac, applied to peeled branches with an ordinary paint brush, will seal the damaged area, prevent loss of sap, and allow quick healing to take place.

In cases where large portions of the wood is exposed, the surface should be covered with asphaltum paint after the bark has begun to heal—usually within three or four weeks.

The pruning off of damaged

growth should be delayed until new sprouts have begun to come out on the branches, when the proper place to make the cuts can be easily determined.

Trees that have suffered from hail damage should be watered throughout the summer wherever possible to encourage the development of foliage, the horticulturist indicated.

Miss Orvalene Price came in Wednesday from Monahans, where she has been teaching the past school term.

The town was full of the Masonic brethren here Tuesday from all over the district.

Dr. H. H. Hughes, local dentist, boosted his Herald up another year this week.

Mrs. Ethel Jones was a business visitor to Dallas the first of the week.

## Farmers

I have a market for 13-16 loan cotton (1938 crop). If interested in selling yours, see me at Western Auto store in Brownfield, Friday and Saturday and all next week.

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## WILL WED IN EL CENTRO CALIFORNIA

Miss Velma McClish left Thursday for El Centro, Calif., where she will be married to Mr. Robert Terrell, formerly of Seagraves, but now stationed in California. Miss Velma is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. McClish and is an accomplished young lady.

Velma is a graduate of Texas Tech and Brownfield High School and has taught several years at Forrester and Wellman.

She numbers her friends by her acquaintances who wishes much happiness in her new home.

## MAIDS AND MATRONS LIBRARY NOTICE

Beginning the first of June, the County will sponsor the Maids and Matrons library and it will be open every day from 1 to 6 p. m.

Further information will be placed in this column next week.

## CRUCES' ENTERTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cruce entertained with a neighborhood chicken fry, on Monday night and a large time was reported by the lucky guests.

## TEA SHOWER

Miss Velma McClish was the honoree at one of the loveliest affairs of the season, when the Mesdames Walter Gracey, Arch Fowler, Myra Lewis and J. B. Knight were co-hostesses to a tea shower at the Knight home on East Cardwell street.

A profusion of cut flowers decorated the entertaining suite. The guests were greeted as they arrived by Mrs. Knight, registered in the Bride's Book, presided over by Mrs. Myra Lewis and served tea from a handsomely laid table where Mrs. Arch Fowler graciously presided.

During the receiving hours from 2 until 5 p. m., one hundred and thirty guests called.

The array of lovely gifts marked the pleasant occasion as one of the nicest showers ever given, and attested to the esteem in which Miss Velma is held.

## BRIDGE LUNCHEON

Mrs. Jack Bailey entertained members of the La-a-Lot Bridge club at a most attractive morning party between the hours of 9 and 11:30, at Terry's White Kitchen. A delicious luncheon was served at 11:30.

Lovely pillow cases were presented Mrs. Earl Anthony, Jr., for making high score, and to Mrs. Orb Stice for making second high.

Guests included Mesdames Spencer Kendrick, Clovis Kendrick, Wilson Collins, Jim Graves, Ike Bailey, Lee O. Allen, Ray Christopher, Jack Stricklin, Jr., Clyde Cave, Pete Tiernan, Earl Anthony, Orb Stice, Guthrie Allen, Roy Wingerd, Ralph Carter and Garrett Daugherty.

## MRS. E. C. DAVIS HOSTESS TO KOLONIAL KARD KLUB

The members and guests of the Kolonial Kard Klub were very graciously entertained in the home of Mrs. E. C. Davis on last Friday afternoon.

High scores were Mrs. Roy Wingerd and Mrs. Jim Graves, each receiving Lucein Le Long bath powder.

An appetizing plate consisting of fruit salad, cheese niblets, olives, macaroons and iced tea was served Mesdames Price, Stricklin, Cave, Daugherty, Heath, Smith, Graves, Allen, Stahler, Anderson, Telford, and Wingerd.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS PICNIC

Mr. Emmett Smith's class of young married couples of the Methodist church enjoyed a summer picnic supper on the Jacobson lawn, last Wednesday. Thirty persons were present to enjoy the basket supper, and an evening of socialibility.

Bill Allison with the Arizona Chemical plant, spent the week end in Lubbock where he gave his sister in marriage, Sunday to Carl Hyatt, of the Ralls Banner, Ralls, Texas.

## FEDERATED MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS MAY 29TH

The Federated Societies will meet May 29th at the Presbyterian church at 3:30 o'clock.

As you may recall the program committee voted to have an out of town speaker for each meeting throughout the year. We have obtained the services of Miss Lonie Paugler, who comes recommended highly to us by Mrs. Filey, our January speaker. She is graduate of the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. Upon her graduation there last spring she returned to Texas to take up evangelistic work among children. At present she is a member of the Child Evangelism Fellowship, headquarters in Chicago.

I will ask the committee chairman to please get their committees together for a report at the business meeting.

We urge those who consider themselves members of the Federation and invite all interested in our meetings to attend, and help to make the following program worthwhile:

Opening song, "More About Jesus."

Business.

Devotional, Mrs. Frank Wier.

Special music, by Primary children.

Speaker, Mrs. Lonie Paugler.

## SLOAN-PATTERSON

Mr. V. L. (Pat) Patterson, manager of Piggly Wiggly store here, and Miss Willa B. Sloan, faculty member of the Brownfield schools for the past two years, but whose home is in Roscoe, Texas, were married Saturday afternoon at the Big Spring Methodist parsonage, Rev. J. O. Hayes, officiating.

This happy young couple was accompanied by three of their friends in Brownfield, Misses Vivian Murphy and Marietta Montgomery, both faculty members of the local schools, and Mr. George Gore, employee of the Collins Dry Goods Co.

As only a week end trip could be made at this time, Mr. and Mrs. Patterson returned Monday from Big Spring, to make their permanent home in Brownfield.

## STITCH AND CHATTER CLUB ENTERTAINED

Mrs. Della Belle Benton entertained the Stitch and Chatter club of Union at the home of her mother, Mrs. Edd Stevens, May 18th.

Mrs. Stevens drew the box of gifts and will entertain June 1st. Lemonade and cake was served to the following members: Mesdames Avaritt, Bass, Drennon, Day, Evans, Floyd, Herring, Inman, Johnson, Jobe, Bob Luker, W. Luker, Lewis, Montgomery, Parker, Pollock, G. Pollard, L. Shepherd, Sullivan, Wade.

Visitors were Mesdames Ruth Brock, Hale, Vinson, of Clarendon, Texas, and Mrs. Trailer of Dallas, Texas.

—Reporter

## READING CLUB ORGANIZED

A Reading Club has been organized with Mrs. J. Rentfro as teacher. Some 20 pupils will begin work Monday morning at the West Ward building. The children will work from 9-11 each morning for 6 weeks. Drill will be given those children needing extra work in reading. Plays will be dramatized and presented.

Small children will be given kindergarten work preparatory to entering school.

The class will be limited to 30. Those interested see or call me for further information and prices, or meet at West Ward building Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

—Mrs. Jewel Rentfro.

## ADAMS-KEE

The many friends of Kyle Adams were surprised to learn that he had been married since the 25th of September, 1938, but had kept it a secret until quite recently. He married Miss Pauline Kee of Graham, Texas, and the ceremony was performed by Rev. J. Dale Horn, pastor of the First Baptist church at Graham.

Kyle is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Adams, one of our pioneer families. He attended John Tarleton college, Stephenville, two terms, but will graduate from Texas Tech, Monday, May 29th, where he has majored in Chemistry.

## BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

The attendance in the Bible school of 311 Sunday morning was below the average somewhat and the congregation at the preaching about as usual.

The attendance Sunday evening was low and those responsible for it stayed at home. The B. T. U. is now 7:30 p. m., and preaching hours is 8:30.

The W. M. U. had a good attendance Monday and the president, Mrs. Laurence Green made a very interesting report on the women's work of the Southern Baptist Convention at Oklahoma City. It showed great progress in the work of the W. M. U. having exceeded every goal which they had set for themselves with their offering for foreign missions amounting to \$315,000.

Monday evening was the regular meeting of the Brotherhood organization with thirty-eight present and an interesting program. One man not present who has waited twenty-five years for this organization said he was still waiting for them to get organized before attending and we wonder how many men of the church are doing the same with only 68 men having enrolled out of at least 200. The men of the church have great possibilities for improvement.

The associational school of missions was held with us Tuesday, with the state president, Mrs. R. L. Brown of College Station present. She is Study Chairman and does she know the work of missions as is being promoted by southern Baptists?

Tuesday evening was the first meeting which continues during the week of a course of training for Bible teachers with 30 present for the first meeting. This work is of great importance as preparation to teach is the responsibility of every teacher who tries to teach the Bible.

The meeting of the W. M. U. next Monday will be with the Federated meeting at the Presbyterian church at the usual hour.

All services as usual at this church next Sunday and the new plan for the church building will be shown at the morning hour and the church will be requested to accept or reject the plan and if accepted the building committee will be asked to proceed to let contract for the building as soon as all necessary details have been worked out.

This matter is of great concern to every member of the church and every member who can is requested to be present as it will be an old fashioned Baptist open house discussion for any who wish to do so with majority rule as is a primary Baptist doctrine.

The discussion will be of interest to all friends of the community who are not members, but well wishers for this worthy program. May all people who pray, implore that no mistakes may be made.

—Church Reporter

## MISSIONARY NEWS

The Tahoka Missionary Society of the Methodist church entertained the ladies of the Brownfield auxiliary, Monday, at the home of Mrs. Prohl.

The afternoon was spent in playing "Get Acquainted Games," and some very interesting Bible games. Refreshments were served to about twenty-five ladies of Tahoka and twelve from Brownfield. The following were present: Mesdames Carpenter, Jesse Cox, J. F. T. Cox, Jackson, Thompson, Arnett, Longbrake, Crump, House, Hughes, Seale and Hendrix.

Circle No. 1 will meet Monday, May 29th at the church at 3 p. m. Circle No. 2 will meet with Mrs. Hughes at 2:30 p. m. Study the third chapter of the Radiant Heart and will be led by Mrs. Crump.

## MRS. WILHITE RECEIVES DEGREE FROM SUL ROSS

ALPINE, May 23. — Forty-four graduating students at Sul Ross State College will receive degrees at the commencement exercises to be held at the college auditorium at 8:30 the night of Saturday, May 27. Eight Bachelor of Arts degrees will be given and the rest will be Bachelor of Science.

Among the students who will receive their degrees is Mrs. Margaret Wilhite, major subject, Education, of Brownfield.

Mrs. Sallie Forrest of Plains, was a shopper here Tuesday.

## METHODIST CHURCH

### John Witt Hendrix, Pastor

You'll want to look into your opportunities for the next Sabbath. That day ought to be, indeed should be made into an event in any life. It is our religion which makes us different—not our blood but the blood of Christ which gives us our stand in life. Those who worship in our churches have fashioned and struggled for our liberties, and we lose them when they cease to struggle.

In this church, here are your opportunities: Church school will open before you the Bible and teachers will endeavor to explain it—teachers who seek rather to serve. This comes on at 9:45 a. m.

Morning Worship brings a selection of choice, devotional hymns and an able choir to lead you. The pastor will deliver a sermon, using as theme, "Taking the Acid Out of the Soil." Those who irrigate are confronted with this problem—acid in the soil. How do they wash this acid out,—more irrigation or rain? This study might turn out unexpectedly interesting.

Evening Worship comes on—tries its best to come on at 8 p. m. The Big Sing will be lead largely by a group of young people, singing old, familiar songs, such as every one knows. The pastor will speak using as subject, "Balancing the Spiritual Budget." Just now we are hearing a lot about a "balanced budget." But of this sort of a balanced budget we hear all too little. This comes on at 8 p. m.

Leagues: Hi-League is at 6:00

and Young Peoples at 7:15. Both, according to your age, invite you to worship with them.

## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

### Fred A. Walker, Pastor

Sunday School, 10:00 o'clock. Morning Worship, 11:00 o'clock. Senior C. E., 7:15 o'clock. Evening Worship, 8:00 o'clock. The pastor will preach Sunday morning on the topic: "What Is Man?" At night the subject of the sermon is: "What Good Thing Can I Do?"

Officers for another year will be elected Sunday night, at the Christian Endeavor meeting. Plans for sending delegates to the Buffalo Gap conference will be made.

The Women's Missionary Society meets on Wednesday at 3:30 p. m.

Miss Queenelle Sawyer was the guest of Truett Flache at Texas A. and M. College at their annual ball. Truett is Captain of a Battery and she had the distinction of pinning flowers on each member of Truett's battery. The battery presented Truett with a watch as their appreciation of him. He finishes there in June.

Mr. L. Nicholson went to Terrell, Texas, Saturday to see his mother. He was accompanied home by Mrs. Nicholson who has been there the past two weeks.

Misses Elizabeth Travis, Shirley Bond and Wanda Anderson, spent Sunday evening in Lubbock.

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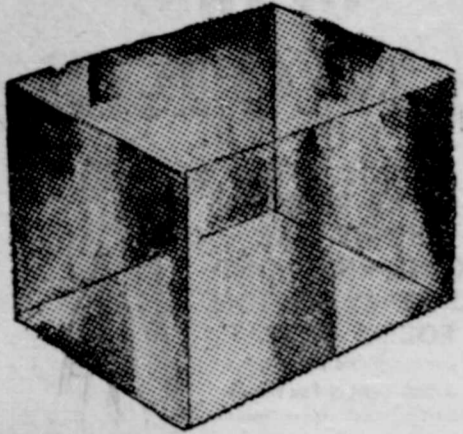
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# NOBODY'S BUSINESS

By Julian Capers, Jr.

AUSTIN — Somebody must have told the Texas Legislature about the veteran congressman who remained in Congress 30 years by "always voting for every appropriation bill, and against every tax bill." The Senate, insisting upon a sales tax constitutional amendment, had blocked the passage of any revenue measure for more than four months. This week end, with a consistency as marked as that of the Congressmen, it adopted a conference report on a bill by Doss Hardin, liberalizing pensions to such an extent that it is estimated it will put 100,000 additional pensioners on the roll, and bar virtually nobody but that famous "toothless old millionaire,



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### Gates Wide Open

The liberalization bill would remove the ability of children as a factor in considering need of the aged; it would permit ownership of a homestead, up to 200 acres of ground, with a residence the cost of which may be unlimited; it would permit ownership of personal property up to \$1500 if married, or \$1,000 if single, and \$360 in cash.

If the bill adds 100,000 oldsters to the rolls, as some experts estimated, it would require an additional \$18,000,000 for the state to furnish \$15 a month each to the new pensioners alone, plus about \$10,000,000 additional to bring the State contribution up to \$15 for those already on the rolls, numbering about 115,000 and receiving about \$13.35 each, including both State and Federal funds. If signed by the Governor, many legislators believe the liberalized law would result immediately in suspension of Federal pension grants dumping the entire cost upon the backs of the State taxpayers. To provide \$15 a month each from State funds to 215,000 oldsters will require nearly \$40,000,000. The State now contributes about \$10,000,000 and the Federal government the same amount. Most observers here believe the Governor, more sensitive perhaps than the Legislature to political effects, will sign the "liberalized" pension bill.

### Tax Stalemate Continues

Meanwhile, the week was to see some action in the House on an omnibus tax bill, estimated to raise \$20,000,000 for pensions and other social security measures. The bill would increase natural resources taxes and includes sales taxes on many so-called luxury items, including utility bills (tax to be paid by the consumer), automobiles, inheritance and franchise taxes, an additional cent on cigarettes and increases on admissions to amusements.

When the Legislature will adjourn has become problematical, with nobody offering anything more than a guess. The House rejected a sine die adjournment resolution for June 4. Lt. Gov. Coke Stevenson guesses the session will last at least until June 15. The situation has been complicated further by the political cowardice of the Senate, many of whose members pledged themselves to support a price-fixing "fair trades" act last summer, and now are opposed to it, since they have found it is an effort by Eastern manufacturers to fix prices in Texas on certain merchandise. Instead of killing the measure, as a large majority would like to do, the Senators have avoided a record vote filibustering for weeks blocking much meritorious legislation behind the fair trades bill on the Senate calendar, and refusing to let the latter bill come up for a vote, as it might put them on a spot politically, to vote their real convictions upon it.

With the passage of bills remitting taxes to Harris county, the richest and most populous in the State, and to a group of seven other East Texas counties part of whose lands have been taken over by the Federal government for reforestation, the State financial situation became increasingly worse this week. The deficit jumped half a million dollars, nearly touching the \$18,000,000 mark again, and the outlook for revenue is uncertain.

### A Happy Ending

Senate confirmation, without a dissenting vote, of Judge Brady Gentry, of Tyler, as Chairman of the State Highway Commission,

ended a four month battle between the Governor and the Senate over the post, which saw two other nominees rejected and one withdraw to avoid rejection.

Judge Gentry, active advocate of good roads, three times County Judge of Smith County, runner up in a race for Congress in East Texas last summer, was sworn in promptly, and inaugurated his service by presiding at the monthly highway hearing and contract letting in Austin this week. Good roads advocates, legislators, road contractors, county officials and others who deal with the Highway Commission expressed themselves as well-pleased with Gentry's selection, and predicted for him a continuation of the admirable record which has been made by the various highway commissioners since Dan Moody recognized the Commission. Gentry's confirmation marked the passing from official life of John Wood, able East Texas representative on the Commission, who has been serving as a holdover during the battle over O'Daniel's various nominations.

### Notes

Passage over the governor's veto will be sought by Sen. Penrose Metcalfe of the bill offering free tuition to 100 Latin American students in Texas universities, passed by both houses as a good will gesture, and killed by the governor, because, he said, the State couldn't afford it. Rep. Alvin Allison of Levelland, and Cecil Rhodes of Hearne, will make a visit to Mexico City, soon after adjournment, bearing credentials from O'Daniel as "Good Will Envoys" from Texas. Maury Maverick, fiery ex-congressman and new mayor of San Antonio, attacked John Garner and "job-busters" he claims are supporting him for President, in a speech before Austin Young Democrats. The State Convention of Young Democrats at Dallas pulled down a constitutional amendment that would have permitted them to endorse Garner, on the advice of Garner leaders who feared it might be interpreted as a slap at Roosevelt. Mayor Tom Miller, of Austin, fond of being called a "liberal" is under fire from Austin weekly papers for passage of a city ordinance that would force the papers to take out permits from the Austin city manager, who could refuse permits at his discretion, before they can solicit advertising. Two weeklies have announced they will defy the order, and Miller has asked Attorney General Gerald Mann for an opinion on its legality.

## PLAINS—

Mrs. Mary Lackey is visiting in Canyon and Hale Center.

Mrs. Kit Morris left Saturday for a visit in Bridgeport. She was accompanied by Graham, Texas, by Mrs. Carl Rushing and Polly.

Editor Hale and wife are sporting a new car.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cotten of Hobbs, N. M., visited Mrs. Cotten's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Pruitt last week end.

Grandmother Lynn of Guthrie is here visiting her son, Judge Lynn and family.

Our good editor, Mr. Haie, is enjoying a new Intertype machine. We know our paper will be a lot better.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McClellan, Mrs. W. H. Hague, Mrs. L. D. Camp and Mrs. J. H. Morris were Lubbock visitors Tuesday. We are glad to see Eloise McKee home again after an operation.

Altis Givens of Bennett, Texas, spent Wednesday night with Sallie Lynn Forrest.

## HARMONY

The Harmony local P. T. A. will have the last meeting for this year next Friday night, May 26. The T. G. Sexton family will sponsor the program.

Rev. Curtis Jackson, local Baptist pastor filled his regular appointment last Sunday. Mrs. Jackson and Charles accompanied him. They, with Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Davis were dinner guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Davis.

Rev. and Mrs. Jackson were guests for supper with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Long.

Mrs. Ronald Johnson and little

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daughter of Van Horn are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Fore.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Thompson had as their guests last Sunday, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Evans of New Home.

As we failed to get our letter off last week, we shall endeavor to list some items for that time.

The Mothers-Fathers Day program was very interesting. The stage was very prettily decorated and after a sumptuous lunch was spread and enjoyed by a large crowd, the program continued in the afternoon. The concluding number was an impressive sermon by Rev. J. W. Hendrix, Methodist pastor of Brownfield. Mr. John (Pappy) John Powell was a welcome visitor and made a good talk.

Mrs. Geo. Murry, Mrs. C. G. Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Thompson, Mr. Desmond Murry, Miss Barbara Garrett and Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Davis went to Gomez last Sunday night to hear Rev. Curtis Jackson preach. Mrs. Jackson and son accompanied him also. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Long and

little son, Geo. Ross were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Brigrance last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Garrett had company from Levelland last Sunday, but we failed to get the names.

### BIG WORKING

Yes, siree, a working comes off next Tuesday. It begins at 7 a. m. It last till rostrum, seats and electric fixtures have been built, or installed. It is back of the Methodist church, to accommodate the crowds expected at the revival which begins June 4th. All hands, everyone who has a willing mind, can carry a plank, or wield a hammer and saw. And as for the cooks, we intend to consult them—may have basket dinner. You'll enjoy it and do you good. Come! —Committee

Mrs. Tobe Rentfro of Amarillo, was the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Graves.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Cadenhead and children are in Hot Springs, N. M., on their vacation.

## Flashlight Saves Clipper's Crew When Fire Wrecks Radio Plant



A WIRELESS operator who found a way to send an SOS after his radio went dead saved a fishing crew and their burning boat as they drifted in the Pacific two days out from Panama. The boat, a tuna clipper, was made helpless when fire broke out in the engine room. The blaze spread to the power generator, crippling radio transmission. Then Frank Hanafin, the radio operator, got busy.

"I was in the wireless room," Hanafin said, "when somebody ran by and said the engine was on fire. I went down and found the engine already was crippled. In a second, we were a crew of fire fighters.

"We couldn't keep the fire from the power generator. We did keep it from spreading to the rest of the ship, but we couldn't put it out. There we were, drifting helplessly with no way to send a radio call for help. We didn't know when the fire would get away from us and go through the entire boat. Well, communication was my job, so I started to communicate the only way I could.

"I grabbed my flashlight, climbed into the rigging, and began blinking an SOS. All the rest of the crew was below, fighting fire. After what seemed hours, an English steamer saw my signal. We got out of that spot with our lives and our boat, thanks to some fresh flashlight batteries that gave us a dependable signal when we needed it."

The crew of the English steamer boarded the clipper, bringing firefighting apparatus. They put out the blaze and helped get the boat in sailing order for her return to port.

## Early American Homes Vie With Modern For Favor In World's Fair Model City



Town of Tomorrow, New York World's Fair—This model village of 15 homes, heralded as the most up-to-date community in the World, is expected by architects and builders to have far-reaching influence on home construction in the United States during the next few years. Incorporated in the homes, which range in cost from \$2,500 up, are ideas and products which undoubtedly will be widely applied to new and old homes all over the country. Although these are the types of homes in which thousands of Americans will live in the years immediately ahead, modernism is not the dominant architectural motif. In the interiors, however, all are ultra-modern, for here the most modern equipment is used.

For example, the house pictured here—the Kelvin Home of Nash-Kelvinator Corporation—is early New England, a very popular style. You'll whistle in amazement when you enter this old-fashioned house. Decorations are in the Colonial manner, but the air inside immediately gives you a hint of the modern nature of the interior. The house is completely air conditioned, but you can't see any radiators or registers. Both cooled and warmed air is introduced through new type light fixtures in the ceilings of each room. It is in the kitchen where a "traffic tie-up" of visitors is expected, for this is a kitchen which will make the eyes of any woman sparkle. It is completely electrical, and is a symphony of gleaming stainless steel and porcelain enamel. There are a Kelvinator electric stove and refrigerator, a dish washer, a modern sink, and plenty of cupboard and drawer space for enough equipment for two ordinary houses this size. Working surfaces of stainless steel stretch around the four walls.

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Greaseless, medicated skin cream.

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Won't rub off. For all types shoes.

Pint size Mi-31 Antiseptic Mouth Wash 49¢

Double strength gives you more for your money.

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## POOL

Everything has been rather quiet since school closed. Most everyone has been busy planting crops and gardens.

Those that attended the commencement program at Brownfield Friday night were: Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gunter and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dennison and Mrs. J. P. Rowe.

Dorothy Dean Newsome, Wanda Fae Aldridge, Nita Harben and Katy Mae and Vida Belle Candell

spent Sunday with Dorothy Bee Smith.

Mrs. Wayne Arnett and Mary Lou spent several days the past week with Mrs. Arnett's sister, Mrs. J. J. Gunter.

Mrs. A. L. Waters had several guests over the week end. They were her mother, Mrs. Akins of Lubbock and Hazel Akins, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Akins, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Akins of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ekum of Monroe.

Mrs. L. M. Waters, also visited in the A. L. Waters' home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Trussell, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Sterling and Mrs. Bessie Brown visited Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Newsome, Sunday.

Henry Rowe spent the past week with his brother, Burton Rowe of Tokio.

Those visiting the H. H. Harben family on Sunday were: A. J., John, Henry, Maurine and Thelma Ticer and Edna and L. T. Redding.

The young people enjoyed the party last Friday night given by Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ticer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pool are spending a few days at Hot Springs, N. M., for their health.

Henry Rowe spent Sunday with J. T. Newsom.

D. R. Holder of Conshas Dam, visited in town Monday.

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Carrots  $2\frac{1}{2}c$   
Large Bunches

Spuds, lb.  $2\frac{1}{2}c$   
New Reds, No. 1

Corn, fresh, ea.  $2c$

New White Onions, lb.  $3c$

**PINEAPPLES** Fresh Each  $12\frac{1}{2}c$   
6 lb. average  $12\frac{1}{2}c$

Large Lemons, doz.  $12\frac{1}{2}c$  | California Oranges, doz.  $10c$  | South American Bananas, doz.  $12c$

**Snowdrift** Gal. Can  $93c$

**BLUE BONNET** Salad Dressing Quart  $23c$

**Sugar** Powdered or Brown 2 Pkgs.  $15c$

**Butter** Plymouth None Better lb.  $22c$

**Post Bran** Reg. size 3 Pkgs.  $25c$

**Tea** Bright and Early With Glass Pkg.  $12\frac{1}{2}c$

**Syrup** Koo Koo Gal.  $49c$   
1-2 Gal.  $29c$

**Grape Juice** Rosemary Pint  $12\frac{1}{2}c$

**Jell-O** All Flavors 3 Pkgs.  $14c$

**Coffee** Admiration lb.  $23c$   
3 lb. Glass  $67c$

**FREE \$42,000 in U.S. BONDS** CANAY Bar  $5c$

**High-Test OXYDOL** large  $19c$

**P&G AND G WHITE NAPHTHA SOAP** 5 bars  $18c$

**FLOUR** Gold Crown 48 lb.  $\$1.15$

**LIBBY'S QUALITY FOODS**

TOMATO JUICE, 3 tall cans  $19c$   
PEACHES, Heavy Syrup, No. 1 tall  $10c$   
SPAGHETTI and MEAT, med. can  $14c$   
BABY FOODS, Asst., 3 cans  $19c$   
PRESERVES, Peach, Apricot,  $\frac{1}{2}$  gal.  $49c$

**Quality MEATS**

Cheese Full Cream  $13c$  lb.

**Sliced Bacon** Sunvale lb.  $19c$

**Assorted Lunch Meat**, lb.  $25c$

**Salt Pork** No. 1 lb.  $12\frac{1}{2}c$

**Large Weiners** lb.  $15c$

**Sliced Bacon** Plymouth The Best lb.  $25c$

**Fryers** Fully Dressed Each  $35c$

**KRAUT** Deer, No. 2 3 Cans  $17c$

**AN EMPIRE OF UNBOUNDED WEALTH**

Wherever told, the story of Marvelous Texas, heroic and sublime, challenges wonders and admiration. From 1540 when Coronado in search for the fabled cities of the southwest, unfurled the royal banner of Spain near what is now Ysleta, and there proclaimed the ownership for Spain; from 1685 when La Salle, probably the first European to set foot upon the soil of Texas, planted a colony of French along the waters of Matagorda Bay,—a colony that was destined to a brief and tragic fate; from 1689 when Ponce de Leon, with a Spanish expedition, visited the ruins of La Salle's fort, and then returning by the San Antonio River founded San Antonio de Bexar, through the period of colonization, beginning in 1825, through the revolution and independence gained in 1836, to statehood in the Union in 1845, and on to the present—that story is replete with a valor, a faith and a patriotism, of a citizenship whose history have tinted the flag with a new glory and enabled the stirring annals of American enterprise.

The souls of Texans rise to inspired heights when they remember that "Thermopylae had her messenger of defeat while the Alamo had none."

Yet the grandeur and glory of Texas are not confined to wars' wild alarm under six flags, for there have been heroic and sublime days in time of peace. The patriotism, love for home and justice and freedom, gave Texans a vision and a fortitude out of which they redeemed their country from the despotism of "the Napoleon of the West" and then from the horrors of reconstruction and the tyranny of disfranchisement,—more galling to the Anglo-American than an open contest with arms.

From 1825 to 1939 the people of Texas have been a busy people. From a wilderness they have produced taxable wealth and property estimated to have a value of twenty billion dollars.

Today the whirling wheels of commerce and the beating hammers of trade herald their labors in this empire of unbounded wealth, the native home of the earth's greatest commodities, whose resources are the marvel of the world.

Great as is the stirring story of Texas and marvelous as are the challenging resources bestowed by a generous hand of a beneficent Creator, the Star of Texas has not yet approached its noonday splendor.

We recall the statement made recently by Pierce Brooks at a gathering of the Crusaders, "with Florida in the Valley of the Rio Grande and Iowa and Nebraska spread over the Panhandle; with Wyoming and Montana in the ranches of the west and Washington and Oregon in the forest of the east; with Pennsylvania in her beds of coal and pools of petroleum and with one fifth of the earth's production bursting in the white banners of her fields of cotton; with more than New York in her ports and shipping,—Texas lifts up her eyes to a greater tomorrow."

**AVOID ACCIDENTS! YOU CAN'T WIN!**

It's serious business to be involved in an accident with your automobile!

If you are involved in a fatal motor vehicle collision the odds are 2 to 3 that YOU will be killed.

If your car strikes a pedestrian the odds are 1 to 5 that you will kill him.

If your automobile is involved in a train collision, the odds are 2 to 7 that someone will be killed, and if the accident is fatal, the odds are 3 to 4 that you, the driver, will be killed.

If you lose control of your car and overturn, you invite death 1 out of 7 times. Observe no-passing stripes, warning signs and signals, and stay in your lane, clear of stripe, except when passing. Collisions between motor vehicles account for 32.6 per cent of all fatal accidents.

Drive with caution at all times. Reduce speed when adverse conditions prevail.

Help make Texas roads and streets the safest in the nation.

During pregnancy and nursing, a mother should have one and one-half grams of calcium daily to insure the sturdy development of the baby. This can be most efficiently supplied through one and a half quarts of milk.

**IN MEMORY OF MRS. GEO. W. PEAY**

Last rites for Mrs. Geo. W. Peay were held Tuesday morning May 9th, her body laid to rest by the side of her sainted mother and father, in the Paint Creek cemetery.

Mattie Raymer, was born in Bosque county, Texas, Sept. 12, 1867, and when just a girl was married to Geo. W. Peay, Jan. 3, 1884. Five children came to bless their lives, three boys and two girls. Little Jimmie died in infancy. All the rest, with their father, survive and live near their old home, except W. B., who ranches near Midland, Texas.

Mother Peay, as she was lovingly known by her friends, has lived in Coke county for nearly half a century, coming here in 1890. She was truly one of the pioneer women of her community. She was converted and joined the Methodist church in early life, which fitted her to be the example in modesty, humbleness, dependability and loyalty that all who knew her admired.

She loved her church, her Bible her pastor, because she loved her Lord devotedly. She knew where she was going, for she was looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher, of her faith. Her confidence was in God. She loved to quote scripture to others to try to help them along life's way.

"Fear Not: for I am with thee, be not dismayed for I am thy God; I will strengthen thee—yea—I will help thee."

As Isaiah says in the long ago: "Behold I send an angel before thee, to keep thee in the way, and to bring thee into the peace which I have prepared." Her keen mind and beautiful faith in God remained with her to the end.

Mrs. Peay died at her home near Edith, Texas, Monday, May 8, at 6 o'clock a. m.

Besides her companions, she leaves the four children and two sisters, and two brothers: W. B. Peay of Midland, Texas, Tom and Felix of Edith and Mrs. Will Augustine; eight grandchildren and two nephews and four nieces.

The sisters are, Mrs. Noah Bell, of Meadow, and Miss Treacie Raymer of Dallas. Brothers, Chas. H. Raymer of Lubbock, Texas, W. D. Raymer of Edith, Texas. Besides a host of others relatives and friends.

Her children were all at her bedside when the end came.

Simpson Funeral Home of Robert Lee had charge of funeral arrangements and services were read by Rev. Smith Byrd, assisted by Rev. G. T. Hester.

—Written by one who has known and loved her through the years.

**Some Very Old Texas Cattle Brands**

Brands! The very word spells romance. The days of the open range. A day gone by but still living in song and story. A day when Texas was one great ranch. A day when thousands of cattle roamed the open range. When the cowboy was the First Citizen of Texas. When the Chisholm Trail was the First Highway of Texas. When a man was not a man unless he was expert at the "shooting iron." Some of the old brand designs of the day tell the romantic story of that glorious period. Maybe it wasn't civilization at its height, but it was a period of life, adventure and thrills.

A brand was granted to Don Jaun Joseph Flores on July 1, 1762 at San Fernando de Bexar by Don Angel de Martos y Navarrete, governor of the province of Texas. This is the earliest brand issued in Texas of which there is a record in the Spanish archives of the University of Texas. There were of course, many earlier, but of these the University has no record.

Another interesting brand is the so-called "Buzzard on a Rail." This brand was registered by H. T. Collier in Reeve County about 1876. Mr. H. J. Collier of Pecos, Texas, later owner of the brand, came to Texas in 1884 and began to work for the "Hash Knife" outfit. He says at that time that outfit had four thousand head of cattle branded with this brand. Some of these cattle were eight years old, so that the brand must have been in use as early as 1876. Mr. H. J. Collier has kept the brand up for some years. He had in 1936 three thousand head branded with the historic old brand.

There are numerous other stories to be found in the historic brand designs of Texas. The romance of the range is read on these relics of former days, these links between the past and the

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present. The chain between the realm of yesterday and the cold reality of today is these brands. Brands tell us the romantic and stirring story of Texas in the days that are now just a memory. The day when the First Citizen of Texas was the individualistic cowboy.

**ROYAL ARCH AND COUNCIL MASONS HOLDING DISTRICT MEETING**

The Brownfield Chapter of Royal Arch Masons together with the Brownfield Council Masons are again hosts to the District Meeting of the 43rd Masonic District of Texas.

Many of the Grand Officers of the order have already arrived and more are expected. A West Texas style supper was served Tuesday evening at 6:00 o'clock at the high school gymnasium to about 65 Companions.

A complete report of the entire meeting will be given next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Pounds of the F. S. A., office are on their vacation. They will visit relatives in Temple, Texas, and other points.

Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Buffalo, of Oak Grove, La., are expected here Sunday to visit Mrs. Buffalo's father, Dr. John R. Turner.

Byrl Starnes, age twelve, son of H. D. Starnes, fell off a windmill tower late Monday afternoon and fractured both bones in his left leg, near the ankle.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stricklin, Jr., spent the week end in Pampa, Texas, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Trigg.

**BLACK HUFF KAFFIR AIDS SOIL CONSERVATION**

Farmers in the eastern part of Dawson and in Terry and Gaines counties where the soils are of a deep sandy nature, have been depending largely on corn when there was too much soil movement to permit them to get a stand of hegar or cotton. These two crops have a weak germination and if a slight accumulation occurs in the seed beds it is necessary to replant in order to get a stand.

In order to solve this problem many resort to planting corn which will come up to a fair stand even though it may get covered several inches deep. Corn has proven very unsatisfactory in this area for several reasons. It will not stand drouth, conserve soil and is usually damaged by insects. These factors usually cause a short crop or a complete failure and leaves the soil unprotected for the windy season.

According to Firestone of the Soil Conservation Service, black hull Kaffir has a strong germination and can be covered deep, but is different in every other respect. It is the best drouth resisting plant grown in this section, offers good protection to the soil and usually yields higher than other

crops. Like all other varieties of sorghums, it is susceptible to smut but this can be prevented by treating the seed with Copper Carbonate which costs less than one cent per acre.

This crop is very seldom damaged by insects and can be harvested by a combine, binder or hand headed. It will stand longer than other sorghum crops and can be harvested at convenient time in the fall if only the grain is to be saved, but should be cut in the dough stage if the foliage is to be used. When cut with a binder a high stubble will be left to protect the soil against wind erosion.

**THOUSANDS TO TOUR STATE THIS YEAR**

Approximately 400,000 automobile vacationists served through the Conoco Travel Bureau are expected to spend about \$40,200,000 in Texas this year, according to a report issued today by Joe H. Thompson, national director of the bureau and well-known travel expert.

Based on a survey of the number of motorists who received hotel, route and other information in 1938 and a study of the number of inquiries reaching the

**W. D. MOON PASSES**

Mr. W. D. Moon, a former resident of Terry county, was laid to rest in the cemetery at San Angelo, May 14, 1939. Funeral services were held at Dunn, Texas, with Rev. Cumby, pastor of the Ackerly Baptist church conducting them and Odum Funeral Home of Snyder in charge.

Mr. Moon had been in bad health since the death of Mrs. Moon, four years ago. About two weeks before his death he was carried to Snyder hospital for treatment, but had returned to the home of his daughter, Mrs. T. J. Fuller.

Those attending the services were four children, Mrs. T. J. Fuller and family of Dunn, Texas; Mrs. Clark Cook and family of Lelia Lake, Texas and J. D. Moon, wife and sons of Rising Star, Texas; also a sister, Mrs. Jim Humphrey of Lubbock and family and niece and nephews living at Dunn.

J. W. Christesson was in to renew this week and change from route 4 to route 3. Says he had a good rain.

Milk is not a fattening food if it is used in the place of other solid food.

**WORK IS STARTED**

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Mrs. Munse Phillips and daughters of Quanah are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Linville.