

## Consolidation of Schools Is Necessary Now Say Hereford Trustees

COMMUNITY BUILDERS: J. A. Buckner

### A Community Builder in the Literal Sense, Here's The Man Who Laid the City's Early Foundations

The man who has probably had more to do than any other one person with the building of Hereford is J. A. Buckner—known to his many friends simply as "Buck"—pioneer carpenter of Hereford and Deaf Smith county. Until recently there were very few business buildings in town which Mr. Buckner had not helped to construct.

Joseph Alexander Buckner was born the only son of a carpenter in Cocks county, Tennessee in April, 1867. Following the death of his mother and the remarriage of his father, little Joseph left Tennessee with his grandparents in the fall of 1869. The little group travelling in a wagon pulled by horses planned to make Kansas their new home, but they were not destined to reach their goal. Early in 1870, they arrived in Dallas county, Missouri. Here the weather became so bad that the Tennesseans were forced to halt, and they decided to make their home in Missouri.

Mr. Buckner was married to Miss Hattie Foss at Pattersonville, Missouri, in March, 1889. He was at this time managing a general merchandise store in Dallas county. In 1898 the Buckners left the country of the "hazel thickets, flint rocks, and Ozarks" moving to Polk county, Missouri. During the four years he was in this county, Mr. Buckner began carpenter work. "I could drive nails," he says, "better than I could sell socks."

January, 1902, saw Buck coming to Hereford on the assurance of a friend that there was plenty of carpenter work here. With him he brought a tool box and two quilts. "I had really planned," he says "to go on to Ros-



well, New Mexico, but my money was giving out, and I thought I'd better stop."

He describes the town as having grass roots in main street, no sidewalks, some box shacks from the highway to the site of the First National Bank, an old hotel where the News Stand now is and north of that—nothing but prairie, covered with cattle and antelope.

Mr. Buckner walked the streets of Hereford two and one-half days before finding any kind of a job, and, "Things were looking blue as thunder."

In March, Mrs. Buckner with the three children joined her husband here. The family belongings she brought in a dry goods box. The only shelter to be rented was a one room structure 12 x 18, which the family occupied for the following six months. According to Mr. Buck-

ner, they used the box which had carried their household goods for a table and slept on the floor during their first months in Hereford.

In the fall of 1902, Mr. Buckner helped erect the second brick building in Hereford, that occupied by The Vogue at the present. The first had been the Western National Bank located where the Plains Insurance Agency now is. At this time, Buck was working for and soon to become foreman of a group of carpenters under J. P. Snyder. When Hereford's first planing mill and lumber company was built by Snyder, Buckner was made manager.

In the fall of 1902, he also helped in the construction of the main building and dormitory of the Panhandle Christian College. The year 1904 saw Mr. Buckner and another carpenter building the Deaf Smith county jail which still stands where it was erected north of the court house.

The only jail Hereford possessed prior to that time was a box building sitting in the street just south of where the new one was built. Part of this historic building remains in the present jail in the form of the steel cage which was built into the new structure by Mr. Buckner and his fellow-worker.

When the Snyder Lumber Co. went bankrupt, Mr. Buckner worked at any job he could find—digging post holes, painting, etc., until 1906 when he became manager of the Parmer Lumber Co.

Mr. Buckner was made a Mason in 1891 and served as high priest of the Hereford Royal



Tintypes: The Buckner Family

Here's the J. A. Buckner family as they appeared in early days in Hereford. The youngsters down front are Verdie (now Mrs. J. Cox) and Scotty (J. J. Buckner of Hereford) and center, Grace (the late Mrs. Bob Vaughn).

Arch chapter for 15 years. He is also a member of Knight Templars No. 48 and a charter member of Khiva Shrine.

Two children, Mrs. Verda Cox and J. J. Buckner live in Hereford. Mrs. Buckner died in September, 1940.

Among the many other build-

ings Mr. Buckner helped to construct in Hereford are those occupied by the First National Bank, Black's Furniture Co., J.C. Penney's, Stanfield Studio, West Texas Feed and Seed, Alderson's, and the bull barn. He also worked on the first post office. (Continued on Page 4)

### Evangelistic Services at Friona Methodist Church Start Sunday

Evangelist

A series of evangelistic services beginning on Sunday, August 11, and continuing through Sunday, August 18, will be held at the First Methodist Church in Friona by the Rev. H. Clyde Smith, according to Rev. David M. Binkley, Friona pastor.

Rev. Smith is pastor of the First Methodist Church at Big Spring, where he has filled the pulpit for the past five years. Prior to going to Big Spring, he was pastor of the San Jacinto Methodist Church at Amarillo for several years, and has served other churches in this area. "Rev. Smith is a capable and forceful speaker and one who is abreast of the times," Rev. Binkley said. "His thinking is as new today and yet as sound as the principles of Christianity can make it. A welcome is extended to every one to take advantage of this opportunity and be present for every service."



Rev. H. Clyde Smith, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Big Spring, who will open a revival meeting at the Friona Methodist Church next Sunday.

### Overcrowding May Halt All Transfers

A special election to vote on the consolidation of Wycherly, Westway, Ward and Summerfield school districts with the Hereford Independent school district will be held on Wednesday, July 21, according to election orders posted last week by the county commissioners court.

Consolidation was first proposed by the board of trustees of the Hereford schools as a means of solving a critical overcrowding of the county's school facilities. Elections have been called in each of the five districts on petition by their citizens.

A letter explaining the entire situation, and the reasons for consolidation, has been prepared by the Hereford board of trustees.

Overcrowding Critical "The over-crowded condition of the Hereford school system and the shortage of buildings and facilities is a deplorable situation," Leo Forrest, president of the board, points out. Students from the common school districts attending the Hereford schools have contributed materially to the overcrowding. "The number of students has increased materially in the last several years, and prospects are that they will continue to increase," the president said.

"We have the greatest desire to help the Common school districts adjacent to the Hereford Independent district, and would count it a privilege if we could continue to accept children from these districts; but (Continued on Page 4)

### Business Men Are Worst Offenders Of Trash and Garbage Ordinances

Lack of cooperation on the part of a few business men is one of the biggest handicaps faced by the City's trash and garbage collection department in attempting to keep Hereford clean, according to Mayor W. E. Dameron.

In spite of strict regulations regarding the proper handling of trash and garbage and daily service by the city sanitary department in the business section, a few local business houses in the heart of the business district are the worst offenders. These places of business are

regularly dumping trash and paper into the alleys, and have consistently failed to provide a container for such trash. The result is that loose paper and other trash is being blown down the alleys and onto the main streets, littering gutters and doorways.

Most local business people have cooperated readily with the program, Mayor Dameron said, but on the whole compliance with the ordinances governing handling of trash and garbage has been much better in the residential sections (Continued on Page 4)

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R. A. Gilkerson and Eva E. Gilkerson to Clarence Kimball and Jessie Mae Kimball, All of the East half and northwest quarter Section 19, Block 8, Certificate 1-630 HSP Granite, Deaf Smith county, Texas.

S. E. Eldridge and Anna Lois Eldridge to N. W. Livesay, All of Lots 16 and 17, Barcus and Bullock's Subdivision of Lots 1 to 10, Block 5, Womble's Addition to Hereford.

F. L. Burrell and Gertie Estell Burrell to Jim Cross, All of Lots Nos. 2 and 3, Block 1 of Hamwell's Subdivision, Block 30, Evans' Addition to Hereford.

S. O. Wilson to Andrew Ken-shen, All of Blocks 9, 11 and 12 and part of 10, DeAtley's Addition to Hereford, Subdivision of Blocks 10 and 11, Womble's Addition to Hereford.

Arch Conklin and Margaret Conklin to Ray Cowser, Lot 4, Hough's Subdivision of Block 5, Evant's Addition to Hereford, Deaf Smith county.

Mrs. Hattie Rutherford to Glenna R. Perciful, part of Block 7, Evant's Addition to the Town of Hereford, Deaf Smith county.

**DEED OF ACQUITTANCE**  
Bascom Giles, Commission of General Land Office, to M. R. Hall, Survey 31, Certificate 266, Block K-4, Tylan Tap Ry. Co.

**PARTIAL RELEASE**  
Federal Land Bank of Houston to A. M. Jones, part of Section 38, Block K-3, Deaf Smith county, Texas.

**Former Business Manager at WTSC Dies in Colorado**

CANYON, Texas, Aug. 2.—Travis Shaw, for many years business manager of West Texas State College, died at Audubon Camp, Ward, Colorado, Wednesday morning, July 31. Mr. and Mrs. Shaw had spent their summers in Estes Park for a number of years.

Funeral services were held in Canyon last Friday afternoon at the Presbyterian Church.

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**Well, Well, Look Who's Back!**



Former heavyweight champion Primo Carnera, arriving at LaGuardia Field, N. Y., from Italy to begin a wrestling tour, is greeted by his manager, Harold Harris of Los Angeles. Carnera, now 41, weighs 245, ten pounds under his former fighting weight. He's 6 feet, 6 1/4 inches tall.

**Former Friona Teacher Goes to West Texas State**

Canyon, Texas, Aug. 5.—Mrs. Ocee Warden, teacher in the primary grades in the Amarillo Public Schools and twice a graduate of West Texas State College, has been elected to a position in the Demonstration School of West Texas State.

Mrs. Warden, who first came to Canyon from Gainesville, received her Master's degree in 1945. Immediately previous to that time, she had been supervising principal in the Friona Public Schools and last year she was on the Amarillo staff.

**LEGAL NOTICE**

H. J. R. NO. 10  
**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION** proposing an Amendment to Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding thereto Section 62 providing a Retirement, Disability and Death Compensation Fund for

the appointive officers and employees of the State; limiting the amount contributed by the State to such Fund; providing for investment of Fund with certain exceptions; prohibiting recipients of benefits hereunder from receiving other direct aid from the State; authorizing counties to provide and administer such a Fund for appointive county officers and employees after favorable vote in a county election for such purpose; limiting the amount contributed by the county to such Fund; providing for investment of Fund with certain exceptions; prohibiting recipients of benefits from said Fund from receiving other direct aid from the State; and providing for an election, necessary form of ballot, and publication on the question of adoption of this Amendment.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:  
Section 1. That Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto Section 62, which shall read as follows:  
"Sec. 62 (a). The Legislature shall have the right to levy tax-

es to provide a Retirement, Disability and Death Compensation Fund for the appointive officers and employees of the State; provided that the amount contributed by the State to such Fund shall equal the amount paid for the same purpose from the income of each such person, and shall not exceed at any time five per centum (5%) of the compensation paid to each such person by the State, and shall in no one year exceed the sum of One Hundred and Eighty Dollars (\$180) for any such person.  
"All funds provided from the compensation of such person, or by the State of Texas; for such Retirement, Disability and Death Compensation Fund, as are received by the Treasury of the State of Texas, shall be invested in bonds of the United States, the State of Texas, or counties or cities of this State, or in bonds issued by any agency of the United States Government, the payment of the principal of and interest on which is guaranteed by the United States, provided that a sufficient amount of said funds shall be kept on hand to meet the immediate payment of the amount likely to become due each year out of said Fund, such amount of funds to be kept on hand to be determined by the agency which may be provided by law to administer said Fund; and provided that the recipients of benefits from said Fund shall not be eligible for any other pension retirements funds or direct aid from the State of Texas, unless the Fund, the creation of which is provided for herein, contributed by the State, is released to the State of Texas as a condition to receiving such other pension aid."  
(b). Each county shall have the right to provide for and administer a Retirement, Disability and Death Compensation Fund for the appointive officers and employees of the county; provided same is authorized by a majority vote of the qualified voters of such county and after such election has been advertised by being published in at least one newspaper of general circulation in said county once each week for four consecutive weeks; provided that the amount contributed by the county to such Fund shall equal the amount paid for the same purpose from the income of each such person, and shall not exceed at any time five per centum (5%) of the compensation paid to each such person by the county, and shall in no one year exceed the sum of One Hundred and Eighty Dollars (\$180) for any such person.  
"All funds provided from the compensation of each such person, on by the county, for such Retirement, Disability and Death Compensation Fund, as are received by the county, shall be invested in bonds of the United States, the State of Texas, or counties or cities of this State, or in bonds issued by any agency of the United States Government, the payment of the principal of and interest on which is guaranteed by the United States, provided that a sufficient amount of said funds shall be kept on hand to meet the immediate payment of the amount likely to become due each year out of said Fund, such amount of funds to be kept on hand to determine by the agency which may be provided by law to administer said Fund; and provided that the recipients of benefits from said Fund shall not be eligible for any other pension retirement funds or direct aid from the State of Texas, unless the Fund, the creation of which is provided for herein, contributed by the county, is released to the State of Texas as a condition to receiving such other pension aid."  
Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be

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submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of this State at an election to be held throughout the State in November, 1946, (being the 5th day thereof) at which all ballots shall have printed thereon:  
"FOR the Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide a Retirement, Disability and Death Compensation System for the officers and employees of the State of Texas and authorizing counties to provide such system for the appointive officers and employees of the counties of the State of Texas," and  
"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide a Retirement, Disability and Death Compensation System for the officers and employees of the State of Texas and authorizing counties to provide such system for the appointive officers and employees of the counties of the State of Texas."  
Each voter shall scratch one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed Amendment.  
Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and shall have the same published as required by the Constitution for Amendments thereto.  
\*According to an opinion by the Attorney General of Texas. 31-4tc

**THESE ARE THE BENEFACTORS**

★ One of the greatest accomplishments of civilization has been the remarkable progress made in increasing the average life expectancy. In the Middle Ages the average life span was twenty years. In the seventeenth century it had advanced to twenty-five years. Through the years there has been a steady increase until, today, the life expectancy is sixty-three years for men and sixty-six for women.  
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This message, or statement, as you will observe, is addressed to "all the people." I do this designedly for the reason that the non-voters, especially the young folks and the new comer, is, or should be, as much interested in who they have for officers and representatives as the voter, as he or she must live under the same administration. We have in Deaf Smith County hundreds of fine, intelligent teen agers who are vitally interested in the welfare of the community, its schools, social life, and while you are not yet allowed the privilege of a vote you can determine the result of an election by working, if you see fit. You put over the swimming pool in Hereford.

I must say something of the write-in campaign in the first primary. That was, indeed, a compliment to Judge Baird, but more so it showed the spirit of a free and independent people. The United States fought at least three major wars, the Revolutionary, and the two world wars to establish and maintain this spirit of independence. I am proud of the fact that I was born, reared and live in such a country and community. Let me assure all of you, those who initiated the movement and those who voted for Judge Baird, that if I am elected County Judge I will be your Judge; and if any one of you, or all of you come to me and tell me that you were behind or for the movement I will be glad to shake your hand and say "atta boy". (or girl).

I wish to furthermore definitely assure all of you that if I am elected I will be the Judge; the office will not be dictated to by any one man, small group or clique, but will be operated and conducted for all the people regardless of race, creed, or how you voted.

There is another matter which I dislike to bring up, but I feel that I must as my opponent started it; Mr.

Foster in the first primary made a direct appeal to the veterans, or GI's, he mailed out cards containing this statement: "Thus a veteran of World War I appeals to you, a veteran of World War II."

In my opinion the world never produced a finer group of young people than the GI's, the Wacs, the Waves, Spars, Wasps, and we are certainly not forgetting the Nurses; however, the fact that a young man or woman belonged to one of these groups does not necessarily qualify him or her for any particular office, such service did not make a doctor, engineer or lawyer out of the particular person; no more than serving as a Wac made a trained Nurse out of the Wac.

I never intended to bring this up, but Mr. Foster did, and I am compelled to answer it in defense, and neither am I trying to ride into office on account of the fact that I am the Daddy of four GI's, and acquired another one by marriage. I never expected to get all of them back, but through, let's call it luck, I did, one of them received a rather severe wound, leaving him a cripple. Now who could think more of and be for the Vets stronger than I? Some one had to furnish these Vets. Now all this in no manner qualifies me for County Judge of Deaf Smith County; neither does the fact that Mr. Foster is a Vet of War one qualify him; but as he sees fit to make a direct appeal to the Vets to elect him on that ground alone and without stating any other qualifications, I feel that I should reply.

Everything I have stated above, assuming it true, does not alone qualify me for Judge. I think a candidate should state fairly to his constituents his qualifications and what he expects to do.

I can say, and I believe without egotism, that I am a trained lawyer; a graduate of the State University; in the practice of law for a number of years and with some success; and I know how to administer the affairs

of the office without having to seek advice from other sources.

The office of County Judge is an important office. Your Commissioners Court consisting of four commissioners is of real importance. The County Judge is, by Statute, made the presiding officer of this court. Your commissioners have charge of all fiscal affairs of the county. Make, or set, your tax rate and spend your money. The County Judge has no vote in the commissioners court except there be a tie; however, he is in a position to advise with, work with, consult and assist the commissioners. A great many legal matters come up; and if the Judge is qualified and works in harmony with his court, which I assure you I will do, he can be of great assistance and help to the court.

In all things of general interest it will be my pleasure to advise with the people generally and work out plans and improvements that will benefit the entire population.

As to schools the County Judge is by statute made ex-officio superintendent. The independent district is, as its name implies, and is governed by a set of trustees. All county schools, common districts, are governed by a set of local trustees, who employ the teachers, and the Judge has only general supervision. I will not pretend to dictate to these schools, nor tell how they should be conducted, the trustees are capable, and should employ an expert, the teacher, to conduct the school; my intentions are to co-operate with the trustees and teachers in order to get the best results.

My idea is that if we wish to build a road, employ a road engineer; to erect a building, employ architect, contractor and qualified superintendent; that is employ qualified men for the job.

When it comes to actual court work, the trial of cases, then I expect to be on my own. The conduct of the

trial will be between the attorneys and the Judge. I am certain that I will not have to seek any outside help. The same thing will apply in probate proceedings.

There is another court of very great importance, and perhaps the most important trial court of all, either the district or county courts. I refer to the Juvenile Court. Should I be elected Judge, I sincerely hope that no Juvenile will ever be brought before me; I mean that I hope we will have no juvenile delinquency; however, I am certain this is a hope that will be lost in fruition. We will have delinquents. The future life of any boy or girl may be determined by the way the case is handled in this court. A useful citizen may be made, or a life ruined. The Judge of the Juvenile Court has a great deal of authority. I assure you that I will not abuse that authority.

I have had some experience in juvenile cases, as well as I have been studying this question for years, and have read a great deal on the subject, and I am deeply interested.

Mr. Foster states in his card to the veterans that he has resided in Deaf Smith County since 1915. I have been here longer than that; not only that, I married here, reared a rather large family, and I feel that Deaf Smith County is really a part of me, and I hope I am a part of it; one of the family.

It will be a great honor to me to serve you as your County Judge, your servant, just a hired hand is all any public officer is; I will serve you with pride; and I assure you that I will serve you loyally, faithfully and with integrity.

I, of course, sincerely solicit your vote and support.

**... W. H. RUSSELL**

# Worley Discovers That Pacific Ocean's Even Bigger Than Texas on Atomic Bomb Test Tour

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** This is the second of a series of articles by Congressman Gene Worley describing a trip by members of Congress to Bikini Atoll for the Atomic Bomb test, and on to the Philippines for the ceremony which made those islands an independent nation.

By GENE WORLEY

Shortly before midnight of the following day, we left for Johnston Island, 743 miles distant, and just a pinpoint in the ocean. The actual area of the Pacific Ocean is tremendous. As Admiral Chester Nimitz remarked recently—"If there's any place in the world really bigger than Texas, it must be the Pacific."—and it's more than amazing how a navigator can lead you to such a tiny pinpoint of coral and soil in such a vast expanse of water. Each man aboard of course was equipped with a life preserver and a parachute. In addition, in case of a forced landing in the water, we had a rubber life raft and had been briefed as to just what to do in case. Needless to say, none of us had any burning desire to be compelled to use these devices as Captain Eddie Rick-enbacker and a number of others had used them.

After an hour or so at Johnston, we left about 5 A. M. for Kwajalein but in the meantime had picked up a full day because we had crossed the International Date Line. From Johnston to Kwajalein was something over 1600 miles or about an eight hour trip. As you will recall, Kwajalein Island was being used as the main base for the Bikini Atomic Bomb operations. The Bikini lagoon is approximately 230 miles from Kwajalein and in approaching Kwajalein we radioed ahead for permission to fly over the target ships.

You have read enough descriptions of Bikini to justify my not describing it here but the ships themselves impressed us as ghost ships. They were dis-

## Identical Twins Mark Birthday



Edgewater and Margaret Skelly of Edgewater, N. J., identical twins, make an entry in their diary on recent seventy-third birthday.

persed generally throughout the lagoon and deserted of all people except a few that were doing some last minute checking. This was on June 30 and the next day was July 1 or "Abie Day" which was the scheduled date for the test to determine the effect of an atomic bomb in naval warfare as distinguished from land warfare. We circled the lagoon several times and then flew in at about 200 feet to get a closer view and then on into Kwajalein. There are lots of rain squalls in that area during the monsoon-typhoon season and we hit one when we came in. We were ordered to circle for about three-quarters of an hour because the landing field was being drenched with rain. After landing, we learned the atomic bomb was already there and about 75 yards from where we landed, which was the reason for the precaution. The authorities were taking no chances that a skidding plane might skid the wrong way and naturally we were all in accord

with such precaution. None of us had any idea of interfering with the regular scheduled operation because we understand those bombs are rather limited at the present time.

The question on everyone's lips was "What kind of weather will we have tomorrow?" While it was cloudy and rainy that night, the weather experts predicted the target would be clear for July 1. The bomb was scheduled to be dropped at 8:30 the next morning and we were roused at 3:30, although takeoff time wasn't scheduled until about 7:30.

After a hasty breakfast and steaming black coffee, we were at the landing strip and watched the B-29 ships engaged in the operation take off. "Dave's Dream," the ship carrying the atomic bomb, was the last to take off and we followed it by about 10 minutes in another airplane. I might add that as a further precautionary measure the officials had evacuated all military and naval personnel to adjacent islands just in case of an accident. A special ramp had been built for installation of the bomb and most of the activity across the landing strip was hidden by an Army tent and no personnel except those actually engaged in the operation were permitted to go near, which gives an idea how closely the atomic bomb secrets are being kept.

Next week: More about the Atomic Bomb "Operation Crossroads."

I understand that many people who are now 65 years of age, who have worked on jobs covered by Social Security, have not checked up to see whether they may be eligible for monthly-old-age insurance payments, and are losing payments to which they are entitled. It is easy to get official information as to whether you may be entitled to these payments which are insurance payments and not charity. Simply call at or write to the Social Security

# CHURCH NEWS

The following schedule of church services is furnished by the Hereford Ministerial Association. Any other local churches desiring to list their schedule of services in these columns may do so by turning in their copy to The Brand office not later than noon on Monday of the week of publication.

**First Baptist**  
R. H. Cagle, pastor.  
Sunday:  
Sunday School—9:45 A. M.  
Sermon—10:50 A. M.  
Training Union—7:15 P. M.  
Sermon—8:30 P. M.  
Wednesday—7:45 P. M.

**First Presbyterian Church**  
Russell A. Wingert, Pastor  
Sunday  
Sunday School—9:45 A. M.  
Morning worship—11 A. M.  
Evening worship—7:30 P. M.

**Baptist Mission Chapel**  
R. S. Sparkman, pastor  
Sunday  
Sunday School—9:45 A. M.  
Morning Worship—11:00 A. M.  
Training Union—7:30 P. M.  
Preaching Service—8:30 P. M.  
Wednesday—8:00 P. M.

**First Methodist Church**  
Marvin Boyd, Pastor  
Sunday  
Sunday School—9:45 A. M.  
Morning worship—11 A. M.  
Methodist Youth Fellowship at 6:15 P. M.  
Evening worship—7 P. M.  
Wednesday—7:30 P. M.

**First Christian**  
Roy W. Ford, pastor  
Sunday  
Sunday School—9:45 A. M.  
Morning Worship and Lord's Supper—11 A. M.  
Intermediate Endeavor at 6:30 P. M.  
Christian Youth Fellowship at 6:30 P. M.  
Evening worship—7:30 P. M.  
Assembly of God 7 P. M.

**Church of the Nazarene**  
Rev. Louis Patterson, Pastor  
Sunday School—10:00  
Morning Worship—11:00  
Evangelistic Service—8:00  
Wed Evening Prayer Meeting, 8:00.

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**Petitions Go To Commissioners for Hospital Bond Vote**  
Petitions, signed by more than 175 citizens and voters of Deaf Smith county, were presented to the Commissioners Court July 29, Judge Fred W. Baird announced.

The petitions have been recorded and forwarded to attorneys for the bonding companies, which have agreed to purchase the hospital bonds, for checking before the bond election is called.

The petitions ask that bonds be voted in the amount of \$250,000 for the construction of additions to the Deaf Smith County hospital.

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**"Lock Your Car Before Leaving It" Local Officers Warn Car Owners**

Don't leave your ignition keys in your car when you park it, the sheriff's office warned local car owners this week.

Two cars were stolen from Hereford Saturday night, and another was reported stolen at Dimmitt on the same night. Keys were left in all three vehicles when they were parked.

"That's just like leaving an invitation for a thief to take your car," Deputy Sheriff C.S. Davis said.

Both the cars stolen here were recovered, one at Black and the other at Amarillo, but neither of the thieves was apprehended.

One car belonging to Billy Miller of Hereford was recovered at Black, where it had run out of gas. The other, belonging to a Mr. Young of near Umbarger, was found parked at Amarillo.

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In the laundry—at last, you'll be able to get the most out of one of the new "do-everything" washing machines. For your automatic GAS water heater provides the abundant hot water... and quick replacement of supply... every automatic clothes washer requires.

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**West Texas Gas Company**

### East Texas Plant Enters Market on Black-Eyed Peas

A new bid for the black-eyed market in this area comes this week from Pittsburg, Texas, where the Gilbert C. Wilson laboratories are putting a newly enlarged canning and dehydration plant into operation.

Vigil L. Little, field representative for the plant, was in Hereford last week-end contracting acreage and announced plans for setting up a buying station in Hereford this fall.

"Black-eyed peas planted in this area anytime in the next 30 days will be early enough for our canning plant," Little said. "We need 1,600,000 pounds of green peas a day to operate at capacity."

The price last year averaged around \$65 a ton, according to Little, who predicts a good market all season this year. "The demand will be much stronger than last year," he predicted.

### Business Men

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than in the business district. Trash and garbage collection is still hampered badly by the lack of proper transportation. The specially designed garbage

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### Preacher's Wife Returns



The Lambert family of Bonner Springs, Kan., is happy again now that Mrs. Bonner, middle, is back. She left "on an impulse" while her husband, Rev. John P. Lambert, right, was preaching in his Baptist Church pulpit, sending a note to him during services indicating she thought she was a detriment to his career. A week later she called from an Oklahoma City, Okla., hotel, returned by plane and was met by a hundred joyful members of the congregation at Kansas City airport. Lambert children are Joan, 19, and Judy, 8.

truck which was ordered by the city early this year is still being held up by strikes at the plant where the body is to be mounted, and delivery has again been postponed.

However, the Mayor pointed out, the collectors are doing the best they can with the equipment available, and need all the cooperation they can get from local citizens.

Use of containers which will keep trash from blowing through the town would help

### J. A. Buckner

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a small frame building on the east side of the street near the highway, and the buildings formerly used by the Terrell Feed Store, First State Bank and Corner Drug Store.

"My trademark," says Mr. Buckner, "is on more buildings in Hereford than that of any other man." He explains that by his trademark he means the imprint made by his hammer.

### Consolidation of

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on account of the over-crowded condition and lack of buildings and facilities, it is imperative that something has to be done," the letter continues.

**To Stop Transfers**

The Hereford School Board has already passed a resolution that, unless the school districts are consolidated, the Hereford district will be forced to discontinue accepting scholastics from other districts.

"Without additional buildings and additional revenue," the board points out, "it is impossible for the Hereford school to accept these students. The situation has become so critical that there is no alternative."

"By consolidation, there will be some additional revenue whereby, for the time being, we can lease additional space and employ additional teachers until such time as we can build additional school buildings."

**Set up Bus System**

If the school districts are consolidated, the Hereford schools will establish and operate a central bus system to serve all territory within the consolidated district.

"Taxes will certainly be increased to some extent in the common school districts if the consolidation is effected," Forrest said, "but when tuition, which is required under the present set-up, and transportation of children to Hereford is eliminated, the increase will not be great."

**All Must Carry**

The consolidation vote must be carried in all of the five districts affected. If the voters of one of the districts turn down the proposal, the election is automatically voted down in all, according to County Judge Fred W. Baird.

Polls will be set up at the county courthouse in Hereford; at Wyche Schoolhouse for Wyche; at the Bill Hutson home in Ward; at the Summerfield schoolhouse in Summerfield; and at the Westway schoolhouse in Westway.

County as passed on the 13th day of August 1909, which order is of record in Volume 2 at Page 155 of the Minutes of said Court, to determine whether or not a majority of the legally qualified voters of said District desire that Hereford Independent School District of Deaf Smith County shall be consolidated with Wyche CSD No. 4, and Westway CSD No. 5, and Ward CSD No. 8, of Deaf Smith County, and Summerfield Common County Line School District No. 1, of Deaf Smith, Castro and Farmer Counties, for school purposes.

Mr. Herman Ford has been appointed Presiding Officer for said election and he shall select two Judges and two Clerks to assist him in holding the same and he shall, within five days after said election has been held, make due return thereof to the Commissioners' Court of this County as is required by law for holding a General Election.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County and who are resident voters in said District shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters who favor the proposition to consolidate the said Districts for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

**"FOR CONSOLIDATION"**

And those opposed to the proposition to consolidate the districts for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

**"AGAINST CONSOLIDATION"**

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this County by order made on the 29th day of July, A. D. 1946, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated the 29th day of July, A. D. 1946.

Fred W. Baird County Judge Deaf Smith County 31-3tc

tion by the Governor of Texas on August 31, 1937."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at the next general election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A.D., 1946, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon:

**"FOR THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING THE LEGISLATURE TO PAY FOR BUILDING CONSTRUCTED FOR JOHN TARLETON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE";** and

**"AGAINST THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING THE LEGISLATURE TO PAY FOR BUILDING CONSTRUCTED FOR JOHN TARLETON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE."**

Each voter shall mark out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment.

Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this state.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the treasury of the state, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

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dition to the Town of Hereford, Deaf Smith County, Texas, based on the 5, 10, 20 and 25 year Statutes of Limitation and Adverse possession of the State of Texas. Issued this the 24th day of July, 1946. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Hereford, Texas, this the 24th day of July, A. D. 1946. R. L. Thompson Clerk District Court, Deaf Smith County, Texas.

By Lonidene Edmonson Deputy 31-4tc

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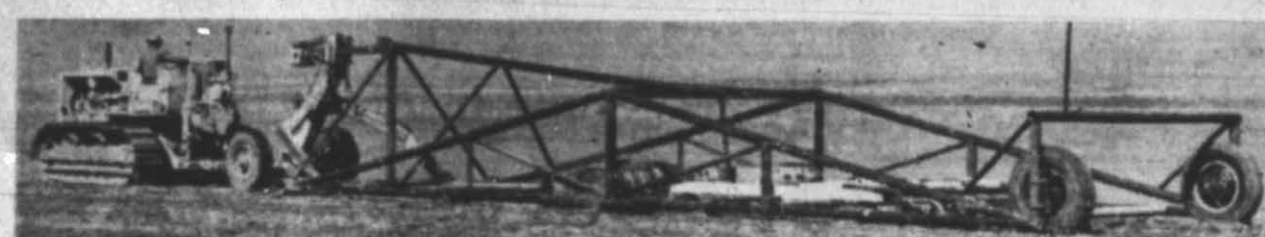
Lately you may have found your telephone operator's "Number, please?" delayed a few seconds. It is because the telephone system here is extra busy. Her voice will come on the line in just a few seconds, usually, if you will wait.

We are doing all we can to bring service back to prewar standards, but to help tide over this period of telephone shortages we have had to stretch the present telephone system—stretch it to serve more families.

This crowds the switchboard at times with more calls than can be handled quickly, especially in mid-morning and early evening. Only so many operators can be seated at the switchboards, so when calling is quite heavy, some telephones cannot be answered as quickly.

However, more people who would otherwise still be waiting now have service. Others will have telephones as soon as we can get switchboards in and working. It is not a short or easy job but we are glad to report it is getting on.

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Now in our 22nd year, we too, look forward with courage to a bright future for the Panhandle-Plains-Pecos Valley area... an electrical future.

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE OF ELECTION TO CONSOLIDATE DISTRICTS THE STATE OF TEXAS County of Deaf Smith Notice is hereby given THAT AN ELECTION WILL BE HELD ON THE 21st day of August, A. D. 1946, at the Court House in Hereford, in Hereford Independent School District, of this County, as established by order of the Commissioners Court as passed on the 12th day of February, 1908, which order is of record in the Minutes of the Commissioners Court in Volume 2 at Page 139, and as re-established and re-defined by Order of the Commissioners Court of said

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**Lady's Stomach Was Like Gas Factory; Meals Turned to Gas**

One lady said recently that her stomach used to be like a "gas factory!" That is, when she ate a meal it seemed to turn right into gas. She was always bloated, had awful stomach gas pains, daily headaches and constant irregular bowel action. Now, however, this lady says she is FREE of STOMACH GAS and she says the change is due to taking INNER-AID. Her meals agree with her. No gas or bloating after eating. Headaches and constipation are gone. "Oh! what relief!" states this lady. "Why don't other gas and constipation sufferers get INNER-AID."

INNER-AID contains 12 Great Herbs; they cleanse bowels, clear gas from stomach, act on sluggish liver and kidneys. Miserable people soon feel different all over. So don't go on suffering! Get INNER-AID. Sold by all drug stores here in Deaf Smith County. (Adv.)

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### Winter Wheat Yield Upsets Low Estimates

Texas wheat crop for 1946, despite drought and hail, has yielded 53,613,000 bushels, according to the latest Santa Fe crop estimates released this week.

Well above the 1945 crop of 41,778,000 bushels, this year's yield was still far from a bumper crop, but well above the mid-season estimates.

Preliminary 1946 estimate for the state was 53,946,000 bushels, but this had dropped by May 1 to an estimated yield of 35,666,000 bushels as continued drought blighted prospects for the crop. Estimates rose steadily during the next two months, however, as the wheat recovered in amazing fashion despite the continued lack of moisture.

The total U. S. wheat crop for the year is now estimated at 845,465,000 bushels, 115,000,000 bushels above the preliminary 1946 estimates.

Kansas produced its second largest crop, while Oklahoma and Nebraska established new record yields.

Harvest is now in the final stages along the northern border states.

### Progressive

BY MRS. IRA RICKETTS

The children of this community will be glad to learn that they will have the pleasure of a new school bus another year. Calvin and Orval Edwards and Homer Harvey left for Lima, Ohio, Monday afternoon of last week and drove in home Saturday morning with the new bus.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Dodson were in Canyon Sunday helping her father, I. W. Scott, celebrate his birthday with a dinner in his honor.

Glenn Ricketts made a business trip to Enid, Oklahoma, Tuesday and Wednesday.

The Griffith family is home after a vacation trip to Cheyenne, Wyoming, where they visited with some of their children.

Mrs. John Rector and daughter, Carolyn Sue, of Detroit, Michigan, are spending the week in the home of her brother, Clyde Russell and family.

Mrs. J. M. Bussell returned to her home in Springfield, Colorado, Friday after visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bowman.

Glenn Ricketts spent the week-end in the home of his sister, Mrs. Arlie Dougherty and family, near Clovis.

Mrs. Clyde Russell attended a party honoring Mrs. B. F. Cain

### Keynote Simplicity



Simplicity is keynote of this frock, fashioned especially for juniors. Soft gathers at waist relieve severe lines of the high-necked, cap-sleeved bodice. Big diamond-shaped buttons adorn neckline, and the skirt has deep saddle pockets. Designer chose mauve raw silk as material.

### Messenger News

MRS. J. N. MESSENGER

This community received four and a half inches of rain in two days last week-end. Rain began falling Saturday afternoon at 1:30 and a 2 inch down-pour was received Sunday morning another two and a half inches of rain fell. In July this community received three and a half inches of rain. Some of the row crops are looking fine, and prospects in the area are good.

Mrs. Ruth Coleman and son returned from Oklahoma where they had been to visit their son and brother, Lt. James Roy Coleman and wife. Lt. Coleman had

in the home of Mrs. C. H. Dyar last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith and Glenn, former residents of this community, but now of Plains, Texas, were dinner guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Dodson visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ruthardt at Bushland one day last week.

Progressive Workers Demonstration Club met in an all day fifth-Tuesday meeting at the home of Mrs. Ira Ricketts on July 30 and spent the day quilting and piecing quilts. Those present for luncheon were Mesdames C. C. and Bill Bowman, J. M. Bussell, C. V. Burges, H. L. and A. C. Hershey, Dennis and Lewis Harvey, A. S. and Howard Higgins and Clyde Russell. Present for the afternoon were Mesdames V. E. Dodson, E. T. Brooks, P. L. Carmichael, A. G. Kemp, C. E. Watts, T. J. Parsons, Arthur Blackburn, J. L. Park, and Taft McGee, and Miss Lucille Park.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Dodson are on their vacation to points in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hershey and family, A. C. Hershey and family, and J. A. and Forrest Ricketts were dinner guests in the Ray Hershey home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Carmichael and family were dinner guests in the Clyde Russell home Sunday.

Charles E. Hughes SAID: "It is well constantly to emphasize that life insurance is the effective agency of thrift."

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been ordered to San Antonio to await further orders.

Chaplain John B. Abbott was brought from Springfield, Missouri, to Fort Sam Houston at San Antonio by Lt. Martin who returned by train next day to Missouri. Capt. Abbott is on a ten day furlough to visit his wife and children and mother at Fort Hancock, Texas.

Elsie and Rosalie Messenger came down from Amarillo to spend Sunday at home, and returned Monday afternoon.

### LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF ELECTION TO CONSOLIDATE DISTRICTS THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF DEAF SMITH

Notice is hereby given THAT AN ELECTION WILL BE HELD ON THE 21st day of August, A. D. 1946, at the Bill Hutson Home in Ward Common School District No. 8, of this County, as established by order of the Commissioners Court as passed on the 10th day of March, 1913, which order is of record in Minutes of the Commissioners Court, Vol 2, Page 315 to determine whether or not a majority of the legally qualified voters of said District desire that Ward Common School District No. 8, of Deaf Smith County shall be consolidated with Hereford Independent School District, and Wyche CSD No. 4, and Westway CSD No. 5, of Deaf Smith County and Summerfield Common County Line School District No. 1, of Deaf Smith, Castro and Parmer Counties.

Mrs. Bill Hutson has been appointed Presiding Officer for said election and she shall select two Judges and two Clerks to assist her in holding the same and she shall, within five days after said election has been held, make due return thereof to the Commissioners' Court of this County as is required by law for holding a General Election.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County and who are resident voters in said District shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters who favor the proposition to consolidate the said Districts for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "FOR CONSOLIDATION" And those opposed to the proposition to consolidate the Districts for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "AGAINST CONSOLIDATION."

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this County by order made on the 29th day of July, A. D. 1946, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated the 29th day of July A. D. 1946.

FRED W. BAIRD, County Judge, Deaf Smith County, Texas. 31-3tc

No. 4, of this County, as established by order of the Commissioners Court to determine whether or not a majority of the legally qualified voters of said District desire that Wyche Common School District No. 4, of Deaf Smith County, shall be consolidated with Hereford Independent School District, and Westway CSD No. 5, and Ward CSD No. 8, of Deaf Smith County, and Summerfield Common County Line School District No. 1, of Deaf Smith, Castro and Parmer Counties, for school purposes.

### LEGAL NOTICE

Mrs. N. G. Elliston has been appointed Presiding Officer for said election and she shall select two Judges and two Clerks to assist her in holding the same and she shall, within five days after said election has been held, make due return thereof to the Commissioners' Court of this County as is required by law for holding a General Election.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County and who are resident voters in said District shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters who favor the proposition to consolidate the said Districts for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "FOR CONSOLIDATION." And those opposed to the proposition to consolidate the Districts for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "AGAINST CONSOLIDATION."

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### Hard of Hearing

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NOTICE OF ELECTION TO CONSOLIDATE DISTRICTS THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF DEAF SMITH

Notice is hereby given THAT AN ELECTION WILL BE HELD ON THE 21st day of August, A. D. 1946, at Wyche School House in the Westway Common School District No. 5, of this County, as established by order of the Commissioners Court to determine whether or not a majority of the legally qualified voters of

### LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF ELECTION TO CONSOLIDATE DISTRICTS THE STATE OF TEXAS County of Deaf Smith

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### Harrell Pleads Guilty; Gets Two Years in Pen

Charlie Stan Harrell, indicted by the Grand Jury for burglary last week, entered a plea of guilty and was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary in District Court last Friday afternoon.

Harrell had a long police record of arrests in Gainesville and Dallas on charges ranging from burglary to drunk and disorderly, but received his first conviction on felony charge in the local court.

County Attorney Carl Gilliland presented the state's case in the absence of District Attorney King Pike.

### Lost!

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### YESTERDAYS NEWSPAPER

#### 40 Years Ago

August 10, 1906

New depot for Hereford: E. G. Kemper of Burlington, Iowa, was in the city to look over the ground for a new depot for the Pecos Valley and Northeastern Railroad. Br. Kemper said that the white limestone gravel found in the Tierra Blanca river is the finest building material that can be found anywhere.

Wheat Harvest: Judge C. F. Kerr of Dimmitt was in town and said the wheat average for Castro county would be 20 bushels. Eight carloads of wheat had been shipped from Hereford up to this date.

For Trade: Beryl Elliston advertised in this issue of 'The Brand' an offer "to trade a good buggy and harness for a good wagon."

Echoes: W. H. Russell is candidate for County Judge; Hill and Roberson have just opened a plant for making concrete blocks for new homes and business houses; seven hundred homeseekers visited Hereford this week.

In the Ads: Stringfellow-Hume Hardware company has just received their third car of Buggies, Surreys, and Hacks. Ralph Barnett opened up this week 5 dozen of the swellest dress shirts. Summer suits are 25 percent off at D. R. Gass and Sons.

#### 20 Years Ago

August 5, 1926

A party consisting of D. F. Ashbrook, E. C. Eubanks, J. H. Brooks, and Secretary Moss of the Chamber of Commerce left overland Sunday for Taos, New Mexico, where they will represent Hereford at the annual meeting of the Texas-New Mexico Highway Association. Mr. Eubanks is secretary of the association.

In addition to the Chamber of Commerce party, Rev. J. R. Ross, Marlin Gilliland, and J. S. Orr chaperoned about twenty of the Hereford Boy Scouts on a trip to Taos. E. W. Harrison and G. W. Brumley and small son joined the delegation.

Another modern home was begun last week. The owner will be Jesse Stanford of Black, and the location is the lot adjoining Jim Black's lot in West Hereford.

Stambaugh's Store advertises a two-day sale of "hole-proof" hosiery. Prices ranged from 80 cents to \$1.95.

Brumley Chevrolet Company advertised new 1-ton trucks at \$495. A Chevrolet touring car was priced at \$510.

At the Star Theater: Madge Bellamy, Kenneth Harlan, and Ann Pennington in "The Golden Strain." Charlie Chaplin in "The Gold Rush." Norma Talmadge in "The Lady."

### Seven Local Men Get Discharges From U. S. Navy

The following Deaf Smith County men have been recently discharged from the U. S. Navy, according to releases from Navy public relations officers:

Charles Joseph Lance, HA1c, was discharged from the U. S. Navy at San Pedro, California, on July 10. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lance of Frisco, route 3. He had served in Hawaii, and holds the Asiatic-Pacific theater medal, American Theater medal, and Victory me-

dal. Lloyd H. Manjeot, MAM3-c, was discharged from the U. S. Navy at San Pedro on July 10. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Manjeot of Hereford, and served in the Fleet Post Office in Hawaii. He holds the Asiatic-Pacific, American theater, and Victory medals.

Delmer Abraham Gregory, S-1c, was discharged from the Navy at Norman, Oklahoma, on July 12. His last duty station was aboard the USS Cullman in the Pacific.

Elwood Vernon Skypala, PHM2-c, was discharged from the Navy at Norman on July 2 after serving 25 months in the Pacific aboard the MCAS Miramar in the Pacific theater.

Walter Martin Twiner, S1-c, was discharged from the Navy on July 11 at San Pedro. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Twiner Sr. of 205 Kibbe, Hereford. He had served at Pearl Harbor, and holds the Asiatic-Pacific, American theater, and Victory medals.

William Fred West, GM3-c, was discharged from the Navy at Norman on June 23, after serving 13 months overseas in the Pacific theater.

Alvin K. Rettmann, F1-c, was discharged from the Navy at Charleston, South Carolina, after service in the Pacific theater. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rettmann of Hereford. He holds the Asiatic-Pacific, American theater, and Victory medals.

### Political Announcements

Deaf Smith County The Brand is authorized to announce the following candidates for the offices under which they are listed.

For County Judge and School Supt.: L. H. FOSTER W. H. RUSSELL.

For Commissioner, Precinct 4 E. T. (DICK) ALLRED (Re-election) JOHN I. MORRIS

### LEGAL NOTICE

H. J. R. No. 49 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto a new section to be known as "Section 7-a"; providing that subject to legislative appropriation, allocation and direction all net revenues derived from the taxes, except gross production and ad valorem taxes, levied on motor fuels and lubricants and motor vehicles registration fees shall be used for the sole purposes of acquiring rights-of-way for and constructing and maintaining public roadways; for the administration of laws pertaining to traffic and safety; and for the payment of principal and interest on county and road district bonds or warrants voted or issued prior to January 2, 1939, and declared eligible for debt service prior to January 2, 1945; providing that one-fourth (1/4) of such net revenue from the motor fuel tax shall be allocated to the Available School Fund; providing and insuring that each county shall never derive less revenue from motor registration fees than the maximum amounts and percentages of such fees allowed to be retained by each county under the laws in effect on January 1, 1945; negating any interpretation of this amendment as authorizing the pledging of the State's credit for any purpose; providing for the submission of this amendment to the voters of this State; prescribing the form of ballot; and providing for the proclamation of the election and the publication thereof.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new Section to be known as 7-a and to read as follows:

"Section 7-a. Subject to legislative appropriation, allocation and direction, all net revenues remaining after payment of all refunds allowed by law and expenses of collection derived from motor vehicle registration fees, and all taxes, except gross production and ad valorem taxes, on motor fuels and lubricants used to propel motor vehicles

over public roadways, shall be used for the sole purpose of acquiring rights-of-way, constructing, maintaining, and policing such public roadways, and for the administration of such laws as may be prescribed by the Legislature pertaining to the supervision of traffic and safety on such roads; and for the payment of the principal and interest on county and road district bonds or warrants voted or issued prior to January 2, 1939, and declared eligible prior to January 2, 1945, on payment out of the County and Road District Highway Fund under existing law; provided, however, that one-fourth (1/4) of such net revenue from the motor fuel tax shall be allocated to the Available School Fund; and, provided, however, that the net revenue derived by counties from motor vehicle registration fees shall never be less than the maximum amounts allowed to be retained by each County under the laws in effect on January 1, 1945. Nothing contained herein shall be construed as authorizing the pledging of the State's credit for any purpose."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Amendment to the Constitution shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at the General Election to be held in November, 1946, at which election each ballot shall have printed thereon the following words:

"FOR the Amendment to the Constitution of the State providing that subject to legislative appropriation, allocation and direction all net revenues derived from taxes, except gross production and ad valorem taxes, levied on motor fuels and lubricants and motor vehicle registration fees shall be used for the sole purposes of acquiring rights-of-way for and constructing and maintaining public roadways; for the administration of laws pertaining to traffic and safety; and for the payment of principal and interest on county and road district bonds or warrants voted

on issued prior to January 2, 1939, and declared eligible for debt service prior to January 2, 1945; providing that one-fourth (1/4) of such net revenue from the motor fuel tax shall be allocated to the Available School Fund; providing and insuring that each county shall never derive less revenue from motor registration fees than the maximum amounts and percentages of such fees allowed to be retained by each county under the laws in effect on January 1, 1945; and negating any interpretation of this amendment as authorizing the pledging of the State's credit for any purpose.

"AGAINST the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing that subject to legislative appropriation, allocation and direction all net revenues derived from taxes, except gross production and ad valorem taxes, levied on motor fuels and lubricants and motor vehicle registration fees shall be used for the sole purposes of acquiring rights-of-way for and constructing and maintaining public roadways; for the administration of laws pertaining to traffic and safety; and for the payment of principal and interest on county and road district bonds or warrants voted or issued prior to January 2, 1939, and declared eligible for debt service prior to January 2, 1945; providing that one-fourth (1/4) of such net revenue from the motor fuel tax shall be allocated to the Available School Fund; providing and insuring that each county shall never derive less revenue from motor registration fees than the maximum amounts and percentages of such fees allowed to be retained by each county under the laws in effect on January 1, 1945; and negating any interpretation of this amendment as authorizing the pledging of the State's credit for any purpose.

"Each voter shall strike out with pen or pencil the clause which he desires to vote against so as to indicate whether he is

voting FOR or AGAINST said proposed amendment." and to have same published as Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary Amendments thereto. 31-41e

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# Top O' Texas Horse Show Dates Are Set for Mid-August; Pampa Is Host at Annual Event

PAMPA, August 5.—Plans are about complete for the Annual Top O' Texas Rodeo & Quarter Horse Show to be held in Pampa, Texas on August 15th, 16th, 17th and 18th.

The four day show will get underway Thursday night, August 15th at 7:30 p. m. with the Kid Pony Show to be followed by the Palomino Show, which is sponsored by the Texas Palomino Breeders Association. J. T. Boothman of Fort Worth and Secretary to the Association is the judge of the show. Animals entering the Palomino show need not be registered to be eligible.

Friday morning at 9:00 a. m. the judging of Quarter Horses will take place in the main rodeo arena. A record number of horses is expected this year. Mr. Martin Williams is Superintendent of the Quarter Horse Division. Special loving cups will be presented to the Grand Champion Stallion and Mare in addition to the cash prizes offered.

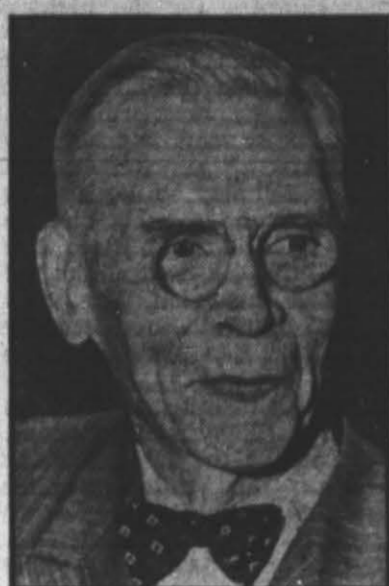
The Grand Parade will take place at 3:00 p. m. Friday, August 16th, with bands, floats, and all kinds of organization and individual entries taking part. The Khiva Shrine Drum and Bugle Corps of Amarillo, the Shamrock Irish band, the Harvester band from the Pampa High School and one or more Army bands will add to the color of the big parade. Over five hundred horses are expected in the parade this year, surpassing the four hundred of last year. The Army will make up a section of the parade presenting all types of modern Army equipment.

Rodeo performances will be held on Friday night, Saturday afternoon, Saturday night and Sunday afternoon with the awarding of special prizes at the final performance.

Special Rodeo dances will be held in the Junior High School Gym on Friday and Saturday nights at 10:00 p. m. after the rodeo performance with Rip Ramsey and his Texas Wanderers furnishing the music.

Special attractions at this year's show will include Dandy Fly-Way, educated stallion, presented by Bud Thies of Dallas, Texas, the Childress mounted quadrille, "Panche" the Cowboy monkey and Louis Blair and his clown mule, "Gunpowder." Advance entries in the vari-

## Chief Economist



New chairman of the Economic Advisory Council—established by the so-called full employment law to study national economy and make recommendations to Congress and the President—is Edwin Griswold Nourse, 63, vice president of the Brookings Institution. Salary is \$15,000 a year. Other two on the Council are John Davidson Clark and Leon H. Keyserling.

## Discharges FILED THIS WEEK

Francis B. Hendrick, Private First Class, received his discharge from the service at Camp Chaffee, Arkansas, September 25, 1945. Hendrick was inducted in January, 1943, and served with the 41st Guard Detachment, 9201st Technical Service Unit. He holds the Good Conduct medal for World War II.

Lloyd Howton Manjeot, Mailman Third Class, USNR, was released from active duty at San Pedro, California, July 10. Manjeot enlisted in March, 1945. His decorations include the Asiatic-Pacific and American area ribbons and the World War II Victory medal.

Daniel Bruce Turrentine, Lt. (j.g.), USNR, was recently discharged at Camp Wallace, Tex-

as contests indicates the biggest show in the history of the "Top O' Texas."

## Khiva Shriners Want to Help Needy Children

Khiva Temple wants to help, says Harold Close, Potentate's Aide. Khiva Temple is seeking unfortunate children under fifteen years of age regardless of race, creed, or color who may be helped, benefited, or healed through the facilities of the Shriners' Hospitals. Khiva Temple has handled several hundred cases within the past three years, said Mr. Close.

He urges all Shriners to attend the monthly meeting on Wednesday, August 14, at which time a complete report will be made of the Imperial Council and Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children session.

## Pepper Buys Truck From Surplus List

FORT WORTH, (Special)—Ernest John Pepper, 211 Avenue B, Hereford, a veteran of World War II, was among the successful purchasers here this week at an invitation sale of surplus used motor vehicles conducted by the War Assets Administration at the Marine Corps Air Station, Eagle Mountain Lake.

Pepper, who served in the field artillery during the war, secured a 1/2 ton pickup truck, a vehicle for which he has been certified by WAA for more than a year, paying \$443 for a 1942 model. He plans to use it in his own business in Hereford.

Veterans from all parts of North Texas in attendance at the sale purchased 58 of the surplus vehicles recently declared by the Navy, including passenger sedans, station wagons, scooters and various makes and models of trucks, trailers and truck tractors.

## Funeral Rites for L. J. Bennett Held

Lewis J. Bennett, 80 years old, former resident of Hereford, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. William McMillan, at Clear Lake, Oklahoma, on Friday.

The body was returned to Hereford for burial, and graveside rites were conducted Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at West Park cemetery.

Mr. Bennett had lived in Hereford from 1925 until 1941, when he moved to Oklahoma. He was an uncle of E. E. Fridley of this city.

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as. Enlisting in November, 1942, Turrentine was commissioned April 1, 1944. He holds the Victory medal, American Theater and Asiatic-Pacific Theater ribbons.

Lowell Raymond Sharp, Fireman First Class, USNR, received his discharge at Shelton, Virginia, March 10. Inducted in May, 1945, Sharp wears the American area ribbon and the World War II Victory medal.

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## Buchanan Family Has Reunion Here

The Buchanan family held a reunion Sunday, July 28, honoring Mrs. J. W. Buchanan on her 66th birthday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. W. Mack Jackson.

All the children were present except one son.

Attending were Mr. Buchanan, three sons, Oliver Buchanan and family of Knox City, M. H. Buchanan and wife of La Porte, and F. M. Buchanan and family of Fort Worth; four daughters, Mrs. J. D. Milton and husband of Flagler, Colorado; Mrs. W. Mack Jackson and husband of Hereford; Mrs. Everett Lookadoo and family of Hereford, and Mrs. E. E. Bishop and family of Amarillo; three granddaughters, Mrs. Troy Uzzelle and husband of La Porte, Mrs. James E. Perry and family of Hereford; and Mrs. Opal Harrison and baby of Knox City;

## Joe Brock Fined \$200.00 Costs For Drunk Driving

Joe Brock was convicted in county court on Saturday morning on charges of driving while intoxicated, and was fined \$200 and costs.

Brock was arrested early Friday morning after he had crashed a Model A-Ford he was driving into two parked cars on South Main street.

Brock crashed into a 1938 Chrysler, belonging to Lee Little, and the Little car was knocked into a Model A Ford parked near it. The Chrysler was badly damaged.

Brock was arrested by State Highway patrolman and lodged in county jail pending trial.

and one brother, Clint Wright of Fieldton.

## Daniel

MRS. W. R. MOORE (Too late for last week)

Rev. Nicholas of Amarillo preached at the Palo Duro Church Sunday morning and night. A good crowd was present for Sunday school and church.

Mrs. Kenneth Dygart of Raton, N. M. visited in the W. R. Moore home from Friday until Sunday.

Mrs. J. T. McLean and children made a trip to Carlsbad Cavern last Thursday. On their return home they visited in the home of Mrs. S. R. Garrison in Oilton and with friends in Plainview.

Mrs. W. R. Moore and daughter, Wilma, visited in the home of Mrs. J. D. Key in Canyon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Higgins have moved to Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rogers and children have returned home from a trip to Montague coun-

ty, where Mr. Rogers visited several days last week in the home of his father.

Miss Neta Jo Moore, who has been working in the home of Mrs. Johnnie Womble all summer, is spending a two weeks vacation at home.

Harold Dean, Neta Jo, and Billy Moore and Mrs. Kenneth Dygart attended the Plunkett show in Canyon Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reits and daughter, Nancy Lou, of Buckner, Missouri, visited from Friday until Tuesday with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hunt.

Rev. Avery Sullivan is holding a revival meeting near Littlefield, and will return home this week.

Mrs. W. R. Moore and children, Wilma and Billy, and Mrs. Kenneth Dygart visited in the L. L. Ledbetter home in Vega Sunday morning.

Iiona Dygart of Plainview visited in the home of Wilma and Billy Moore Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Tomlin-

son and daughters, Mary Jo, Norma Jean, and Nancy Kay, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dygart in Raton, N. M., last Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Gilbert Wynn spent several days in the home of her mother, Mrs. J. I. Wright, in Wheeler last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Axe and sons met the Lynn Axes at Buffalo lake Friday for a picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Allen are spending about four weeks at Kress in the home of their son, Wallace Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Pattie of Amarillo were supper guests in the W. R. Moore home Friday night.

David Fry of Dawn called in the W. R. Moore home Monday. R. E. Gill is having an irrigation well dug on his farm this week.

A large group of friends and neighbors surprised Mr. and Mrs. Byron Camp with a supper and housewarming last Friday night.

# Comparative Statement

of

## Cash Receipts and Disbursements

of Deaf Smith County, Texas, for the First Half of the Year Property Valuation, Tax Assessments, Tax Rate, etc.

### Ending June 30, 1946

	December 31, 1944	Dec. 31, 1945	Increase	Decrease
Property Valuation	\$7,629,046.00	\$7,590,083.00		\$38,963.00
Tax Assessment	55,691.60	62,239.06	\$6,547.46	
Tax Rate	.73	.82	.09	
Per Cent Collection	95.21%	96.925%		
Delinquent Taxes Outstanding	2,699.26	1,913.28	1,715%	
County Indebtedness	12,000.00	9,000.00		3,000.00

## Cash Receipts and Disbursements

Balance January 1, 1946	\$108,631.64
<b>RECEIPTS</b>	
Current Tax Collections	\$17,763.74
Delinquent Tax Collections	2,791.49
Auto and Truck Registrations	44,969.83
Hospital Revenue	14,964.48
Court Costs and Fines	3,937.05
SALES: Equipment	325.00
Poll Taxes	267.91
Rents and Refunds	899.68
Other Revenue	2,539.50
Total Receipts	\$88,458.68
Total Receipts and Balance	\$194,990.32

<b>DEDUCTIONS</b>	
Jury, Bailiffs and Court Costs	\$1,361.04
County Officials Salaries and Fees	14,785.59
Stationery and Office Supplies	1,367.66
Lights, Water, Fuel, Telephone and Telegraph	1,813.16
Building Maintenance and Repair	698.42
Road and Bridge Maintenance	32,429.48
Hospital Operation	23,744.89
Welfare and Relief	433.05
Library Maintenance	1,293.93
Insurance and Bonds	447.00
County Agricultural Agent Expense	99.26
Bonds and Warrants Retired	3,000.00
Interest on Bonds and Warrants	300.00
Miscellaneous Disbursements	4,208.44
New Equipment	4,315.34
Total Disbursements	\$ 90,297.36
Balances, June 30, 1946	104,693.06
Total Disbursements and Balances	\$194,990.32

County Indebtedness June 30, 1946:

Deaf Smith County Hospital Bonds \$9,000.00

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# SOCIETY

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## Ceremony Read for Miss Parsons And Joseph Carl Childers Thursday

Miss Ella Mae Parsons became the bride of Joseph Carl Childers in a simple ceremony Thursday evening at the country home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Parsons. Mr. Childers is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Childers of Tulla.

Relatives and close friends of the couple were assembled in the home when the hour for the ceremony arrived and the couple stood to make their vows in front of an improvised altar arranged with gladioli, callendula, dahlias and greenery. Rev. R. H. Cagle, pastor of the First Baptist Church, read the ceremony.

Attendants were Miss Bobbie Lee Childers, sister of the bridegroom, who wore a pastel pink dress with nailhead trim and white accessories, and Luther Self who served as best man.

The bride who was given in marriage by her father, wore a powder blue linen suit with sheer white blouse. Black accessories were accented with a half-hat and veil. Her only ornament was a heirloom strand of pearls and she carried a white Bible.

The bride's mother wore a black crepe suit and the bridegroom's mother wore navy blue.

Refreshments were served after the ceremony from a table decorated with pink gladioli and after the bridal couple cut the first piece of cake. Miss Bobbie Lee Childers served. Mrs. T. J. Parsons poured punch.

For a short wedding trip the bride donned a gray woolen suit with black and white accessories. The couple will make their home in Tulla where he is associated with his father in business.

Mrs. Childers is a recent graduate of Northwest Texas Hospital Training School in Amarillo and has been employed in Amarillo for the past month. She is a 1943 graduate of Hereford High School.

Mr. Childers graduated from Tulla High School in 1942 and since his discharge from the Army has been attending W.T.S.C. Canyon. He served three years with the Army Air Corps with 4 months overseas duty.

Out-of-town guests at the wedding included Mrs. Richard Cannon, Mrs. J. A. Pool and Nelda Patterson of Clarendon. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Childers, Bobbie Lee Childers and Luther Self, all of Tulla.

## Church Rites Unite Couple

Miss Billie Davis and Lt. Frank W. Durkee were united in marriage by the Reverend Marvin Boyd, at the First Methodist Church Sunday afternoon at 6 o'clock. Mrs. Durkee is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Davis, and Lieut. Durkee is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Durkee of Lake Geneva, Wisconsin.

The nuptial vows were spoken before the altar banked with pink gladioli and fern and pastel midsummer flowers. Seven branched candelabra holding white tapers flanked the altar with small tapers outlining the altar in the center.

Prerequisite music included vocal solos, "I Love You Truly" (Carrie Jacobs Bond) and "Because" (D'Hardelot) sung by Miss Deane Roberson of Amarillo with accompaniment by Mrs. W. J. Stanford at the organ. During the ceremony Mrs. Stanford played "The Hand of You", "Through the Years" and "Ah Sweet Mystery of Life." She also played the traditional wedding marches.

Miss Minnie Belle Parker of Amarillo was maid of honor. She wore a liberty blue suit with small black hat and a corsage of peach gladioli. Altus Higgins, brother-in-law of the bride, served as best man.

Kathryn Davis, sister of the bride, and Peggy George Walker of Amarillo lighted the tapers and little LuAnne Higgins, niece of the bride, carried the ring on a white satin pillow.

The bride wore a becoming summer-wool suit in beige trimmed in gold buttons. Accessories were in brown lizard and she wore an off-the-face veiled hat. Her shoulder, corsage was of ruby-red rosebuds.

The reception which followed the ceremony was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Higgins. The refreshment table, laid with a lace cloth, featured double wedding rings laid flat on the table and fashioned of pastel shaded sweet peas to encircle the tiered wedding cake and the punch bowl. Mrs. Bill Hutson served the cake and Miss Roberta Wright of Amarillo presided at the punch bowl. Miss Otella Wright of Amarillo was in charge of the bride's book.

Leave On Trip

Following the reception the couple left on a wedding trip to Geneva Lake, Wisconsin where they will visit his people. They will go from there to Grand Island, Nebraska where he is stationed with the 15th. Air Force.

Mrs. Durkee is a graduate of Hereford High School and of Chillicothe Business College, Chillicothe, Mo. For the past four years she has been employed at

# Weddings Highlight Week's Social Activities



Miss Billie Davis was married to Lt. Frank W. Durkee in a ceremony Sunday afternoon at the First Methodist Church.



Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Carl Childers pose for the camera following their wedding last Thursday evening at the home of the bride's parents. Mrs. Childers was formerly Miss Ella Mae Parsons.



Miss Wanda Lee Terry became the bride of Ethridge Ward jr. in a Sunday morning ceremony at the First Baptist Church.

## Recent Bride Is Honored

A miscellaneous shower was given recently at the home of Mrs. Pat Robinson complimenting Miss Ella Mae Parsons whose marriage to Joe Childers of Tulla took place Thursday evening August 1.

Hostesses for the shower were Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Earl DeHart, Mrs. Otto Olson, Mrs. Mary Bokki, and Mrs. Louie Olson.

Midsummer flowers in multi-color were used throughout the Robinson home.

An informal program of songs and ballet dance numbers was presented by Georgia McConnell, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Geo. S. McConnell. Mrs. DeHart, entertained with readings, and each guest wrote favorite recipes for the honoree.

Guests included Mesdames; R. A. Fullwood, E. O. Parsons, E. Malone, Oscar Eastley, Cecil Malone, Oscar Vaughn, J. N. Bank, Bertie Rowe, T. J. Parsons, J. T. Richardson, Geo. S. McConnell, and Misses Georgia McConnell and Joan Walsen, the honoree and her mother, Mrs. Grady Parsons and the hostesses.

Gifts were sent by many who could not attend the party.

## Terry-Ward Vows Are Read Sunday

The marriage of Miss Wanda Lee Terry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Terry, and Ethridge Ward Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ethridge Ward Sr., was solemnized at 9 o'clock Sunday morning in the First Baptist Church with the pastor, Rev. R. H. Cagle, officiating.

The ceremony was read before an altar decorated with pink gladioli and greenery. White tapers in white candelabra at each side of the altar gave candle-lighting.

Miss Thelma McMinn, organist, played "Always," "By the Waters of Minnetanka," and "Indian Love Call" before the ceremony and "I Love You Truly" as the vows were read. She also played the traditional wedding marches.

Other out-of-town guests besides those in the wedding party, were Mrs. D. B. Roberson, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Shugart, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Roberson of Amarillo, Kenneth Scott of Memphis and Mr. and Mrs. Elton Damron of Plainview.

Informal parties given to honor the couple included the rehearsal party which followed the rehearsal for the wedding on Saturday evening. The party was in the form of an outdoor picnic affair given at the country home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Altus Higgins.

net dresses with ribbon-bow trim, lighted the tapers.

W. E. Miller served as best man and ushers were Ervin Ward and Ray Terry.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore white imported lace over white taffeta. The dress was fashioned with long pointed sleeves, drop-shoulders edged with lace ruffle and lace peplum. The long full skirt ended in a short train over which fell the full length veil.

When the couple left on a wedding trip to Long Beach, Calif. the bride wore a back crepe dress made with peplum with white and black accessories, and off-the-face hat. Her corsage was of gardenias. They will return here to make their home. He is employed at Boyd's Radiator and Battery Shop.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Ward are graduates of Hereford High School. She has been employed

## G. W. Brumleys Hold Family Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Brumley held a family reunion at their ranch home Saturday and Sunday July 20-21. Each family unit brought bedding for outdoor camping for the night or for pallets and cots inside the house. Sunday's celebration, which marked the birthdays of Mrs. Brumley, Jack Brumley and Mrs. A. J. May, started with breakfast at six o'clock with Homer Brumley acting as chief cook. At noon the big birthday cake, honoring the three celebrants, was featured at the buffet style luncheon. Mrs. Early Joiner brought the decorated cake from her home in Littlefield.

All seven children were present for the get-together and members of the family decided to make the affair an annual occasion. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Brumley and Naomi and Jack, Mrs. Louie Olson and George L. Mrs. John O. Baker and children of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Robertson and Wilma Jo, Mr. and Mrs. Early Joiner and Gordon of Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Brumley and children, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Brumley and Sandra, Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Wilson and baby, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Duncan and baby.

Also attending the birthday celebrations on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest May, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. May, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred May and Calvin Brumley of Amarillo. Including the two great-grandsons, four generations were represented.

## Jane Houston Named Honoree at Picnic-Party

Five little girls were entertained Thursday afternoon when Mrs. Harry Seed was hostess with a picnic-party honoring Jane Houston of Boise Idaho who, with her mother and brother Teddy, is visiting in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Oberthier.

All sorts of outdoor games in swings and hammocks were enjoyed in the big back yard at the Seed home where trees, shrubs and flowers provided shady nooks and attractive places for play.

At seven the girls were given well filled baskets which climaxed the party.

The five little guests included the honoree, Dorothy Veigel, Kathryn Kester, Marian Jo Wilson and June Ann Sewell of Browwood who is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lucas.

## O. C. Renfro Is Birthday Honoree

O. C. Renfro, 9-years old, celebrated his birthday Friday when his mother, Mrs. Clyde Renfro, assisted by Mrs. Grace Wright and Mrs. Elizabeth Arams, entertained with a picnic at the Hereford State Park.

The little honoree received many gifts which were opened and admired at the Renfro home before going to the park. A lighted birthday cake was the center of attraction.

Enjoying the birthday celebration were David Arams, Carl Pinckert, Jimmy Gwynn Manning, Nancy Lee Mauk, Joe Doyle Hayes, Edward Glen May, Janet Butler, Don Sheffy, Sandra Nell Hance, Pauline Ann Coen, Jimmy Jack Butler, Peggy Gilbert, and the honor guest; and O. C.'s grandmother and aunt, Mrs. Lee Lambert and Mrs. Edwin Mauk, both of Hereford.

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