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Primm Druggists Go To Temple Friday To Compete For State TAAF Cage Title

Primm Drug basketball team will go to Temple to compete with other independents for the state TAAF basketball crown Friday, but at press time, C. C. Primm had not been notified who his team's opponents would be. The local team won the right to compete in the state meet by defeating the Ropesville Chambers Haulers in a game Sunday night in Shallowater.

At the end of the first quarter the situation wasn't too bright for

the Primm players, who were behind 16-9. But midway in the second quarter the Brownfield five started an upward pull, and when the half ended they were trailing only by one point, 29-28.

Opening the second half, Dean Nutt made two goals, bringing the tally up to 32-29 in Primm's favor, and when the third period ended, he had scored three more from the field for a 46-30 Primm advantage.

In the final quarter Chambers were close to catching the Brownfield team, but Larry Wartes hit four straight free throws to make the score 52-46. With a minute left in the game, Dick Arnett scored two field goals, bringing the score up to 53-52 for Primm.

Bill Pearcey scored a one-pointer for the Brownfield team and then Glen Braden tied up the game with two free throws. An exchange of field goals left it 54-54 when regulation play ended.

Brownfield advanced to four points in front at one time in the extra period when Pearcey and Nutt scored field goals. A rebound tip by Braden, a drive-in by Wartes and a long shot by Arnett completed the scoring and gave the two-point victory to the Druggists.

Jack Yelkon led the scoring with 20 points for the winners.

Terry, Yoakum Get Six New Locations

In the quest for oil in this area, the oil searchers are going places to try to find the liquid gold. Last week, there were no wells finished in Terry county. One was finished in the Prentice field in Yoakum. It was a 225 barrel pumper of 29 gravity oil.

However, there is one of the Turner wells down in the Statex pool six miles south of town that looks like will be a producer, if they ever get the salt or sulphur water cased off. Then there was apparently a good one on the Uylless-Sawyer holdings, that will probably go around 600 barrels per day, and a well has been spudded in on the Artfur Sawyer holdings in the same area.

Out in central west Terry, the Laura A. Winn has had more than its share of fool-fishing. It is an offset of the lone Atlas well. The Winn well has shown oil in some quantity, but the reports on it has been meager. The Atlas well itself was a three strata well, but production from only one depth, as we understand different gravities may not be mixed, according to state laws.

The three wildcats in the Prentice field are all in block K, the Tennessee Co., Jones; the Honolulu Co., No. 1, B. Alexander, and the Honolulu, F. M. Ellington. The first has a contract depth of 7500 feet, and the other two, 6290.

The Yoakum county locations are in the same area of the Prentice field and the depths running about the same.

Norris Cleaners Is Sold Monday To F. A. Loudermilk

F. A. Loudermilk, formerly of Brownwood, has purchased the Norris Cleaners, 713 Lubbock Road, from D. O. Norris, who has operated the dry cleaning establishment for approximately two years. The transaction was completed Monday.

Mrs. Loudermilk is employed by the state for old age assistance, and will have offices here in Brownfield. The couple has four children, Sylvia, 11; David, 7; Timothy, 6; and Michael, 4. They are making the home in Brownfield at 504 East Hill.

Loudermilk was in politics in Brown county for about 12 years and was formerly county judge of the Central Texas county. While holding political offices in Brownwood, he owned a tailor shop as a sideline, and has been associated with the dry cleaning business for a number of years.

He is making plans to improve the establishment's service, and will offer 24 hour cleaning service. New machinery will be purchased and Loudermilk pointed out that he and his co-workers will offer the best and most efficient dry cleaning possible.

Norris Cleaners' personnel will be retained under the new management.

Mrs. D. P. Lewis, who is a patient in a hospital at Lubbock, is reported to be improving. Her son, R. L. and family, took her up there last week.

HUMBLE HAS A GOOD SAFETY RECORD

Employees of Humble Oil & Refining Company and Humble Pipe Line Company set the best safety record in the history of the Companies last year with an accident frequency of only 1.87 disabling injuries per million hours worked.

Humble's all-time low disabling injury rate during the past year was a 41 per cent decrease from 1951, the year the previous best record was established. A disabling injury is one in which an employee loses time from his job because of an industrial accident. No accidental deaths occurred among Humble employees on the job in 1952.

Wheatley Stage Show To Junior High Auditorium

In order to accommodate all patrons who wish to attend the stage show to be given Friday evening, March 13th, by the Slaton Colored High School for Wheatley School, permission was secured this week by Principal Tietel of Wheatley to stage the show in the Junior High School auditorium. The auditorium is located at 212 East Main Street and accommodates about five hundred people.

An array of 15 "Browskin Models" of chorus girls will do a series of Harlem Hit numbers and such picturesque characters as "Pie Face," "Ring Eye," "Cornshucks," "Doright" and others are listed as lead stars. "The Professor and His Co-Workers" is the title of the production.

Reservations may be purchased at only one dollar each, while general admission tickets are only fifty cents. School children's tickets can be purchased for only thirty-five cents each and net proceeds will be used to aid the activity fund of Wheatley, or reservations, call the principal at Wheatley School. Telephone no. is 4553.

The show is advertised as "a laugh in every act or your money back" and a sell out crowd should mark the performances, it was learned.

H-SU Cowboy Band To Be Here 19th

The Hardin-Simmons University Cowboy Band, which in one month during the past year travelled 22,000 miles and appeared in five national capitals of the world will present a program at the Brownfield High school, March 19, at 1:30.

The band, from December 20 to January 20 appeared in Rome, Berlin, Paris, Reykjavik, and Washington. It led the Texas section of the parade down Pennsylvania avenue at the inauguration of President Eisenhower.

During the Christmas holidays, the band travelling by an air force plane, made an 18,000 mile trip under the sponsorship of the USO camp shows. The band, giving a touch of home to military personnel overseas, gave 18 concerts to soldiers and marines in Germany, France, England, Italy, and Iceland.

The band gave shows before the army, air force and navy from Rome and Italy to Iceland and as far east as Berlin. During the trip the band was in all sectors of Germany, (including the Russian), in France, Italy, and England. They were in Paris, Rome and Berlin.

Sponsored by the USO camp shows, the band made all of its appearances before American service men stationed in Europe. Seeking "to give a touch of home" to the servicemen. The band presented its program in western attire and wore the cowboy uniform on the streets of Europe.

Geo. W. Chisholm is in Las Vegas, N. M., visiting his son, Sam, for a few weeks.

First Easter Seals Sold To Attorney General



The 1953 Easter Seal Appeal was launched in Texas today by Tony Mikeska of Taylor when he sold the first sheet of Easter Seals to Attorney General John Ben Sheppard in Austin.

Tony, seven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin H. Mikeska, is a victim of cerebral palsy due to a birth injury. When Tony began his therapy treatments at the Austin Cerebral Palsy Center five years ago, he couldn't even sit alone. Now, with the aid of braces, he can walk.

Tony is typical of thousands of crippled children being helped to more useful living by the Texas Society for Crippled Children and their ninety-two county affiliates through gifts and donations to the annual Easter Seal Appeal—March 5 through April 5.

That Glorious Rain—Give Us More Of It!

Wasn't too much; in fact, not near enough, but that rain Sunday fell the prettiest, and every drop was made to count. Maybe, as some suggested, these rains we are getting are the beginning of the end of the three long years of drought. Anyway, up to now, we have received a lot more moisture than at the same time last year.

Most believe that this year may see the cycle of dry years swing the other way, and gradually get back to the pattern of the early 40ties, when rain came down in abundance, especially 1941, when we had better than 42 inches.

And snows are very infrequent compared to the 'teens and 20ties. Anyway, we had 43/100 inch of rain Sunday p. m. and night.

While the rains were beneficial, it indirectly caused the death of some five people Sunday; four of them near Ropes; one a Ropes man and the other three from east Texas. Also, Durwood McGinty of Plains was killed when his car overturned near Roswell Sunday, and his companion, also of Plains, was injured.

Rain slick roads, while not as dangerous as iced roads seem to kill just about as many people, as people are more cautious on iced roads.

W. G. Smith Attends Seminar At SMU

W. Graham Smith, Southwestern Life representative in Brownfield, has returned from attendance at a life insurance seminar in Dallas March 2-6.

The meeting was the second annual seminar held exclusively for members of the Texas Leaders Round Table, honor group of the Texas Association of Life Underwriters. The sessions were held at the Institute of Insurance Marketing on the Southern Methodist University campus. Approximately 45 members of the round table from over the state were there.

The subject matter covered at the seminar included business insurance and estate planning, with attention to taxes and trusts.

New Ford Truck Is A Sensation

Over at Portwood Motor Co., this weekend, they will have on display a truck that will be a sensation among the many creations the Ford Motor Co., has put out in its 50 years of history. It will not only rate high as a utility truck but will mean economy and comfort to the owner and driver.

It is said that in order to bring out this truck, the Ford Motor Co., has spent \$50 million dollars in research, designing and tooling and other expenses. Every truck in the 1953 line will be re-designed with a revolutionary new approach to truck engineering—the driver himself.

But Johnny Portwood and his crew will be ready for you, and they will be able to show and tell you more about the new truck in a minute than we can in a year. See it by all means.

Total Of \$1090.71 Given To Red Cross

A total of \$1090.71 had been received in the Terry County Red Cross Fund Drive Tuesday at noon, according to Mrs. N. L. Mason, County Red Cross Chapter treasurer. These funds were from the Needmore Community, of which Mrs. Lee Bartlett is chairman, part of the Brownfield residential district and two blocks of the downtown Brownfield business district.

Morgan Copeland is chairman of the business men's collection group and working with him are: Odell Sears, Otho Reeves, Earl Jones, Harry Goble, Clyde Truly, Harmon Howze, A. T. Stafford, DeWitt Stafford, Mack Ross, L. H. White, Fred Shipley, James H. Dallas, Wade Yandell, Curtis Sterling and Jerrell Price. Charlie Price is in charge of the big gifts division and assisting him is R. J. Purcell.

Mrs. Leonard Chesshir is responsible for solicitation of the residential district, and her co-chairman is Mrs. George O'Neal. Attending a kick-off breakfast of women workers Thursday of last week at 9 a. m., in the Esquire restaurant were 32 of 45 workers.

An amateur talent show will be given tonight in the Wellman High School Auditorium with proceeds going to the Red Cross. Mrs. Bob Burnett, chairman, stressed that the benefit program is county-wide. Working with her on the planning committee are Mrs. C. H. Heafner and Mrs. Victor Franklin.

That Nash Rambler Attracting Attention

First time we meet up with Brown and Dean of the Nash Agency, and we happen to have a dime or 20c as the case may be, on our person, we shall shell out for two cups of the best Arabuckie in this burg. Last week, they had one of the newest car sensations to arrive, and all we had was a paid ad.

We just happened to see that an ad for Nash was running, but as this writer does not do any of the "make-up" now, we failed to note that the ad was all about the new Rambler, said by all who went to see it to be in a class by itself.

According to the ad, this car has not one, not two, but nine strictly new features about it. Maybe when you read this, they will still have one on the floor.

Mrs. R. O. Martin of Seagraves was a guest Saturday through Monday in the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Martin, 605 Lamesa Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Berlon Lincoln and son Royce were guests of his parents this weekend. He celebrated his 29 birthday.

WELLMAN GIRLS ATTEND AREA MEET AT MIDLAND

The group of Wellman Future Homemakers who attended the Area II Future Homemakers meeting at Midland Saturday were: Barbara Fail, Edna McBeth, Nila Rich, Dessie Olliver, Bobbie Weaver, Jo Frances Earp, Gloria Ingram, Yvonne Bolen, Margaret Ferguson, Nelda Bowlin, Yvonne Thornton, Norma Fore, Sue Burnett, Mary Lou Bass, Tommie Ruth Arp, Nita Chrestman, Beverly Rogers, Rudene Rich, Myrna Lindsay, Glenda Oliver, Peggy Lou Dean, Glenda Christopher, Dorothy Christopher, and Mesdames Bill Lindsay, Dot Oliver, George Ingram and Miss Willie Mae Hines, class sponsor.

The group had reservations at the Triple-D Motel in Midland, Friday night. Highlight of the program, given at Midland High

School, was a talk by Delbert Downing, manager of the Midland Chamber of Commerce. In his interesting address Mr. Downing brought out that the homemakers, the community and America, are a collection of communities. The home of today would not be possible without the courage of the American women.

He stressed that the greatest thing in life was to live, and to live is to be happy, and to be happy is to make someone else happy. He reminded the girls to live well, be good and have things in mind that are valuable, for it is what you do, not the shiny, glittery things in life that are most important.

In closing Mr. Downing asked the girls to be "right careful in things in which you believe."

A style show was presented after a chuck wagon lunch, with each district modeling a different type of garment.

In the five district of Area II, forty counties are represented with over eighty-five chapters and over three thousand girls.

The group returned Saturday afternoon around 6 o'clock, tired and weary, but happy for the privilege of making the trip.

During education week when open house was held, in the HEB lab, the FHA girls and Home Relations boys served the board members, parents, teachers and eighth grade guests, angel food cake squares, coffee and punch.

Tuesday the FHA girls and Home Relations boys surprised Supt. J. T. Bryant with a birthday cake and gifts. The board members were guests for this occasion.

Babb Discusses Late Findings In Insecticide Field

Western Cottonoil Company was host to the Agricultural Workers' Conference when it held its regular monthly breakfast in Jesse Randal Cafeteria Tuesday morning at seven o'clock.

Truett Babb, Vocational Agriculture teacher of Meadow gave a report on the latest findings of research workers in the insecticide field.

An informal discussion was held following the report, with individuals giving their own opinions, based on their own observations and findings.

Attending were: W. D. Dugger, L. O. Colman and Henry Williamson, Soil Conservation Service; City; Homer E. Jones, Vocational Agriculture teacher; Wellman; Lester Buford and Yes Hicks, Vocational Agriculture Dept., city; O. R. Douglas, Superintendent, and Byron Rucker, Principal, City Schools; Wallace Randolph, Vocational Agriculture teacher; Yoakum County; Dennis Q. Lilly and John Kendrick, First National Bank, City; Leo White, County Agent, Yoakum County; W. M. Overton, PMA Office, Yoakum County; C. J. Murphree, Vocational Agriculture teacher; Seminole; L. H. McElroy, Gaines County Agent, and Paul Gross, Assistant County Agent, Seminole; Olin G. Davis, State Bank, City; Jim Foy, Terry County Agent; Kelton Miller, Terry County Farm Bureau; and J. T. Fulford, Grady Elder, Babb and A. J. Stricklin, Jr.

The next meeting will be held in Seminole and Paul Gross will be in charge of the program.

Mrs. Lillian Ropp of Lubbock, has been a patient in the local hospital since last Thursday, when she underwent surgery. Her husband, the late Dudley Ropp, was manager of the local cotton compress here for several years before moving to Lubbock.

Those whose times expire are J. B. Knight, who is not a candidate for re-election, Sam Murphy and Herman Chesshir, both of whose names will appear on the ballot, making the ballot read:

Sam Murphy, Virgil Travis, Herman Chesshir and R. J. Purcell. The holders are V. L. Patterson and Henry Chisholm.

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According to Friday mornings papers, and radio, Joe Stalin, the supreme dictator of Russia and her satellites, is no more. He has been called to appear before a throne of justice in the sweet bye and bye, that no more recognizes the dictator than it does the bowery bum, so far as this world's goods, or earthly power is concerned. All will stand to be judged according to the deed done in the flesh, whether it be good or evil. And while Joseph Stalin may have cut a big swath in his own and slave nations here on earth, he will just be one of the boys, when he stands before the bar of justice of the Almighty. And if we get the drift of the many thoughts of the New Testament, it would have been better for Stalin that a millstone be tied to his neck, and sunk into the bottom of the deep. But we are not the judge. We are just using some of the language that we find the Final Judge will use. Makes us truly glad that we are just a small publisher and acting writer, and that we have never had power to reduce people and nations to serfdom, or institute concentration camps, where people not in line with our thoughts might be starved or executed at our will. We are just folks, trying to do the best we can in this vale of tears, will not have to answer for horrible deeds that the world stands aghast at the mention. Most of us have been fairly good and gracious to our families, our neighbors and friends. At most, perhaps we have

taken a melon from our neighbor, or a frier from the coop to feast upon, out in the dark woods, along with other lads our age. Thank God, most of us will not have to answer for the butcher of thousands of members of minority races, because they disagreed with us religiously or politically. But what of the consequence of Stalin's death upon the world at large? Frankly, we don't know, but to save us we can't conceive that things will be better for the world, knowing as we do the history of the men who shall assume authority left by Joe Stalin. Indeed, those who are supposed to have made a study of the matter about what change the successors of Joe may put in force, are badly disagreed among themselves. But so far as we have been able to learn, none of them think matter will stimulate world peace. You can't put any confidence in what any of those birds say. They'd rather lie than tell the truth, any time.

It seems to us that a lot of the newspapers, especially the radical or the dealish varieties, are trying to make more out of Senator McCarthy than is necessary. On the other hand, even the more conservative papers seem to think that the Wisconsin Senator is doing the administration too much harm. In other words, one side seem to think he is a bum and the other a plain bore. This paper does not fall for either side. What we think of this old Irish

bloody boy, is that he dearly loves the good old USA, and there is no end to the means he will go to try and meet out punishment to the vile reptiles that would hurt our country. This we know, if only man is a patriotic citizen, whether Democrat, Republican or Socialist, they have no criticism from Senator McCarthy. On the other hand, we know what has happened to some of the guys that the previous administration tried so hard to whitewash—Hiss for one. There has been several that Mack worked on that Harry yelled "red herring" about, and later Mr. Truman had to eat the herring himself. We'll admit that at time McCarthy's maneuvers and language is a bit near the disgusting point. And sometimes we think he is carrying matters too far for his own or the good of the country. But the first thing we know, something cracks loose, and another Kremlin sympathizer goes the way of all flesh. They are bought to the courts of justice and have to answer to treason charges, or for swearing falsely before some court. We don't remember one case that anyone was hurt by McCarthy investigations when they had one foot to stand on. If he is making a lot of boneheads in digging up evidence against the treasonably inclined, we might have some reason to accuse him of being loud mouthed and sensationally inclined. But so far, Mack has stayed on the track, which sometimes appeared to be a cold trail until enough evidence for conviction was finally dug up, and the guilty convicted. What makes the matter appear straight to us is that it don't make one iota of difference to McCarthy whether the person is a Democrat, Republican or whatnot, he goes after the treasonably inclined with the same vigor. Perhaps we really need some watchdog up there at Washington to keep the reds and parlor pink in their places.

Of late we have been getting quite some propaganda from a certain organization, one of which is to write your Senator, Congressman or your State Legislator. Since we have done a bit of that, our advice will not be for you to do what we have not done. Let us state at the outset that

the men who make our laws do not object to you writing them, especially if you are reasonable, and refrain from abuse of men and measures. Indeed most of our lawmakers invite communications from the home state or districts. We know that our own Representative in the legislature wrote all the faculty heads of the schools in his districts, asking their opinion about legislation concerning increased pay to teachers. To our notion, such letters indicate just plain old fashioned American citizenship. In other words, you want self government by due process of law. These men are your lawmakers, and represent you as such in the halls of the legislature or congress. And naturally if a lot of stuff comes up, after they have left home for either Austin or Washington, they want your reaction to them. If you do not speak up, how will your representative know whether or not the matter at hand suits you, or is repugnant? So, let us here at home keep our representatives posted on what we are thinking, and if possible what your neighbors or your community is thinking. This matter is not only fair to the men who represent us, but to you yourself and your community. Don't let it enter your mind that the other side may not have had their say. Most of those with means, especially organizations and corporations, who have some pet scheme to get through, not only write the lawmakers, but they send men or women lobbyists down for personal talks, meals and drinks, if the lawmaker will accept them. In the years past, perhaps a few of the lawmakers have actually accepted fees from lobbyists. Many have been so accused, but we doubt very many actually fell for a fee, even though more poorly paid than many scrubwomen. It has reached

the point, with steep hotel bills and other expenses, that it almost saccrafice the time at Austin, or Washington, attending to your business. However, Congressmen get a princely salary compared to your State Legislator. Our State Bar has designated March as a "Get Acquainted With Your Government Month." Let's do it.

Not a little has been said and written of late about the expansion of ambitious cities and towns, that take in territory in order if possible to pass the population of a rival. This has been quite noticeable among the four larger Texas cities, Houston, Dallas, San Antonio and Fort Worth. And to a lesser extent among such cities in the Lubbock-Amarillo class. But in our journeyings around over Texas and other states, we find that it is not altogether the larger places that are ambitious about their population figures. We find many towns and cities of from 5000 to 10,000 are trying to spread all over grand prairie, and we don't mean the town in Dallas county by that name. What we mean, is that we have run into towns of a few thousand people when you note a sign, "city limits," way out where the cultivators and tractors belong. Not a house in every three or four blocks. But your speed must be cut to 30 mph. or some country constable will be on your tail. In the first place that town or city is not able financially to put proper utilities nor paving in the area, even though homes are reasonably thick. In other words, lots of times such areas have been taken in, and we do mean "taken in," by ambitious city fathers, and the people have to pay a city tax just the same as those where there is really an appearance of a city, with all utilities, and good pav-

ing on the streets. This is unfair and unjust any way you view the matter. Those people who are not provided with city conveniences, are made to pay an unjust tax, a tax for something they do not enjoy. Maybe for that very reason the Board of Insurance Commissioners at Austin are supposed to have a copy of any territories to be annexed by a city or town, with a certified copy of the ordinance of incorporation, with metes and bounds and other data, fifteen days from the time such ordinance was adopted by city authorities. This information is for the information of the Fire Insurance Division of the BIC. Frankly, we believe that ambitious city officials should be barred by law from taking in territory that by any test of the imagination, is nothing more or less than rural territory. If these people wish to install pumps for water pressure, install modern plumbing, after being supplied with Rural Electrification, butane gas, etc., that is their affair. But they should not be taxed for something they do not have.

There is still considerable controversy down at Austin among the legislators, as well as elsewhere about the drivers liability law. However, from what we can gather from news items from the state capitol, the matter seems to be locked up good and tight in a committee, and the repeal idea may not see the light of day during this session, at least, if ever. However, we do not believe honestly, that there is as much opposition to the drivers liability law as there was two years ago, when the law was passed. It certainly is a hardship on some to pay for the insurance. But we firmly believe that most poor people, like ourselves, would be proud to know that they could,

with this insurance, help in hospital bills and burials of people whom they by accident or carelessness injured or killed. Especially when otherwise all they might be able to do would be say, "I'm sorry." Another thing, we have seen the death toll on Texas highways drop 65 in one year after the law went in force, although the traffic mileage had increased by tens of thousands of miles. And most authorities give this bettering condition to car inspection and liability insurance. Nevertheless, some of the lawmakers down at Austin are for repeal, on account of the fact, they state, that it will cause many poor people to have to take their cars off the road. One of these men is Representative Chambers, of May, who represents Brown county in the legislature. We feel sure that Mr. May has the best intentions in the world. In fact, the people we have talked with in Brown county, like him, and have voted for his re-election consistently now for several years. But we don't look for any poor people to take their jaloppys off

the highways. No, sir, they will get the gas and oil by hook or crook, to make the annual trip down in the piney woods to see the wife's kinfolks. But and when these old cars are parked permanently as junk, they usually manage to roll out a new one or at least a fair appearing used job. Let us state right here, however, that it is not the old junk wagons that cause the wreck, or most of them. On the other hand, it is the long, low, streamlined jobs, that has a speed gauge on it that runs up to 100 mph. or above. And the purchaser, sometimes a young guy, just wants to see if in reality, the makers of his car lied about the speed, and finds they did not.

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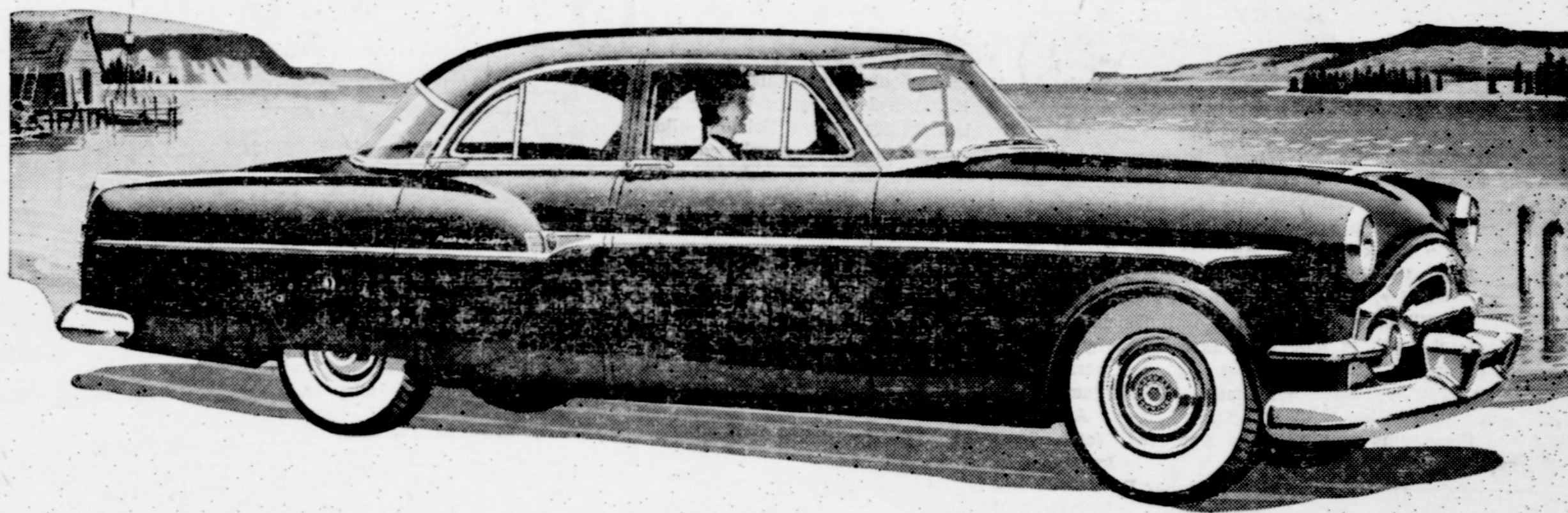
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Sometimes some friend will say, "My item didn't make the front page." What of it? Most likely it was on one of the "living room pages" with the folks. That's a good place to be too.

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A BRAZILIAN youngster collects his weekly ration of milk from a child welfare clinic in Sobral where rain has fallen only two months in three years. The milk, desperately needed in the drought area, is prepared from powdered milk sent by the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF).

HERALD JUST FOR OLDUNS AND FARMERS?

If some lies we hear were not so serious, they would be laughable. But you know some people had rather tell one than the truth. That much kin to the Russians. A good lady, with a straight face, told our circulation manager last week, when asked to subscribe: "Why I thought that paper was just for farmers and old people?" Someone had evidently repeated that story to the lady.

Frankly folks, we think farmers and old people are mighty good folks. As for the farmers, we are sending the Herald to the third generation of some, since we have owned the paper. But all the generations are not farmers presently. Some live in town, and some perhaps in other states. A few are still living both in town and in the country who were taking the Herald when we came here 44 years ago.

Let's just take a squint at the record. Other than some 17 that renewed the last two days of last week, Friday and Saturday, we added the following new ones. And they paid for their papers. They were not just on the list as deadheads. You can judge whether or not they are farmers and old people, as practically all have city addresses:

Bill Neel, R. W. Walker, G. W. Henson, A. M. Pierce, Mrs. Hansel Brown, J. S. Hargrove, E. G. Markham, Jimmy Billings, J. E. Hall, While Way Laundry

Brian Reports HP College Progressing

Rev. A. A. Brian, vice-president of Howard-Payne College at Brownwood, was up last week, holding a week's revival for the Calvary Baptist Church, on the Seagraves highway. He stated that H-P was making rapid progress, and now sports the best library in the southwest.

They have taken over the smaller college, Daniel-Baker, which was built and operated by the Presbyterians for many years, and then sold to the Methodists several years ago. They then sold to the Episcopalians, who operated it one or two years. He stated that for the present it is a kind of lease and that it must retain the old name. Fine arts and agriculture is being taught in that college department.

They are also giving educational and vocational training to a lot of G.I.'s. Although many years since Alfred Brian was First Baptist Pastor here, he still takes the Herald, to keep up with the "foolishness" of the Old He.

Mr. and Mrs. Burdette Auburg and daughters of Lamesa, were here Monday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Auburg and sister, Mrs. R. A. Brown.

and J. L. Boyles.

Like an old uncle used to say: "I wouldn't believe a lie if I told it myself." 'Nuff said.

Durwood McGinty Dies Of Injuries Received In Wreck

Durwood B. McGinty, 50, a resident of Plains and a well-known business man in the Brownfield area, was buried Tuesday in Plains Cemetery following funeral services at 10 a.m. in the Plains Baptist Church. Rev. N. G. Antle officiated for the rites, and burial was under the direction of Brownfield Funeral Home.

McGinty, who was a partner in the McGinty-Stevens Abstract Company with offices in Plains, Seminole, Brownfield, Lovington, N. M., and Carlsbad, N. M., died at 6:05 p.m. Saturday in the Roswell, N.M., hospitals from injuries received when the car in which he was riding overturned near Roswell at 4 a.m. Saturday.

Newt Roland, about 50, also of Plains was injured, but not seriously. The 1953 Oldsmobile in which the two men were riding was completely wrecked.

McGinty is survived by his wife; a son, Steve; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion McGinty; and three brothers, R. N., and A. E. of Plains, and Fred of Tahoka.

Active pallbearers were: Bill McKinley, L. Dean Stephens, Arkie Hardwick, Bill Harris, Powell, Pete Simpson and Hulén B. Horn.

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LOCAL BOYS TO ENTER JR. FAT STOCK SHOW

LUBBOCK.—Two boys from Terry County are among the several hundred FFA and 4-H lads to enter stock in the 1953 South Plains Junior Fat Stock Show which will be held here March 16, 17 and 18.

Entry blanks have been filed for 3 barrows from Terry County. These are among the more than 325 animals entered from throughout West Texas and Eastern New Mexico.

Wellman FFA Chapter members to show barrows are: Roger Bryant and Gerald Jordan, both Wellman.

Again this year, the show allows only boys between the ages of 15 and 20 inclusive, who are members of 4-H club or FFA chapters, to enter animals.

Young ladies of the area, however, will also have a major part in the program. Two Princesses will be selected, one representing FFA chapters and one representing 4-H clubs. These young ladies will reign over all of the show activities. They will be chosen Saturday at a program in the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce Building. Each club or chapter entering livestock in the show was eligible to enter a Princess candidate.

CATTLE RAISERS TO MEET IN HOUSTON

Plans are completed for the 76th annual convention of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association which will be held in Houston March 17-18, according to T. L. "Jack" Roach of Amarillo, President.

Cattlemen from all sections of the Southwest will convene in the Rice Hotel, where business and entertainment will be held. The Association now has more than 10,500 members from 18 states and Mexico.

A directors meeting will be held March 16, according to Henry Bell of Fort Worth, secretary-general manager of the Association.

BOAT TRIP?



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Texas Budget Is A Billion-Dollar Baby

By ALLAN SHIVERS
Governor of Texas

Texas' budget is a billion-dollar baby. But it doesn't have much spending money.

The state budget for the next two years is around a billion dollars.

But five out of every six dollars already have been promised one way or another.

The Legislature can spend only the money in the general revenue fund, or in sight during the next two years, which now is about \$170 million. Because of decreasing oil production, it may drop sharply in the next few weeks.

What happened to the other millions?

They are either in special funds, for special purposes, or already allocated for specific State services.

The trend in financing our State government in recent years has been toward the emphasis of the special funds and allocations, with the result that the general revenue fund has dwindled.

In a recent series of articles I discussed two of these special funds: (1) the available school fund, which is paid out to school districts on the basis of school-age population and (2) the Gilmer-Aikin or minimum foundation fund, which supplies enough money to guarantee every child in Texas

a minimum standard of schooling. There is an allocation of \$35 million a year for assistance to the old people, the blind, and to dependent children.

Another \$15 million goes into a special fund each year for farm-to-market roads under the Colson-Briscoe program.

We have a large—though not large enough—State highway fund.

The money for teachers' retirement also comes by special allocation.

So the general revenue fund has been shrinking in proportion to the State's total budget, because many allocations have first access to the tax money collected by the State.

Out of the present modest portion—\$176 million or less—the Legislature must cover all general services of the state.

Higher education, including all State-supported colleges, universities, junior colleges, must be paid for out of the general revenue fund.

The money for upkeep of State hospitals and special schools must come out of that same \$176 million.

So must the funds for operation of the courts, from the district level on up.

The same is true of any capital improvements, such as State office buildings, prison system buildings, or additional State hospitals—that is, hospital building costs above the \$5 million a year provided by a special tax.

Even the expenses of the Legis-



"Glad to see you're doing so well, pal. Bet you'll be happy to hear the fishin' fine out at the Ranch." Ernest Adams, 10-year-old cowhand from Boys' Ranch, brings Ronnie Mullins, 14, up to date on happenings at the Ranch. Ronnie is recovering in Northwest

Texas Hospital from a serious illness. The other cowpoke is Butch Amos. While Ronnie was in critical condition, youngsters at the Ranch conducted a spontaneous midnight prayer meeting in his behalf. Now, doctors say he's going to get well.

lature must come from the general revenue fund.

The financial tasks of the Legislature are further complicated by the fact that the government of Texas is now operated on a strict pay-as-you-go basis. This policy rigidly limits appropriations to anticipated revenues.

The Texas Constitution, Section 49a, Article 3, sets forth this requirement in detail:

"It shall be the duty of the Comptroller of Public Accounts in advance of each regular session of the Legislature to prepare and submit to the Governor and to the Legislature upon its convening a statement under oath showing fully the financial condition of the State Treasury at the close of the last fiscal period and an estimate of the probable receipts and disbursements for the then current fiscal year. There shall also be contained in said statement an itemized estimate of the anticipated revenue based on the laws then in effect that will be received by and for the State from all sources showing the fund accounts to be credited during the succeeding biennium."

The Constitution goes on to require that, "save in the case of emergencies and imperative public necessity and with a four-fifths vote of the total membership of each house, no appropriation in excess of the cash and anticipated revenue of the funds from which such appropriation is to be made shall be valid."

When the Comptroller finds that an appropriation bill exceeds the estimated revenue he must return it to the house where it originated and in such a case the Constitution prescribes that "the necessary steps shall be taken to bring such appropriation to within the revenue, either by providing additional revenue or reducing the appropriation."

The Comptroller has estimated that there will be available, during the next biennium, about \$176 million in the general revenue fund. The Legislature must bring all general service expenditures within this figure—or find more money.

That is why, when the public school teachers requested a \$600-per-month increase that would cost the State approximately \$67 million in the next biennium, I raised the question of where to find the money. That \$67 million would represent nearly 40 percent of the entire general revenue fund.

It is the Legislature's responsibility and prerogative to determine how much we shall spend for what, and who shall pay for it. It is the Governor's responsibility to recommend a program and a plan of financing it.

In my message to the 53rd Legislature when it convened January 14, I made these specific recommendations of expenditures: State departments—\$41,618,484; higher education—\$72,896,438; State hospitals—\$44,313,692; the judiciary—\$6,976,050.

I also suggested that funds in addition to those already earmarked for State hospital construction be provided, on an emergency basis, for a tuberculosis hospital building program costing \$6,725,000.

At that time I pointed out that these items, totaling \$172,529,664, plus legislative and other necessary expense, would virtually wipe out the general revenue fund.

Naturally there may be some inclination to cut these figures I have suggested—but my recommendations themselves represent a considerable paring from the amounts the agencies concerned

The Low Down From Hickory Grove

I doff my chapeau today to the police of the land—and the highway patrol. Last night here at Hickory a misguided and AWOL marine, loaded down with heavy artillery, held up a cigar store.

A night officer cornered the tough egg—told him to drop his shootin' machinery, quick. The hold-up guy decided it was best to do so, but he might just as likely have started shootin'.

All day long and night long the police and the patrol devote their time to making it safe for Mr. and Mrs. Citizen to venture forth. Their pay don't hold a candle to the pay of many jobs that carry no hazards such as facin' loaded guns. A patrolman stopping a speeding driver don't know if the driver is comin' out blazin' or what, but he stops the guy. It is his frequent chore. He deserves high praise—he is your friend, even if you don't know it. He don't flag you down for his own pleasure when you hit it up to 70—he just postpones for you the day that such kind of fool driving will put you in the mortician ante room.

Before the city manager or the mayor or a 100 other cushioned chair jobs have their salary boosted, some heed and thought and more dinero should come the way of the men whose job it is to tame the unruly.

Yours with the low down,
JO SERRA

INSPECTORS CAPTURE 4 ILLICIT STILL

The Texas Liquor Control Board Inspectors in January reported the seizure of 4 illicit stills.

With the stills, which had a cubic capacity of 255 gallons, Inspectors captured 325 gallons of mash and made 3 arrests. 12½ gallons of moonshine liquor were destroyed.

One still each was taken in the Counties of Bowie, Camp, Marion, and Smith.

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

People who yelp so loudly against taking the oath of allegiance to their country make it sound like a good idea.

A liberal is the kind of a person who is willing to spend your money until it hurts.

would have liked to have.

The main source of the general revenue fund is the omnibus tax. Of it, the major portions are from production taxes on basis material like petroleum, natural gas, and sulphur, and from special sales taxes on automobiles, beer, liquor, and cigarettes.

I have suggested that, if the Legislature decides to seek additional revenues to finance State government, it consider levying more taxes on "long-line" natural gas transmission lines.

The people of Texas have shown so much interest in the financial operation of the State that I thought a detailed report on some of the problems your Legislators and your Governor are facing would be of interest.

A fast-growing population, a rapidly expanding economy, and the general pressures of world and national events are challenging our State.

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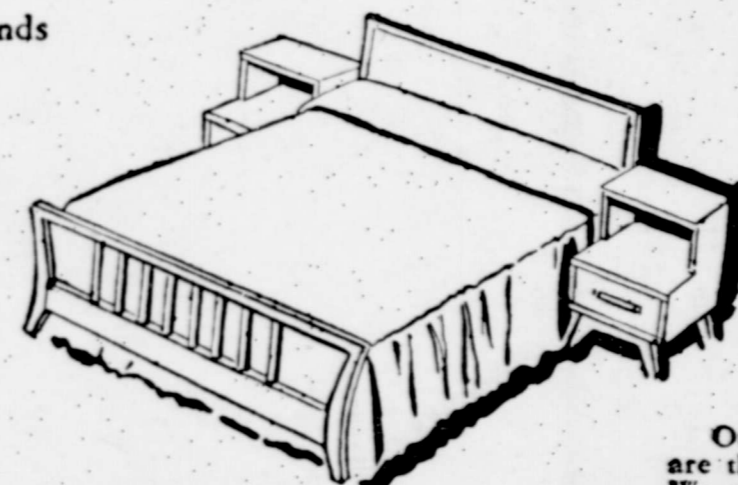
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Society, Church & Club News

Mrs. A. J. Stricklin

Womens' Editor

Farewell Courtesies For Brock Gists

Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Bell were hosts to old timers at their home east of Needmore Friday night as a courtesy to his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Brock Gist, who are leaving for their home in California after an extended stay here improving their farms in the Needmore section.

Ten of the group came to Terry in the period 1901-04: Mr. and Mrs. Gist, Mr. and Mrs. Lence Price, and Mesdames Bit Copeland, Walter Gracey, Ann Hunt, Ches Gore, Tom Howard and A. J. Stricklin. Other old timers attending were Mr. and Mrs. Arch Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. John Gracey, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Bingham, Ches Gore, Tom Howard, Walter Gracey, Mrs. Eldora White and Misses Mary Lee Gracey and Dutch Marie Gracey.

The time was spent in playing 42 and reminiscing of pioneer days. The hosts served cake, punch and coffee.

Gomez P-TA Has Founders' Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Gomez P-TA was held Tuesday night, March 3rd, in the school building. The third grade presented a short program under the direction of their teacher, Mrs. Fred Arnold. This was followed by a Founders' Day program presented by the mothers.

Taking part in the program were Mesdames Hoot Smurk, V. H. Wheatley, Alton Webb, Bill Schofield, Harold Bryant, Bonard Stice, Arnold, Sherman and Misses Betty Majors and Katherine Green.

A short business session was presided over by Mrs. Stice, the president. Mrs. Arnold's room won the room prize for having the largest number of parents present. After the meeting the parents visited their children's rooms.

The next regular meeting will be the second Tuesday in April and the sixth grade will be charge of the program.

Herald Want-Ads get results.

Friendship Study Held By Delphians

A program entitled "To Promote Friendship and Understanding in This Troubled World," was given recently when the Delphian Study Club met at 4 p.m. in the Seleta Jane Brownfield Clubhouse in regular session.

Mrs. R. W. Baumgardner led the study, and hostess for the day was Mrs. Tim G. Faulkenberry. Special guest speaker for the afternoon was Mrs. Vernon N. Henderson, who spoke on "Friendship of the Bible and of History."

Mrs. K. B. Sadleir read selections of poetry on Friendship. The group then sang "Onward, Friendship, Onward," to the tune of "Onward Christian Soldiers." Roll Call was answered with quotations on friendship.

Mrs. Fred Vandell, vice-president, conducted a short business session in the absence of Mrs. J. O. Burnett, president.

Guests were Mrs. Bill Dugger and Mrs. C. E. Bartlett. Members present included Mesdames C. L. Aven, Jr., Baumgardner, H. H. Bearden, Wayne E. Brown, Claud L. Buchanan, W. C. Burrow, Otto Butler, Tracy Cary, R. A. Collier, Faulkenberry, J. W. Moore, W. T. Pickett, Sadleir, George B. Steele, Jerry Stiltz, J. F. Venable, Vandell and Al Hallbauer.

H-SU'COEDS VISITING PARENTS

Misses Luell and Willa Johnson, who are attending Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, are here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson. Also a visitor in the Johnson home is Sgt. Joe Montilla, of New Jersey, fiancé of Willa Johnson's name is among the 24 making A's in 15 or more hours' work. She is a Sophomore and members of Girls' Cowboy club and YWA.

WINGERDS TO TOUR EUROPE

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Wingerd, accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Glenn Woodruff of Matador, will sail from New York on the Empress of Scotland on March 27th, for a two months' tour of England, France, Germany, Holland, Italy, Belgium, and Switzerland. Their plans are to be in London for the Easter holidays. They will return on the luxury liner Queen Mary.

Advertise in the Herald.

Miss Winona McCoy Will Become Bride Of Jimmy Milner

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McCoy of Route 1, Meadow, are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Winona McCoy, to Jimmy Milner, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Milner of Brownfield.

Marriage vows will be exchanged on March 27, in the Meadow Church of Christ.

Miss McCoy is a student at Meadow High School, and the prospective bridegroom graduated from Brownfield High School. He is now employed by Amerada Petroleum Company.

Mrs. R. Beasley Is Club President

Mrs. Robert Beasley was elected president of the Meadow Study Club at a recent meeting of the group in the home of Mrs. M. W. Fox. Other new officers are: Mrs. Charles Tyler, vice-president; Mrs. F. A. Wilson, secretary and Mrs. Louis Peeler, treasurer.

Officers for the coming year will be installed at the close of the present club year.

Mrs. John Myers was hostess for the day, and after a business session, Mrs. Peeler led a program on "Texas Today." Mrs. Carl Russell discussed "See Texas First," and Mrs. Herman Pendergrass spoke on "Texas Industries."

Mrs. Dan Hulise and Mrs. Tyler sang "San Antonio Rose," and reports were given about members visiting other study clubs in the area.

Fruit pie and coffee were served to Mesdames Homer Barnes, Beasley, J. M. Burleson, Fox, C. E. Hicks, Hulise, W. E. Norman, Guy Nowlin, Peeler, Pendergrass, Russell, Fonzie Sharp, Tyler, Mark Watkins, Wilson, Tom Adams and Miss Lenore Myers, a guest.

Mrs. J. L. Randal Leads Circle Study

Mrs. J. L. Randal was leader of the "World Outlook" program on "For You We Have Come" when members of the Faith Circle of the First Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service met Monday at 3 p. m. in the church fellowship hall.

Mrs. J. H. Carpenter led an opening prayer, and "Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult" was sung by the group.

Assisting Mrs. Randal on the program were Mesdames J. D. Worsham, Sherman Mitchell, Jim Griffith, and Joe Johnson. A solo was sung by Mrs. Minnie Williams. "We've A Story To Tell To The Nations" was the group hymn and Mrs. Dallas D. Denison closed the program with prayer.

A business session was conducted by Mrs. Jim Griffith, and officers' reports were given after the reading of the minutes. Mrs. Carpenter and Mrs. Glenn Harris reported that a box has been sent to Korea by the Circle, and 54 visits were reported.

Others present were Mesdames Ben J. Hill, Jess Smith, D. S. Sampson, G. N. Brown, G. S. Weber, Ida Belle Walker, W. B. Downing and Hobert Lewis. A total of 16 members attended.

EPISCOPAL WOMEN HAVE STUDY MEETING

Mrs. Cleo Barnett and Mrs. U. D. Gorton were hostesses for a recent meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd in the Barnett home.

Mrs. Lance Turner brought a devotional, and a program on "The Christian Family" was directed by Mrs. Rex Simms.

In the absence of Mrs. A. W. Johnson, president, Mrs. Barnett presided for a short business session.

Rev. Rex Simms was present as a special guest.

Openhouse Planned By Rebekah Lodge With Oddfellows

Brownfield Rebekah Lodge is planning an openhouse for March 31, in the I.O.O.F. hall, and the event will be a joint party with the local Oddfellow Lodge. The public is invited to attend the entertainment, which is scheduled to begin at 7:30 p.m.

Plans for the openhouse were made at a recent Rebekah meeting, and in addition to the regular business session, invitation ceremonies were conducted for Miss Anna Bess Stewart and Miss Geneva Irvin.

Hosts for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Parks and Mrs. Irene Griffith. Attending were 34 persons.

MRS. DAVIS HOSTESS TO KOLONIAL KARD KLUB

Mrs. E. C. Davis entertained in the John Portwood home 620 East Repto, Friday afternoon at 2:30, when she entertained members and guests of the Kolonial Kard Klub at Desert Bridge. Three tables were placed for play and the hostess served coconut-pecan angel food cake and coffee.

High scorers were Mrs. Roy Wingerd high, Mrs. N. L. Mason second. Bingo winners were Mesdames Shirley, Hord and Mrs. Mason. Others attending were Mesdames Otis Lerner, A. J. Stricklin, Tobe Howze, Orb Stice, Mon Telford, Leo Holmes, Tom Keenan, and Mrs. Bruce Zorns.

Play Will Be Given By Needmore Group

"The Old Maid's Convention," a play, will be presented soon by Needmore Home Demonstration Club with an all-member cast. Staging date will be announced in the near future.

Plans for the play were made at a recent meeting of the club held in the home of Mrs. R. D. Smith. Mrs. Norval Hulise, president, conducted a business session. Each member discussed various plans for improving her home through interior decoration.

A demonstration on making Indian beaded moccasins and leather tailored gloves was given by Mrs. A. J. Bell, marketing chairman.

Members present were Mesdames D. C. Flowers, Lee Holden, H. B. Settle, Ralph Spain, Winnifred Tucker, J. W. Smith, Curtis Hulise, Lee Bartlett, Homer Casseaux, Loyd McCallister, Loren Crownover and Herschel Vest.

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Education Week Is Observed By Wellman FHA Girls

In observance of Texas Education Week the Wellman Homemakers Class served coffee and cake in the homemaking lab to visitors of the school. Since nearly all the Homemaking girls are members of the FHA Chapter, they observed their annual St. Patrick's Day Tea during the week. The table for the entire week was decorated in green and white.

Supt. Bryant's birthday of March 4 was observed by the girls baking him an angel food cake, with the usual birthday decorations, although we might have missed the number of candles.

The girls sponsored a play Friday, 6th, "The Blue Jeans Girl."

After school the girls went with their mothers to Midland, where they attended the Area II meeting March 7. Program was: Opening ceremony; roll call; minutes of last meeting; treasurer's report; old business; new business; closing ceremony.—Reporter, Desie Mae Oliver.

MAE DALLAS CIRCLE MEETS

Mrs. Ben Monnett was hostess to the Mae Dallas Circle Monday, March 2, in the Presbyterian Church Parlor, with seven members present.

Mrs. Fred R. Smith presided and appointed Mrs. Coleman Williams, Mrs. Gene Wilkerson and Mrs. Andy Anderson to find a needy family for the Circle to help.

The program was a Lenten Self-Inventory. At the conclusion of the program the hostess served coffee and fried pies.—Mrs. Coleman Williams, Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Carter of Lubbock was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Carter over the weekend.

Cynthia Gail is the name given to the little daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Wilson on March 7. Mrs. Wilson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. DuBoise.

Paul Auburg, who has been making his home at Bakersfield, Calif., has returned to Brownfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Levens are in Clinton, Okla., on business and pleasure.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Gossett and family are among the several oil families moving here from Cloudcroft, N. M. He is with Great Western Drilling Company, and they are members of the Methodist church.

Mr. Guest, principal of Coahoma schools, was a guest in the Lincoln home Tuesday. He reported that Babe Lincoln, coaching in Coahoma high school, had the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Pierce and daughter, Charlotte Ann, have moved here from Seagraves. They attend the Baptist church and he is with Carper Drilling Company.

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Sidelights From Washington

BY GEORGE MAHON

Someone has said that there are no experts on Soviet Russia... only men in varying states of ignorance.

In the House Committee on Appropriations we are in the third week of hearing on the defense budget.

hearings are being printed and will later be released to the public. Even though the hearings are closed, there is widespread interest in developments.

Among the non-official visitors to Washington a few days ago was the cowboy star and good-will man, Gen. Autry.

Miss Lydia Beth Gorby and Miss Amarillis Roach, were visiting in Livingston, N. M. Friday.

Herald Want-Ads get results.

U.N. Assembly President Opens Meeting



Lester B. Pearson of Canada, President of the seventh U.N. General Assembly, presides over the first session held in its new home at U.N. Headquarters in New York.

UNION NEWS

The Union Home Demonstration Club held their regular meeting March 5 in the school cafeteria with Mrs. W. W. Cheatham and Mrs. Homer Bearden acting as hostesses.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames C. A. Russell, R. R. Benton, J. T. Newsom, Carroll Shults, Bonnie Kay, Doyle Moss, Claud Montgomery, and James Roe.

Union Junior Class has started rehearsals on their annual three-act play which will be presented soon. The group chose "Bachelor Buttons," a mystery-comedy by Robert J. Schimmel.

Rodney Herring of the sixth grade and Peggy Herring of the eighth grade were named winners of the Union team which will go to Brownfield March 26 to participate in the County Spelling Bee.

Mrs. W. W. Cheatham and Anita attended the funeral of Mrs. Lester Deans at Levelland recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cornett and children visited Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Cornett and Mr. and Mrs. Linn Davidson in Portales, New Mexico, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cheatham and family entertained Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Latimer, all of Sunday, in their home Sunday.

Mr. Henry Cullifer took his sister, Emma Vanzant, to Cisco Monday.

Mr. Earl Cornett spent Monday night in Ranger with his mother, Mrs. G. B. Cornett.

Mrs. Lela Shults is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shults and new daughter in Seminole this week.

The J. T. Newsoms visited Mr. Newsom's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Newsom and son, in Ropes Sunday.

Bill Cornett, Ferril Herring, and Jack Cornett were guests in the W. W. Cheatham home Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Myers and daughter, Lenora; Mrs. A. B. Reese, and Mrs. Mary Gullick spent Thursday evening watching television in the Carroll Shults home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Harris spent Sunday visiting in the Layton Scott home at Brownfield.

LEATHERCRAFTERS MEET The Leathercrafters Club met Thursday, March 5th, in the home of Mrs. Walter Gracey, and made belt and billfold patterns and purses.

Mrs. Bob Burnett, Mrs. A. J. Bell, Mrs. Robert Whitney and Bobby were visitors. Members present were Mesdames W. J. Moss, Eunice Jones, Walter Gracey, Claude Merritt, Clyde Taylor and L. E. Hamilton.

High School Honor Roll Is Released

The following students are listed as having made the honor roll of Brownfield High School for the fourth six weeks period:

FRESHMEN: James Szydoski, John Hill, Verna King, Linda Harrell, Virginia Godwin, Sue Ammons, Nancy Sue King, Linda Briscoe, Melba Willis, Beverly Brown, Patsy Warren, Lela Black, Donald L. Bryant, Glenda Jones, Johnny Haynes, Joyce Simmons, Archie Hall.

SOPHOMORES: Sue Salmon, Royda Dumas, Carole Jacobs, Janie Dickson, Tom Chisholm, Sylvia Reece, Virlene Sharp, Toni Akers, Lin Barbee, Patsy Teague, Pat Kelly, Gloria Angus, Norma Rene Patton.

JUNIORS: Billy Thomason, Vadie Harris, Alton Merritt, Charlotte Smith, Ginger Gunn, Peggy Graves, John Burnett, Sammy Key, Ann Lee Jones, Dicky Green, Doris Massingill, Mary Cornelius, Sandy Casstevens, Patsy Stice, Jane Griggs, Janis Smith, Flora Tuttle, Joyce Ellis, Billy Mack Herod.

SENIORS: Betty Payne, Jo Ann Zant, Richard Ridgeway, Jimmie Walker, Herbie Kendrick, Loman Jones, Ronnie Daniell, Joan Knight, Norma Spain, Peggy Lilly, Marilyn Willis, Ray Latham, Dewey Lindly, Vernola Henderson, Cordell Greene, Max Black, Orville Miller, Jo Ann Short.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Jones returned last week from California, where they attended to business and visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson, Jr., are the proud parents of a son named Carl Dwayne. Mrs. Johnson is the daughter of Loyd Chambliss.

Mrs. Money Price was in Lovington last week visiting in the home of her sons, Buel and Bill Byron Price.

Mrs. Viola Steele and Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Standifer of Lamesa, were recent visitors in the homes of Ray and George Steele.

Ray Steele is spending the weekend on the Matador Ranch, up near Adrian, Texas.

Mrs. E. Harrell of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. Tess Fuller a few days last week. Mrs. Harrell is Mrs. Fuller's sister.

This, That Then And The Other

By The Printer's Devil

Well those people over in old Cochran county wouldn't take our advice to use the money they spent in holding a liquor election in throwing a good old fashioned picnic-barbecue, and maybe a square dance on the side.

At this time it seems that both Congress and the State Legislature are agreed that the line

should be held on taxes. Some seem to be sore at Gov. Shivers and Speaker Senterfitt, for their advice on holding the line on additional tax burdens on the people at this time.

By the way, we understand Ike has called off his proposition to meet Joe half way. Perhaps Ike has an inkling that Joe is in a region he does not crave as a meeting place.

But when the big law-away-plan came, instead of prayers, sermons, and religious hymns, there was firing of guns all over Russia, and all the steam whistles were tied wide open for five minutes, perhaps announcing Josseff's arrival at the hog-heaven he was supposed to have created.

On the other hand, perhaps the religious element in Russia

of any-were sorter like the old West Texan is reported to have been back some 50 years ago, when asked to pray for rain, at a rain-making prayer service.

The old fellow arose, and solemnly announced that he could not conscientiously pray for rain that day, as the wind was not in the southeast. Very few people here in America could seriously pray for a man whose life had been spent in the torture and butcher of humanity.

Met up with a local gal reared in this town, recently, who had married a Wisconsin boy, and they were living at Milwaukee.

But that little lady said she sure got homesick in her early days up there as the husband's whole family drank beer like we drink water in Texas. She is still a dry Texan—don't touch the

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Beavers and children spent the weekend with her parents in Eunice, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Huckabee and family and Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Huckabee of Cloudcroft, N. M., have recently moved here. Both men are with the Great Western Drilling Co.

Mrs. W. E. Maypole visited her son, Warren, in Odessa the past week end.

Herbie Kendrick and Gene Avon spent the weekend in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Maypole spent the weekend in Andrews on business and visiting friends.

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AUSTIN REPORT

By Representative J. O. Gillham

The Legislature got down to real business this past week, as some of the more controversial and important legislation came to the floor for debate. Perhaps the bill that caused more hot debate than any, so far, was House Bill No. 5 which regulates optometrists.

It seems that the optometrists themselves were divided on the merits of the bill. One group wanted the bill in order to raise the standards of their profession, while on the other side was the so-called chain store or jewelry store optometrists, who saw only bad in House Bill No. 5.

Representative Stanley Banks of San Antonio, a young man with much ability, handled the bill with much skill. He is not a great speaker, yet he knows what he is doing at all times and never gets perturbed, no matter what happens. And plenty did on this bill.

Opposing the bill was Representative Doug Bergman of Dallas, a very smart young man and one of the best speakers in the House. He ranted and raved for most of two days, but the quiet effective handling of Mr. Banks paid off and the bill was finally passed with good majority.

During the debate, the bill was amended by the author so that it does not keep optometrists from advertising. That seemed to be the principal opposition to the bill. The bill as amended is a good bill, I think, and I voted for it, as all the optometrists in my district wanted the bill.

I don't think that newspapers, radio or television stations, or any other legitimate advertising media need have any fear that this law will deprive them of any advertising they have been receiving from optometrists.

Another bill which caused considerable debate this week was the one by Representative Fisk, which would have prevented our State Park Board from going into the hotel business, which they intend to do on a big scale. They have plans to sell over

\$3,000,000 in revenue bonds, and will use the money to build three big hotels in some of our State Parks. The Fisk bill would have prevented them from doing this, but the bill failed to pass by two votes. I voted for this bill, for I do not believe that it is right for the State of Texas to go into any kind of private business in competition with private enterprise. We might as well say that the State could go into the oil business or any other business in competition with the citizens of the State who pay taxes to support our state government. I am afraid that we are going to awaken in a few years and find that the State Park Board owns a bunch of white elephants. Of course, they tell us that the State is really not obligated as the bonds are issued by the Park Board against revenues they will have coming in from the leases on the hotels, but I am afraid when they default on the bonds, the next step will be to ask the State to pay off the bonds. I hope this does not happen, but it could.

I shall continue to vote against legislation of this kind, for I do not believe it is American to put the State in business in competition with private enterprise. I may be old fashioned, but I think that I am right.

We got some disconcerting news this week from Comptroller Robt. Calvert. He told us that the previous estimate he had made on the State's revenue for the next two years was all wrong and that, now, it looked like the revenues were going to be a lot less than he had previously estimated. The estimate he gave us early in the session seemed to indicate that there might be in the next two years something like \$16,000,000 over and above the appropriations for the last bi-annium. The first figures gave us hope that we might be able to meet some of the demands without raising taxes, but now Mr. Calvert comes along with another prediction that his first figures are probably all wrong. And that instead of a surplus in the General Fund, we will likely have a deficit of fifteen to twenty million. Such statements

as this are really confusing. I am told that Mr. Calvert does not have a very good reputation for accuracy in making budgetary estimates in the past, so you can readily see how confused we are. It seems to me that he should be able to make a reasonably accurate estimate of income and expenditures for the next two years with the records of the past to guide him.

The Legislature needs to know what income we are going to have available for appropriation. Under the constitution of this state, the Legislature can't appropriate one dollar more than the Comptroller estimates will be available for appropriation. Every appropriation bill has to have his certification that there will be money in the treasury to pay the amount appropriated before the Governor can, under the Constitution, sign the bill.

The Legislature, let me repeat, cannot spend one dollar that will not be available according to the Comptroller's estimates. What Texas needs is a Budget Board whose duty it should be to carefully study the State's revenues and expenditures, and then present to the Governor and the Legislature a realistic budget. We have two budget boards now. One is called the Governor's budget board, the other the Legislative budget board. They both try to do the same thing, and their figures don't look anything alike. They both spend a lot of the State's money printing thick volumes on the various departments, and all ways come up with a different set of figures. We are trying to work out a bill which would effectively consolidate these two boards, but you have the Governor wanting control of it on one hand, and the Legislature wanting to control it on the other. The people of Texas ought to insist on some consolidations of some of our departments. We have too many. And they all want more money each time the Legislature meets.

Many school people and teachers have been writing me about House Bill No. 3, generally known as the Kilgore Bill, which would

implement Governor Shivers' recommendations concerning the re-allocation of school funds. This bill has not come before the House up to this time, and I am told that it will have many amendments before it emerges from the Committee on Education. Personally, I don't believe it will ever pass, for I am of the opinion that it will aggravate our school financial problems. You can not take money out of one pocket, put it in another pocket, and have any more money than you have to begin with. What our schools need to solve their problems is more money. And you can't get it by taking it out of one fund and putting it into another fund.

I receive many letters, too, about House Bill 216 and Senate Bill 24 which provides for \$600 across-the-board raise for our teachers. I have written all that I was favorable to this legislation if the money can be found to provide it. I know of no group of people who are more deserving than our teaching profession. They have been underpaid for years and their pay has lagged away behind the income of all other segments or our population. But we must remember this fact: that it will take 33 million dollars per year to accomplish this raise. We must make up our minds whether or not we want more taxes. We must remember, too, that any tax bill that is passed will be paid by the people. You cannot pass a tax bill which does not affect the consumer. We have low pay problems among our College teachers, too, and among our State employees. So you can see that the job of the Legislature is not easy. I have been listening to the Presidents and Boards of Directors of our Institutions of higher learning for a month now. All of them are asking increases in their appropriations of from 20 to 50 percent.

Then we have some emergency problems like our TB hospitals, insane asylums, schools for the deaf and blind, penitentiaries, and special schools, all of which have a good case for increased appropriations. I mention all these other items in order to acquaint you with the situation we have

in our state government. We are going to try to do the best we can for everybody, but you can realize the seriousness of our problem. I hope you will not be too surprised when we have to vote a sizable tax burden on our people.

Many tax bills have already been introduced, and I will give you my views on them in a later article.

Aged Self Employed Can Have Security

There are many self-employed persons between the ages of 65 and 75 whose low net earnings may make them eligible for monthly insurances payments, even though they are still working, according to John G. Hutton, manager of the Lubbock social security office.

Mr. Hutton said that the recent changes in the law make it possible for self-employed persons between these ages to net \$900 annually without giving up any of his monthly social security check. In the cases of those clearing over \$900, but not more than \$1725 annually, there is still a possibility of one or more monthly payments for the year. He urged that persons in this group contact the social security office to discuss their individual cases. These people should file their claims immediately in order to prevent loss of benefits, the manager stated. Persons age 75 and older can draw their monthly benefits regardless of the amount of their business profit.

Gerald L. Schantz, Field Representative, from the Lubbock office will be in Brownfield at the postoffice at 2 P. M. on March 18.

Advertisement in the Herald.

Farm Machinery Dealers Lining Up With The Farmers

"Farm machinery dealers are preparing to work closely with farmers in meeting any market changes that may develop in the weeks and months ahead, Perry Bryant of the Bryant Tractor Co. said today as he returned from a meeting of Ferguson farm equipment dealers in Dallas, Texas.

"It's possible that some changes in farm programs and farm prices are coming up," Mr. Bryant, said. "If that should happen, our interests will be the same as the farmers' interests. We'll try to serve them."

Mr. Bryant said that speakers at the Ferguson meeting in Dallas emphasized, however, that most farmers are in good financial condition and that no further serious change in farm prices is in prospect. It was pointed out, he said, that wage levels in the cities are still high and buying power of city workers continue strong. They are eating more and better food than ever before. The demand for clothing and other products originating on the farm also continues strong, he reported.

The Ferguson dealers, salesmen, and service men from Texas were assured by speakers that farm price declines were about over. Department of Agriculture economists were quoted as holding out hope for price increases in some commodities.

"We all know that farmers are becoming far more efficient in their operations every year," Mr. Bryant said. "That's their best way to make a profit. I think mechanization has helped a lot with this efficiency. I know that our machinery will help a farmer to do a more efficient job, and

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SANTA FE CARLOADINGS
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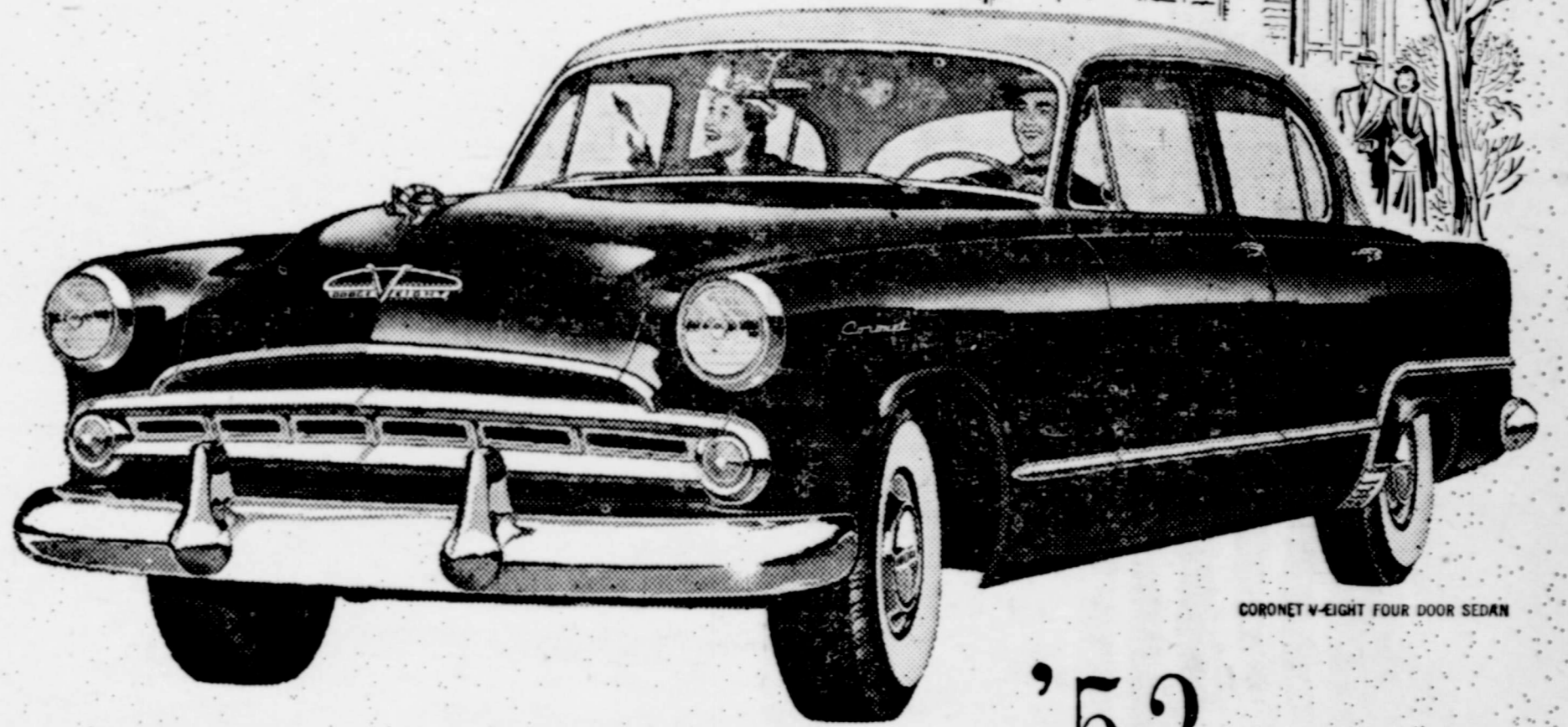
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Stricklinly Speaking

By OLD HE

Our knack of forgetting names, as we grow older, was very vividly illustrated in a comic we saw last week. One gal seemed to have asked her companion the names of the four men in the distance. One was Mr. Whosis, and the others were Messrs. Whatsis, So- and So, and What Is His Name.

Sorter aggravating to wrestle over a name for several minutes that you should recall before you can say Jack Robinson. Now how in heck did we happen to remember Jack Robinson's name.

Now for a few of old Doc Anklam's sayings: "One way to success is to make hay out of the

grass growing under the other fellow's feet." "You can't live by bread alone, but some fellas is trying it on crust." "One of the best ways to avoid trouble, is to write no woman." "Middle age is a time when man quit; wondering if he can escape temptation, and begins to wonder if he has missed any."

And while on the subject of temptation, the word picture that Rep. J. O. Gillham painted of our penitentiary system last week, almost persuaded us to move down there as an inmate. No taxes to worry about, city school, state or federal. No worry about the rent comin' around. Good food—lot's more meat than the average outsider gets. Plenty nice clean clothing, time out for baths and maybe write home for more money.

The only thing that worried us was those Deadeye Dicks up in the Balcony with their spitting guns, large enough to knock a hole in one that would look like the entrance to Mammoth Cave. We'd be afraid to reach for the salt shaker for fear one of them might think we were maneuvering to get holt of a shooting iron.

However, we are not surprised that our penal system is developing fast into one of the best if not the best in the nation or world. Look who they have as General Manager? The Penitentiary Commission slipped off back there to Memphis, Tennessee, and picked up a man, O. B. Ellis, who had made a model Madison county convict farm back there. The much larger salary they offered Ellis did the trick, and no one is regretting the change down Huntsville way.

We sometimes wonder if the younger generation in this neck of the woods don't think we are a bit tetch in the head, when we sometimes break into one of those old time "play party" ballads that we heard as a youngster. Went into Mayor Nelson's emporium one day last week singing, "Take her by the hand and tell 'er how you love 'er, oh girls remember me?"

The clerks looked at us like they suspected we would be the

next inmate from Terry county to the bug-house. But there was an old guy there, Bro. Bingham, who could remember those old play songs, and he sang a verse of one. That set us to wondering about the arguments we heard as a child on which was the most sinful, play parties or the old fashioned square dance.

Some thought the square dance out of this world, and others agreed. Others thought it belonged in hell. The dance would come back by repeating a stanza from one of the old play songs such as the above, and then say: "Now then suppose the old boy who was kneeling and tell the gal how he loved her fairly hated the gal, and the gal him. Wouldn't they both be telling a lie?"

Whereas, on the other hand, the dancers were just swinging their partners to the tune of Old Molly Hare or Rye-straw. Just a lot of good physical exercise and fun. Then the play parties would come back and remind them of that "evil woman" who danced before King Herod for the head of John the Baptist. On and on they would go, but each thought the other was breaking not only a religious, but moral law. Come to Terry!

From way out there at Lawnsdale, Calif., came that yearly missile from our old pal, Pat Brothers, that grand old Irish boy that came with the Paducahites out here in the early day, after the railroad came, and helped to put Brownfield and old Terry on the map. Pat was a groceryman par excellent, but like too many other good hearted guys, he let too many non-payees get into him.

But not even his closest friends ever heard him grouch about the matter. He just was not male up that way. Had some excellent weather out there this winter but not much rain, he said. A little late with his yearly donation, but hoped he'd miss no copies. He won't. Still loves news from the old burg.

Then there was A. T. Swan, up Amarillo way, who said he was not aware it was time to kick in again, but here comes his money—all four bucks of it. He had missed the week before issue, and thought he had been cut off right behind the four shoulder. But he just happened not to receive that issue, as he was paid up to May, and his \$4 puts him up to May 1954.

We believe the Swans also came here from the Paducah section. It looked like them days in the late 'teens and early '20ties that the old burg's name might be changed to Paducah. Thanks, A. T.

Up at Plainview they are getting ready for the Panhandle-Plains Dairy Show, April 11-17, inclusive. The premium list will be in the neighborhood of \$3,600 this year.

Got to looking over the rainfall for Brownfield and area and found the total sum was 9.54 inches for the entire year 1952. But we found that nearly two-thirds of this amount fell during the main growing months, except August. April, May, June and July gave us 6.43 inches of the entire amount. Only 3.11 inches fell the other eight months during 1952.

What other country on earth would make 51,000 bales of cotton, plenty of feed and some to sell on 9½ inches of moisture in one year? Answer me that?

Our good friend, Mrs. A. H. Herring from down in south Terry, dropped in last week to renew for the old rag for the umpteenth time. Always in a good humor, we asked how A. H. was behaving of late. OK, say she, I can still live with him.

Our Mayor tries to get smart with us sometimes. Told His'onor tother day about our old bluish vest we have had in the family so long. Begin to play out at the edges, and the white lining was showing through. So, we took some blue ink and painted the white lining that was showing through, and made it look like—almost—new.

Says he: "I don't think you are one of the Three Wise Men, but maybe the fourth. Then he gave us that old southwest Arkansas cackle.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Newman and daughters of Oklahoma City are here visiting his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Newman and family and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burnett and other relatives.



Ford engineers claim these newly-designed C-750 Series cab-forward trucks set a pattern for the industry with their wider, 3-man cabs with full-width seats. They have greater maneuverability and shorter turning radius; new, curved, one-piece windshield with 55 percent more visibility and 4-foot wide rear window. Synchro-silent transmissions do away with double clutching. This new cab-forward design makes possible almost all engine service operations from the front of the truck.

PLAINS NEWS

Bern Wildman has returned to Abilene after spending a month with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wildman.

Henard Tingle and Mrs. H. H. Field, who have been visiting their brother, Sherman Tingle, who was one of the blast victims and in the hospital at Brownfield, have returned to their homes in Pie Town and Yeso, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burk and family have returned from a trip to Dallas and Waxahachie.

Rev. and Mrs. Buddie Peetit of Canyon, were visiting and attending to business in Plains Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Copeland were Brownfield visitors Tuesday. Miss Linda Webber and Miss Wanda Shaw visited friends in Hereford last week end.

Mrs. Buster Kennedy and Mrs. T. J. Jackson visited their husbands in Camp Hood last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jackson and children visited in Anton Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Bandy visited their son, Leon, in Meadow Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie R. Robertson and Mrs. J. P. Robertson were Lubbock visitors Monday.

Mrs. Cecil Courtney was a Brownfield visitor Thursday. Guests Sunday in the Ralph Lewis home were her sister, Mrs. J. D. Hazleton and Mr. Hazleton and her mother, Mrs. N. F. Copeland, of Lubbock.

H. H. Culwell and family attended church in Antioch Sunday. Mr. Culwell is leading singing in the revival there.

J. H. Aschenbeck has moved to Plains and has accepted a position as city secretary. He comes to Plains highly recommended for the job of setting the city up in business. Mr. Aschenbeck is a veteran of World War II and since, has served as bookkeeper for a lumber company in Brownfield, and also was employed in the First National Bank in Brownfield. Aschenbeck is a long-time resident of Terry county and is also well known here.

DINNER PARTY FOR DAUGHTER AND SISTER

Mrs. J. M. (Granny) Harris entertained Sunday with a surprise birthday dinner for her daughter, Mrs. Ina McCargo and her sister, Mrs. J. L. Armstrong. The guests gathered at noon in the American Legion Hall to enjoy one of Grannie's famous dinners.

The honored guests were presented with beautifully-decorated birthday cakes and many lovely gifts. Guests and relatives were from Knox City, Earth, Littlefield, Levelland, Bledsoe, and Midland, Texas, and Clovis, Portales, and Arch, N. M.

A CUT OF \$10 BILLION BUDGET WOULD HELP

Texas taxpayers will save \$427,000,000 if the efforts of the Senate and House Appropriations Committees to cut \$10 billion out of the \$78.6 billion budget proposed by former President Truman for fiscal 1954 are successful.

This estimate of \$427,000,000 savings was released by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. It was based on the fact that Texas taxpayers bear 4.27 per cent of the Federal tax burden. Taking 4.27 per cent of the \$10 billion that must be cut from Federal appropriations to balance anticipated 1954 revenues, the West Texas Chamber showed Texas' share will be \$427,000,000.

Those who don't mind their own business are rarely equipped to take care of other people's business.

LONE RANGER PUTS DOWN THE RIOT

A friend told us about a pretty tough riot they were having in Texas, one time, and the local authorities wired for some Rangers to help out. When the train arrived, one lone Texas Ranger got off the train. He was asked if he was all they sent, and the Ranger asked if they had more than one riot. He could take care of one, he intimated.

That reminded Ross Phares a writer in the Dallas News of some of the odd prayers, and the statement of the late Will Rogers that God was more broad-minded than some folks thought. And maybe, Jehovah has some humor, according to ancient Texans. Anyway before going into battle against the Mexicans, Ranger Jack Hays prayed: "Oh Lord, I hope you are on our side, and will not be on their side. And for Christ's sake, if you are not on our side, just stand over on that hill, and you'll soon see one of the d---est fight you ever saw."

And in the early days, a Primitive Baptist minister was called on to pray for rain at a meeting. Well, the Rev. didn't fool around about the matter. He wanted a chunk-mover and a root-soaker while the Lord was sending rain. At still another prayer meeting for rain, one man wanted one that would make the ears of corn so big that they could shake hands across the rows. And he didn't want a little old drizzle that would make little old nubbins that all h---I couldn't shuck.

Then there was the parson that was called in to pray for the boy who was bitten by a

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Rev. Paul Farrell, Pastor

Bible School, 9:45 A. M. The minister will speak on the subject: "When The Song Of The Lord Began."

There will be an unusual evening worship service. The minister will discuss the much-discussed questions of:

1. Where did Cain get his wife?
 2. What about the "Gates of Hell?"
 3. Was Christ Crucified on Friday?
 4. Did Christ "Descend into Hell?"
 5. What was Paul's Thorn in the Flesh?
 6. Was Paul married?
 7. Who are the one-hundred, forty-four thousand?
 8. What about the Heathen in Africa?
- The public is welcome to worship with us.

rattlesnake. The boy was better, and had made his peace with God. So the preacher utt ask that God send two rattlesnakes to bite his dad and elder brother.

Then there was the three cow-pokes burying another killed by Indians. None of them had ever prayed, but as they put their friend under the sod, one said: "God, take care of this poor boy?"

Despite the continuing drought, homestead improvement demonstrators last year planted nearly 200,000 trees for windbreaks and shade and 50,000 shrubs. More than 3,000 lawns were also sodded.

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Met A New Cousin Here Last Week

You know, people talk a lot about Tennesseans saying "cousin this and cousin that." And we admit that there is a right smart lot of it back there, for every other fellow you meet is a cousin. Those people have been back there so long that few people are not kin to the other guy one way or another. Anyway, Cousin Phillip Rogers out in the Harmony community, brought in a new one to us, last week.

He was Gus Luttrell, wife and four children from a Los Angeles suburb, and he went out there in the early thirties and married, before we began to go back to Tennessee much. See his dad and mother, and other children, mostly now married, when we go back, but not Gus. They are quitting California, although his wife was reared there. A lady friend of his wife, formerly from California, who now teaches school in Dallas, has been writing them some Texas trigs, and they have an idea of settling in that area.

Reasons: In their immediate area, most all foreigners, mostly Japs, Mexicans and negroes; only three white families live near them, and the other races keep crowding in and buying the property.

Another thing, it seems that all California, along with Hollywood, believes in doing all things via films—visual education with films, they call it. They maintain that their children are not doing too well in school, and wish to get some place where there is more book learning.

They left Sunday noon for Dallas, and will then take a trip to Tennessee before deciding on their new location.

Behind The Scenes In American Business

By REYNOLDS KNIGHT
February was the seventh month in a row to show an increase in industrial output to a new postwar high. The familiar "FRB"—short for "the Federal Reserve Board Index of Production in Manufacturing and Mining"—rose to 239 per cent of its 1925-39 average, from 237 per cent in January.

Still, there were some observers and some business men who were not entirely happy with the situation. The increase in production was attained largely by the consumer durables, notably automobiles and television sets. Release from controls of materials for these, say the worriers, may have led producers to step up their output beyond what will eventually be bought at retail.

How about the economists, the prophets of our modern industrial civilization? Well, the long-range forecasters talk of an economy in 1960 that will be 20 per cent bigger than the one we live in. The short-range seers say there are "no clouds in the sky", at least until June. What happens after mid-year and on into 1954 is sort of skipped over.

Perhaps the best thing to do is keep one's inventory moving and hope for the best.

Herald Want-Ads get results.

All the Way From Private to General

Austin, Tex.—Governor Allan Shivers has named Col. James E. Taylor of Kerens and Austin, present division chief of staff, to succeed General A. B. Crowther of San Antonio as 36th Division Artillery Commander with the rank of brigadier general.

General Taylor, a former senator and now executive director of Texas Motor Transportation Association, enlisted as a private in Battery E, 132nd Field Artillery at Kerens in 1938. He was commissioned in 1939 and in 1943 had risen to command the 131st Field Artillery Battalion, with which he served throughout the Italian campaign and in the campaign of Southern France.

When the division was reorganized after the war, he became division artillery executive officer, serving until his appointment as chief of staff. He holds the Silver Star medal awarded after the Salerno landing and the Bronze Star and the French Croix de Guerre for action in the Southern France campaign.

Educated at Baylor University, General Taylor was in the lumber business for five years and was a



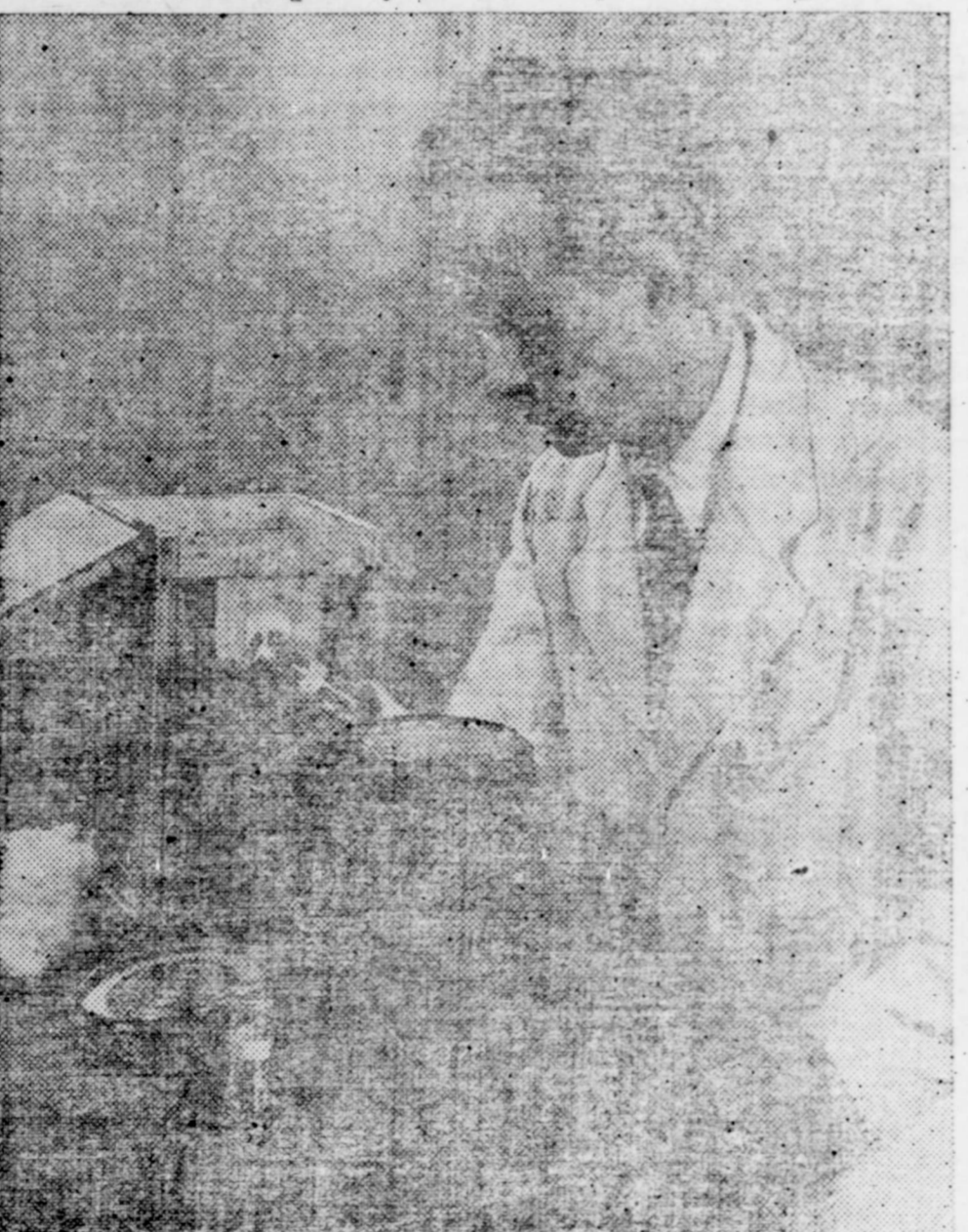
BETTY LENNON, pharmacy student, gathers a soil sample from the campus of the University of Texas. Dr. Nestor Bohonos, Right, Lederle Laboratories scientist, and Dr. C. C. Albers, of the College of Pharmacy faculty, look on. The soil samples will be tested to see if it contains a new antibiotic mold, such as produced aureomyces.



ST. CHARLES, MO.—Overcoming immense difficulties of silt left behind by Missouri floods, an amazingly successful combining operation was completed on the soybean crop at Bedring Bros. farm here. Flood water which had stood 10 ft. over the fields washed in river sand in varying depths to five feet. In certain areas a deep plowing operation buried the sand to put the black soil back on top. When this was put to soybeans it raised a good crop of 35 to 40 bushels to the acre.

Beans stood 12 inches high in some sections—and were 3 feet high in areas where the deep plowing had taken place. Ordinary tractors with pull-type combines were unable to harvest the crop and buried themselves. Then a Massey-Harris self-propelled combine was brought in and the combining operation was completed in record time.

Virus Samples for Anti-Influenza Fight



A LABORATORY worker at the World Influenza Center near London unpacks a sample of virus shipped from Yugoslavia. Together with scientists in 43 other countries, the specialists at the World Influenza Center have made so much progress in a World Health Organization fight against influenza that the agency has reported that the disease will soon be mastered by vaccines.

TERRY COUNTY SINGING CONVENTION

The Terry County Singing Convention will meet the third Sunday, March 15, at the Foursquare Church, for the regular Third Sunday Singing.

All lovers of good old Gospel Singing are urged to attend. Bring your quartettes, soloists and duets, also your new song books. Out of town singers are expected. Make your plans now to attend.

—Charlie Price, Reporter.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of E. D. Ballard wish to thank all of their friends who so thoughtfully provided food, assistance and aid during the passing of our husband and father.

The comfort received from your many kind acts cannot be expressed with mere words. It is our prayer that God may walk with you and bestow his richest blessings upon each of you as you journey down life's path.

Mrs. E. D. Ballard
Mary Ballard
Eddie Ballard
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ballard
Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Cheek
Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Taylor
Mrs. Rebecca Ballard.

WHAT'S NEW OVER IN OLD YOAKUM

The city of Plains, the county site, is fast growing up these days. For many years, the place was kinder held down by some non-progressives, it seems, that just wanted a nice little village. But in the last two years they have incorporated their city, and have a mayor, city council and city police.

Not only that, but from time out of time, they have had a rural high school, although many students from a large section of the county that comes into school by bus, and quite some oil wealth. Saturday this week they will vote on making the Plains school an independent district.

To guide the newly formed city government, and render other assistance, we note that they have hired J. H. (Bill) Aschebeck, of this city as city secretary. Bill had some four years of that position here in Brownfield, and made a good one. Bill's as patient and honest as the day is long, and we feel sure will be of great aid to the new city government over there. Bill has also worked in the lumber business and had some banking experience. We regret to lose Bill and his family, but congratulate Plains on obtaining his service.

Alfred Cornebise Assigned In Korea

Marine Corporal Alfred E. Cornebise, 23, of Brownfield, has arrived at a forward air base of the First Marine Air Wing in Korea, and has been assigned to the "Deathrattlers" Squadron of Marine Air Group 12.

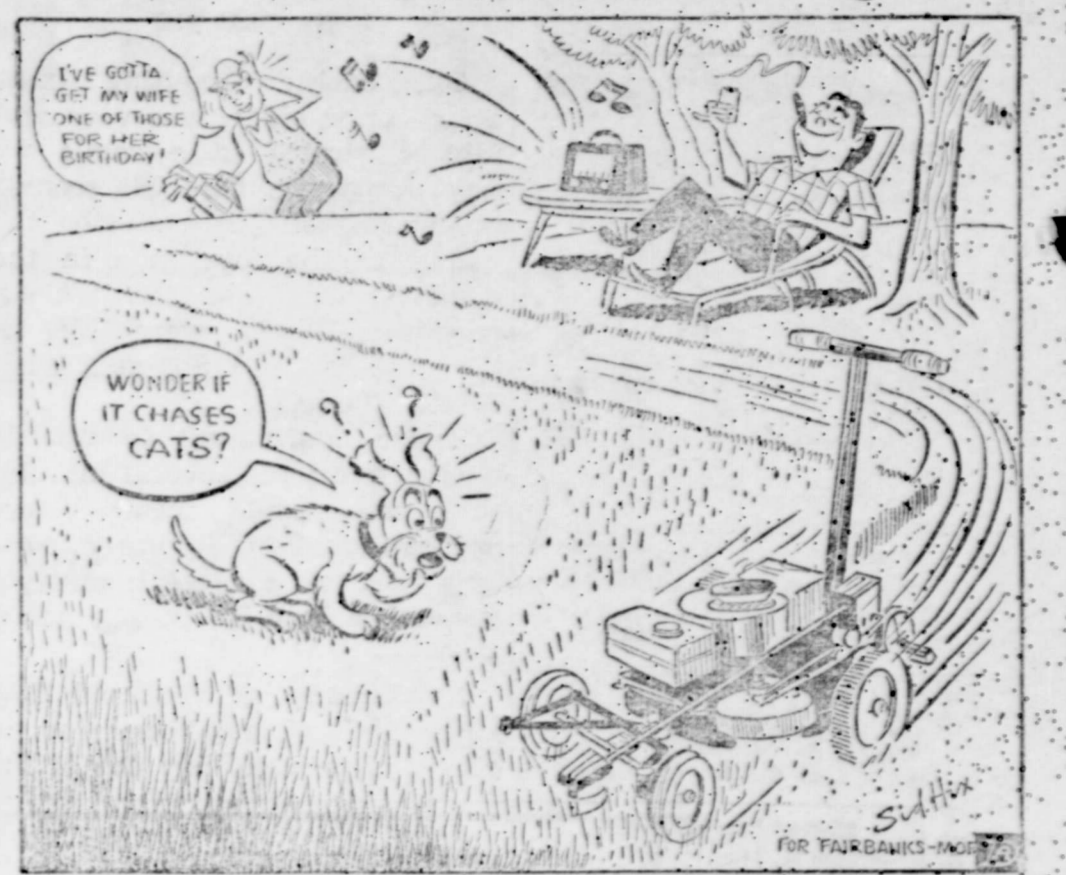
Upon his arrival in the Far East, the Leatherneck was classified at a rear base in Japan and flown to his new unit.

Prior to his present assignment as an electronics technician, Cornebise was stationed at the Naval Air Station in Memphis, Tenn.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marcel Cornebise of Route 5, Brownfield.

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The "Grassfinder" ... A Hound for Hunting Grass



CHICAGO—Now you can read your newspaper while you are cutting the lawn! Taking all the back-ache out of summer chores is the above machine, the only power mower in the world that cuts grass and weeds by its own direction—unaided by human hands, ropes, wires or electronic remote controls!

The Fairbanks-Morse new "Grass-Finder" follows the grass line like a hound follows the trail. Once you've cut a border around the lawn and switched over to automatic control a sensitive mechanical "nose" guides the rear wheels to turn the mower in towards the uncut grass. Built for heavy continuous duty the Grass-Finder cuts square corners, around trees, and irregularly shaped borders. It cuts as it climbs or descends on reasonably uneven ground.

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Today, as the Company observes the golden anniversary of its founding, it takes great pleasure in announcing that total insurance on the lives of Southwestern Life policyowners has reached and passed \$1,000,000,000.

During a half-century Southwestern Life has helped hundreds of thousands of Texans provide a measure of financial security for themselves and their families through life insurance. More than a hundred and sixty-five million dollars has been paid to policyowners and their families in policy benefits. More

than two hundred and fifty million dollars has been loaned to Texas real estate owners and many millions of dollars more have been invested in state and municipal bonds and corporation securities for the development of Texas.

The Company's place in the community and in the life insurance industry today is the cumulative result of these fifty years of business association with our Texas neighbors, the purchasers of Southwestern Life policies. It was and is their respect and confidence in the Company and its field representatives which enabled Southwestern Life to survive and to find its place in our free enterprise system. It is this friendship and good will which we cherish and gratefully acknowledge as we come to the end of these first fifty years and look forward to another half-century of responsible and fruitful service to the insurance-buying public.

Our 50th annual report, with many interesting sidelights on a half-century's growth, is yours on request.

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with CHARLES LAUGHTON

News — 'Way Back When, Short Subject Mice Capades, Cartoon

Sunday and Monday

March 15-16

M-G-M's DAZZLING
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SPECTACLE!

MILLION DOLLAR MERMAID
with VICTOR MATURE, DAVID WILLIAMS, WALTER PIGEON, BRIAN DONNA CORCORAN

News — Tale of 2 Mice, Cartoon

Tuesday and Wednesday

March 17-18

CLAUDETTE COLBERT HIGH ADVENTURE at the end of the earth!
with JACK HAWKINS

Outpost in Malaya
Released thru UNITED ARTISTS

Get It Wholesale, Short Subject Friday, The 13th, Cartoon

Thurs., Fri., and Sat.,

March 19-20-21

HIS GUN WAS FOR HIRE... and one woman was ready to pay his price!
with AUDIE MURPHY, SUSAN CABOT

News — Starting From Scratch, Cartoon

RIALTO

Dial 2230

Friday and Saturday
March 13-14

LAST FIERCE STAND OF THE WILDEST RENEGADES!
with WILD BILL ELLIOTT
with PHYLLIS COATES

News — Deep Boo Sea, Cartoon

Sun., Mon., and Tues.,
March 15-16-17

DOWN PERISCOPE!
...the spingling exploits of the U. S. S. Stinger and its heroic crew!
with MARK STEVENS
with TROPICANA
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News — Going, Going, Gosh, Cartoon

Wednesday & Thursday

March 18-19

Typo POWER LOADED WITH DYNAMIC FERVO!
with JOAN FONTAINE, DARRYL F. ZANUCK'S production
with ERIC KNIGHT
Directed by ANATOLE LITVAK
A 20th Century-Fox Encore Triumph!

Ghost of the Town, Cartoon

Friday & Saturday

March 20-21

AMERICA'S GREATEST SAGA OF STARK, RAW COURAGE!
with LAST OF THE COMANCHES
with CRAWFORD, BARBARA HALE

News — Fun at The Fair, Cartoon

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Three Chairs For Betty, Comedy Mouse in Manhattan, Cartoon

Sun. & Mon., March 15-16

HOWARD HAWKS' THE BIG SKY
with KIRK DOUGLAS-DEWEY MARTIN, ELIZABETH THREATT, ARTHUR HUNNICUTT

Popalong Popeye, Cartoon

Tues. & Wed. March, 17-18

WHISTLE STOP

With George Raft

Friend or Phony, Cartoon

Thursday, March 19

COLUMBIA PICTURES presents
PAT O'BRIEN
OKINAWA
with CAMERON MITCHELL - RICHARD DEXTER

One Too Many, Comedy Monkey Love, Cartoon

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Open, 6:15; Starts Showing, 6:45

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Dial 2303

Thurs., Fri., & Sat., March 12-13-14

COLUMBIA PICTURES presents
INDIAN UPRISING
with GEORGE MONTGOMERY
with ANDREY LANG - CARL REINHOLD - EUGENE LORIGAN

Chapter 9, King of the Congo

Sun. & Mon., March 15-16

KID MONK BARONI
with RICHARD ROBER-CABOT, ALLENE MONA ROBERTS-KNOX
with LEONARD NIMOY as Kid Monk

News

Tues. & Wed. March, 17-18

MEXICAN

McDONALD OBSERVATORY TO GET NEW EQUIPMENT

Austin, Texas—The University of Texas Board of Regents appropriated \$70,000 from the W. J. McDonald Endowment Fund for purchase and installation of a light collector for the University's W. J. McDonald Observatory.

The light collector will increase by 30 percent utilization of the observatory's 82-inch telescope.

McDonald Observatory, atop Mt. Locke in the Davis Mountains near Fort Davis, is owned by the University of Texas and operated jointly with the University of Chicago. The McDonald endowment provided funds for its construction, operation and maintenance, without cost to the taxpayers. The University of Chicago pays part of the operating cost.

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Legal Notice

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO LEASE LANDS OWNED BY TERRY COUNTY, TEXAS

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Terry County, Texas, deems it advisable to make an oil and gas lease covering the lands hereinafter described belonging to the public schools of Terry County, Texas, and will hear open bids at auction made at 10 o'clock a. m. on the 23rd of March, A. D. 1953, at the Commissioners' Courtroom of Terry County, Texas, in the Court House thereof, for the leasing of said lands hereinafter described, or any portion thereof, to-wit:

An undivided one-half (1/2) interest in the minerals, including oil, gas and other minerals in the South 200 acres of Block 4 in League 299, Terry County School Land, Gaines County, Texas.

All of the North 160 acres of the West one-half (1/2) of block 5 of League 299, Terry County School Land, Gaines County, Texas. This 160 acre tract is presently subject to an oil and gas lease in favor of Phillips Petroleum Company which said lease expires on August 23, 1953, and the Commissioner's Court of Terry County, Texas, now desires to enter into an oil and gas lease effective at the expiration of the present lease. Such lease shall provide for a primary term of five (5) years, and so long thereafter as oil, gas or other minerals are produced in paying quantities; a delay rental of one dollar (\$1.00) per acre per year shall be provided, and the usual one eighth (1/8) royalty.

The Commissioners' Court of Terry County, Texas, reserves the right to reject and refuse any or all bids made.

Any person, firm, or corporation desiring to bid for an oil, gas and mineral lease on the above described tract or tracts of land shall be in the Commissioners' Courtroom at 10 o'clock a. m. on the said 23rd day of March, A. D. 1953. All bids shall be on open bidding, at auction, and bidders shall bid openly against each other, with the County having the hereinabove reserved right to reject any bids.

This notice is given in compliance with a resolution passed by the Commissioner's Court of Terry County, Texas, at a regular meeting of said Court held on the 23rd day of February, 1953.

Passed and approved this the 23rd day of February, 1953.

- L. M. Lang, County Judge
- Earl McNeil, Commissioner, Precinct 1
- Carl Stevenson, Commissioner, Precinct 2
- B. R. Lay, Commissioner, Precinct 3
- R. L. Burnett, Commissioner, Precinct 4

Meadow News

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Brooks visited her sister, Mrs. James Riley and husband Tuesday night in Ropesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pendergrass of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hinson of Seagraves, attended services at the Baptist church Sunday night.

Mrs. Leslie Brooks and Mrs. Carkey Brooks and daughter, Sharon, were in Brownfield Tuesday afternoon on business.

Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Shannon and daughter, Miss Vada, of Rankin, Texas, visited their son, Lonzo, Wednesday night and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hinson of Lubbock, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hinson, Wednesday night and attended night services at the Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Storey and their son and wife and little daughter of Abilene, spent the weekend with Mrs. Storey's mother, Mrs. J. T. Verner and other relatives. They also visited Saturday afternoon with William H. Verner, who is a patient in a hospital at Lubbock.

Miss Allene Curtis of Lubbock spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Curtis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. William Turnipseed and son of Lovington, N. M., visited Sunday afternoon in the home of their grandmother, Mrs. Lela Mackey.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Fore and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Welcher and baby of Seagraves, visited Mr. Fore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Fore, Friday night, Saturday visitors in the Fore home was their daughter, Mrs. Ronald Johnson and family of Odessa, and another daughter, Mrs. D. S. Carrol and family of Meadow.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Powers of Imperial, Calif., spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Rutledge and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Cole and son of Lubbock, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. E. L. McCoy, and attended church services.

Herald Want-Ads get results.

ROGER BROWN SEES PAKISTAN CAPITOL

Indian Ocean (FHTNC)—While serving aboard the heavy cruiser USS Pittsburg, Roger A. Brown, fireman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Brown of Brownfield, Texas, visited Karachi, the capitol of Pakistan, last month.

The Pittsburg will also visit Madras, India, and Colombo, Ceylon. In early March she will return to the Mediterranean and operate with the U. S. Sixth Fleet.

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G. I. QUESTIONS and ANSWERS

Q—As a World War II veteran, I bought a house with a GI loan. I had to sell it when I was called back into the armed forces after the Korean conflict began. Now that I have been discharged again, am I entitled to another GI loan to purchase another house.

A—It is possible for you to get new and full loan guarantee rights under the new Korean GI Bill. You should apply to the VA regional office for a new certificate of entitlement.

Q—I have a service-connected disability which has been rated zero percent by the VA. My ailment is bothering me, and I think I might be entitled to compensation payments. How do I go about applying?

A—You should present evidence to the VA and request a review of your rating.

Q—I'm planning to attend college under the Korean GI Bill. What happens if my entitlement runs out while I'm just part way through a school semester? Would I be allowed to continue?

A—If your entitlement expires after the half-way mark of the semester, you would be permitted to complete that semester with Government financial assistance.

Q—May I train under the Korean GI Bill in a school outside the United States?

A—Yes, provided your course will be taken in an approved institution of higher learning.

A Bloody, Costly Year On Highway

The following is a complete summary of arrests and accidents in 1952 for the Texas Highway Patrol District No. 8 which is comprised of the following 21 counties:

Total arrests in 1952	6,933
Speeding	2,877
D W I	455
Light Equipment	465
Miscellaneous Arrests	2,079
Total Accidents in District in 1952	1,230
Fatal Accidents	90
No. of Deaths	127
Personal Injury Accidents	359
No. Person Injured	720
No. Property Damage Accidents	781
Damage to Property only	\$734,899.00

The following is a complete summary of a total of 101 accidents investigated by the Highway Patrol in Terry County for 1952: Eight fatal accidents; 10 people killed as a result. Thirty-four personal injury accidents; 68 persons injured. Fifty-nine property damage accidents; \$75,230.00 property damage loss.

JOINT SINGING CONVENTION HERE

There will be a joint singing convention, composed of the Assembly of God singing circles, at the First Assembly of God church on the 34th street, Lubbock, Texas on Monday night, March 16, Time 7:30 P. M. Rev. Fred Vogler, from Springfield, Mo., the assistant general superintendent of the general council of the Assembly of God, will be present.

There also will be a male quartet from the Southwestern Bible Institute of Waxahachie, Texas, along with a lot more good singers from many places will be present. Don't miss this singing convention. Everyone invited.

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Farm Labor Day Has Moderate Results

Results of the first Farm Labor Day held at the Terry County Farm Bureau were described by Kelton Miller as "mediocre," and approximately 10 direct references and placements were made as a result of the program which the Bureau sponsored Monday in cooperation with County Agent Jim Foy and the Texas Employment Association.

Miller explained that the main difficulty to be overcome in succeeding Farm Labor Days is the fact that neither the farmers nor the laborers come and stay at the office throughout the entire morning. Because of this, often employers and employees are not at the office at the same time, making placement of workers more difficult.

Because of the moisture received in the area, Miller predicted that next Monday's placement program will be more successful.

Twenty-Six Inductees And Volunteers Leave For Induction

Four volunteers and twenty-two inductees left here Monday, March 9th, for the induction center at Amarillo, where they will be assigned to the various branches of armed services.

Volunteers were: Belgrave Ben Cabrera and Jesus Gutierrez, city; Eugene Haird Nuegert, Ysleta; Gary Gunisey, Sundown.

Draftees inducted were: Floyd Gerald Wyatt, Billy Raymond Luttrell, Earl Loyd Hill, Donald Niel Tugwell, Hubert Doyle Tyler, Delbert Roy Brown, Don Elva, Wise, all of Levelland; Charles Lee Parker, Loyd Ed Swanson, Apolonio Medina, Troy Lee Reed, all of Anton; Frank Eugene Ellison; Wayne Harold Williams, all of Plains; Herman George Bennett, Jerry Gene Sturman, George Eugene Hice, James Arvil Cane, all of Denver City; J. W. Richardson, Jimmy Earl Berryhill, James P. Wright, all of Brownfield; Mike Marcial Dominguez of Sundown; Franklin Tolbert Vick, of Pecos. Only one, Willis Norwood, colored, was reported being delinquent.

Cubs Place Third In Loraine Meet

The Brownfield Cubs showed what they were capable of doing at the Roster Relays at Loraine last Saturday, when they came away from the meet with third place honors. First and second places went to Colorado City and Stamford, respectively. It is reported that these other teams have been working out for several weeks, whereas the Cubs had only two workouts behind them when they entered the Loraine meet.

Really snagging for the Cubs were Jacky Stockton, 2nd in the low and high hurdles; Jerry Bailey, second in the half-mile and qualifying for the high jump; winning second place was the 440 relay team, composed of Joe Foshee, Billy Thomason, E. V. Murphy and Jerry Brown; Lee Allen Jones, third in the mile; Joe Foshee, fourth in the 220.

We say if the Cubs keep coming along in the next week or two as they have lately, they are a cinch to win district.

The Cubs had a little track meet of their own last Thursday and invited Slaton and Tahoka down. With Jerry Bailey, Jacky Stockton, Joe Foshee, E. V. Murphy and Adrian Hinson winning first places, and nearly everybody placing, the Cubs ran away with it.

This next Saturday, the Cubs will go to West Texas' finest, the Snyder Relays, where the top teams from all over West Texas will be present for the big annual affair. Snyder has a nice cinder track and we would like nothing better than for the Cubs to bring back a few ribbons.

Johnnie Portwood of Portwood Motors, was a business visitor to Dallas the past week.

ATTENDANCE NOTED BY BAPTIST CHURCH

Good crowds have been attending revival services at the First Baptist Church this week, with between 125-150 persons present at morning daily worship Dr. A. B. White, guest evangelist, is speaking on the Book of Jonah during the morning services.

A total of 621 persons were present at Sunday School, this week, and 612 personal contacts were made through the Sunday School the previous week. Of 41 individuals enrolled in the Young Business Men's Class of the Adult I Department, 26 were present Sunday morning, W. N. Lewis is teacher of the class. Of the 201 persons enrolled in the entire Adult I Department, of which J. E. Smith is superintendent, 93 were present and 103 personal visits were reported.

Attendance at Training Union Sunday evening totaled 227. Stanley Miller is director of the group.

Revival services will continue through this Sunday, and special evangelistic services will be held during the Sunday School hour in the auditorium for members of the Junior I through Adult II Departments.

Wellman Grade School Honor Roll Released

The Honor Roll for the fourth six-weeks period for Wellman Elementary School is as follows:

THIRD GRADE — "A": Sherry Hulise and Veta Thornton.

"B": Glyndia Brown, Jill Holmes, Merle Smith, Jerry Holder, James Smith, Gary Ray Oliver, Berns Womack, Sharlene Herron, Montie Jo Hamm, and Charlene Jackson.

FOURTH GRADE — "B": Jackie Bradley, Leslie Bryant, Johnny Moorhead, LeWayne Rowden, Yvonne Adams, Trucene Crowder, and Edna Earl Morley.

FIFTH GRADE — "A": Peggy Burnett, Sharon Ann Sharp, and Barbara Watkins.

"B": Sandra Cowling, Karen Sue Hamm, Velda Hill, Opal Ruth Hawkins, Wanda Smart, and Virginia Thornton.

SIXTH GRADE — "A": Winston Livesey.

"B": Barbara Bishop, Cora Harlan, Tommy Loe, Buddy Hawkins, Dixie Bowlin.

Seventh Grade — "B": Bill Adams, Mollie Sue Earp, Danny Loe, and Godfrey Baldwin.

Eighth Grade — "B": Freda Oliver, Diana Graham, Ellis Harlan, and Jerry Carmichael.

METHODIST MINISTERS AT ABILENE MEETING

Rev. Dallas D. Denison, minister of the Brownfield First Methodist Church, and Rev. Vernon N. Henderson, District Superintendent of Methodist Churches in this area, are attending the Wilson lecture and convocation at McMurry College in Abilene this week.

Bishop W. Angle Smith is the featured speaker at the meeting, scheduled for March 10-14.

Rev. Henderson and Rev. Denison are attending the recent session were among a number of area Preachers' Retreat at Ceta Canyon.

West Texas Teachers To Meet In Lubbock

Three thousand teachers from 20 West Texas counties are expected in Lubbock for the annual West Texas Teachers Association meeting March 13-14.

The program includes a House of Delegates meeting at the Caprock Hotel on Thursday evening, 30 sectional meetings on Friday at the various Junior high schools and the high school, and three general sessions to be held in the First Baptist Church and the Senior High School Auditorium.

Speakers for the general sessions are Dr. E. B. Norton, president of State Teachers College, Florence, Alabama; Dr. D. M. Wiggins, former president of Texas Technological College and vice-president of Citizens National Bank of Lubbock; and Dr. Kenneth McFarland, former superintendent of schools of Wichita, Kansas.

Southwestern Life Passes Billion Mark

Insurance in force on he lives of Southwestern Life Insurance Company policyowners has reached and passed one billion dollars.

The announcement, from Company President James Ralph Wood, came on the 50th anniversary of the Company's organization at the annual meeting of the stockholders in Dallas, and was released locally by W. Graham Smith, who represents the company here.

The State of Texas issued a corporation charter to Southwestern Life on March 10, 1903. The company began as a small business to provide life insurance and investment services to its three million Texas neighbors. Since July 4, 1903, when the first policy was issued, it has been growing in Texas and with Texas for many years has been the largest life insurance company in the nation which confines its business to its home state.

Mr. Wood praised the company's agents throughout Texas for their contribution to the Company's growth and progress during its first half-century.

"Southwestern Life is represented by an agency organization recognized in the industry as one of the very best," Wood said. "Its ability to earn and keep the confidence and respect of Texans everywhere has made it possible for the company to reach its present unique position as the only company in the United States ever to attain billion-dollar-in-force status during its first fifty years while restricting its business to its home state."

In addition to becoming a billion dollar company, Southwestern Life could report toward fulfillment of its original at the end of its first fifty years:

More than \$165,000,000 paid to policyowners and their families in policy benefits.

More than \$250,000,000 loaned to Texas real estate owners and many millions of dollars more invested in state and municipal bonds and corporation securities for the development of Texas.

The company's agency force numbers about 400 men and women located in all parts of the State, and approximately 500 employees staff in the home office and 16 branch offices. Some 130 agents and employees have been associated with the Company for 25 years or more.

WELLMAN FRESHMAN CLASS HAS PARTY

Fulfilling a promise made the Wellman Freshman Class at the start of the New Home Freshman Basketball Tournament, that if they would beat New Home, he would give them a party, B. H. Baldwin, the freshman sponsor, entertained the class Monday night at the Baldwin home. Eighteen freshmen and five eighth graders attended.

BAPTIST REVIVAL HAS THREE SERVICES

Times for worship services in the revival being held this week at the Brownfield First Baptist Church are 10 a. m., and 8 p. m., and prayer meetings are scheduled daily for 7:30 p. m. Rev. Jones W. Weathers, minister of the church, has announced.

The week-long revival opened Sunday and is featuring Dr. A. B. White of Dallas as evangelist. Singing services are under the direction of Royce Dowell of Southwestern Seminary.

Herald Want-Ads get results.

COOKING WITH GAS is today's mobile housewife who lives in a modern trailer coach. Standard size ranges and refrigerators are offered in new models such as the 200 models being displayed at the 1953 Mobile Homes Show at the Shamrock Hotel in Houston. Fully furnished and fitted with major appliances, all of which are included in the purchase price, the homes will be exhibited to the public March 7 and 8. The show is sponsored by the Trailer Coach Manufacturers Association.

Methodists Sponsor Birthday Calendar

This will be the most interesting and informative Calendar you have ever seen in your life. Everyone living in Brownfield and the surrounding area may have their names printed in the Calendar. . . . On the Date on which your Birthdays fall. Everyone in town will know when your Birthday comes. (But it doesn't tell how old you are) And you will know when everyone else has a birthday. The Calendar will also show the Anniversary of the married couples in our Community. It's going to be a lot of fun for everybody.

On the front of the Calendar will appear a picture of the new Methodist Church.

There will be 18 ads of local business firms on the Calendar. Some will be offering you something Special on your Birthdays.

The meeting dates of our local clubs and organizations will be listed. Church and School affairs, programs and Community social events will be listed on the dates they will occur. We'll all know in advance what's going on in town.

Yes, this is going to be something we have needed in Brownfield for a long time.

The Baracca Class is going to ask each person to pay 25 cents to have his name listed in the Calendar. It will be printed on the date of your Birthday. And Each family may buy a Calendar for only 50 cents (Extra Calendars may be ordered for only 50 cents to send to sons in the Service, or relatives that live away, who would like to have a Home Town Community Birthday Calendar.) Business firms may buy extras for their office shop or store.

Selling Themselves "Down The River"

The Herald was not greatly surprised when some of our chains signed up and went for one advertising medium, but we acknowledged that we were a bit taken down when we learned that some of the local, home owned stores, were "selling themselves down the river," as it were—at a cut rate—supposedly. Some of these firms have been in business here more than a quarter century.

During the some 44 years that the Herald has been under present management, we have never thought it practical or even proper to ask any merchant to limit his advertising appropriation to our paper. We are strictly a free enterprise outfit, and any other way of excluding this or that and tie up with another exclusively, looked to much like being sold into slavery. A Russian stunt, if we must say it, for you to get the drift.

In those 44 years, we have never asked one person to do all their business with us. It would be like one merchant asking us to do all our business with them. Or, one of our business men signing up all the consumers of the community to do all their business with them.

We are still for the good old USA methods of doing business. We hope to always stay on this side of the iron curtain.

SON OF LOCAL MAN NOW IN KOREA

With The 25th Infantry Div. In Korea—Ellsna Cypert, whose wife, Wilmer Jeanne, lives at Bethany, Okla., was recently promoted to Army corporal while serving in Korea with the 25th Infantry Division.

His outfit has been in Korea longer than any other American division. It entered the fighting in July 1950 shortly after the Communist attack on South Korea.

Corporal Cypert has been in Korea since last June and is currently assigned as a mortarman in the 35th Infantry Regiment's Heavy Mortar Company.

The corporal is the son of F. G. Cypert of Route 3, Brownfield, Texas.

All the proceeds taken in by the Baracca Class on this project, with the exception of the actual cost of printing the Calendars will be applied to the New Church Building Fund.

Within the next few days a member of the Baracca Class will call at your home to secure the names and birth dates of all members of your family. Welcome them when they call. Help us to make this project an outstanding success and to make our Friendly Community even more Friendly.

ELECTION NOTICE THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF TERRY CITY OF BROWNFIELD

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the City Hall of the City of Brownfield, Texas, on the first Tuesday in April, A. D. 1953, the same being the 7th day of April, A. D. 1953, for the purpose of:

Electing three (3) aldermen.

Said election shall be held in compliance with the laws of the State of Texas governing City Elections.

None but qualified voters residing within the corporate limits of the City of Brownfield, Texas, shall be allowed to vote at said election.

Any candidate for said offices who desires to have his name placed upon the official ballot for said election shall file his written application with the City Secretary of the City of Brownfield, Texas, at least 30 full days before the date of said election.

J. D. Miller is hereby appointed presiding officer of said election and he shall select the necessary Judges and Clerks to properly hold the same.

The Polls at said election shall be open from 8:00 A. M. until 7:00 P. M. on the day of said election.

This notice is given in compliance with a resolution passed and approved by the City Council of the City of Brownfield, Texas, at a regular meeting held in the City Hall on the 19th day of February, A. D. 1953.

SIGNED this 24th day of February, A. D. 1953.

H. W. NELSON Mayor Of The City Of Brownfield, Texas ATTEST: ALVA J. GERON City Secretary (SEAL) 35c

Football Letters Awarded By Coach To Junior Highers

A group of sixth and seventh grade students at Brownfield Junior High School have been awarded letter jackets for the 1952 football season, according to James Burnett, Junior High coach.

Lettering were Kenneth Carey, captain of the team; Johnny O'Neal, manager; and players, Ellis Cox, Buddy Campbell, Bob by Rose, Jerry Huckabee, Don Blake, Larry Meeks, Eldon Johnson, Robert Travis, Tommy Gorbey, Jerry Derrington, Tommy Goodpasture, Russell Pertwood, Danny Parks, Gus Foshee, Gene Mason and Wendell Webb.

Presentation of the jackets was made by Coach Burnett at a recent school assembly honoring the boys.

GOD'S ACREAGE PLAN FEATURED BY CHURCH

Approximately 80 acres have been signed up in the "God's Acreage Plan" by members of the First Methodist Church of Brownfield, and proceeds from crops grown on the acres donated will go into the building fund for the new Methodist church.

Other families or individuals wishing to participate in the God's acreage program may contact any member of the church's Ways and Means Committee, according to Mrs. Newell A. Reed, educational director of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brashear of Muleshoe have been visiting Mrs. Grace Mason.

Legal Notice CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

To any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas— GREETING: You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least twenty-eight days before the return day thereof, in a newspaper printed in Terry County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the herein below following is a true copy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: J. C. BOLING, Defendant.

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable District Court of Terry County, at the Courthouse thereof, in Brownfield, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 13th day of April A. D. 1953, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 24th day of February A. D. 1953, in this cause, numbered 4176 on the docket of said court and styled Rosa Lee Boling, Plaintiff, vs. J. C. Boling, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Suit for divorce, alleging grounds of physical and mental cruelty; plaintiff prays that title to the following described property be quieted in her as her separate property, to-wit: Lots 1 and 2, in Block 2, of the Weldon Subdivision to the town of Brownfield, Terry County, Texas as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due returns as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court at Brownfield, Texas, this 24th day of February A. D. 1953.

Attest: Eldora A. White, Clerk, District Court Terry, County, Texas. (SEAL) 35c

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gale of Longmont, Colo., were here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ray Steele last week.

Mrs. Eser Hicks visited her daughter, Mrs. E. Caswell, in San Angelo; also her son, Jess Cason, of Sheffield, the past week.

Dr. John Bubeney and Charles Johnson of Hastings, Nebr., spent a few days last week in the Dr. E. C. Davis home.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Brashear and son, Royce, of Carlsbad, visited her mother, Mrs. Grace Mason, over the weekend.

Eugene Mason, who is stationed at Camp Carson, Colo., and has been in service two years, is expected home this week.

Mrs. Glen Jones and daughter, Ruth Ann, of Dallas, were guests of her sister, Mrs. B. C. Frost, last week.

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FOR RENT: Bedrooms and apartments close in. The Weldon Apartments, 218 N. 4th street, Telephone 4425. 39tf

Business Opportunities FOR SALE OR LEASE: Gulf Service Station at 707 West Main, Brownfield, Texas. Contact W. L. (Chick) Lee at Sheriff's office. 34tf

Wanted WOULD LIKE to buy good used cedar posts and barbed wire. Contact Dr. W. A. Roberson. 1tp

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