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## "GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY"

### Sunday, April 2, Has Been Designated As "Go to Church Sunday" In Brownfield

Pastors Rodgers, Hendrix and Walker, members of a committee, representing the following churches: Assembly of God, Four Square Gospel, Northside Baptist, Church of Christ, Presbyterian, First Baptist and First Methodist, were pleasant callers at the Herald office Tuesday morning and announced that next Sunday had been designated as "Go to Church Day" and requested that some publicity to this matter. Upon being asked if they had prepared an article, they stated they would rather have an article written from a newspaperman's point of view, and asked that we write it. This, the writer cheerfully consented to do, as we feel that the privilege of doing so is a distinct honor, and if, through our modest efforts, even one person who did not otherwise intend to do so, is persuaded to go to church, we shall feel repaid for our efforts a thousandfold.

Now first of all, the writer can think of nine places of worship here in Brownfield. Possibly there are more. Surely your church is represented here, and if not, or if you are not affiliated with any church, you will still be given a most hearty welcome at any one

of the places of worship located here. Secondly, these churches are not inconveniently located. There is a church within easy walking distance of every home in the city of Brownfield. If you are not physically able to walk to church and have no other means of transportation, we are positive that the pastor of your church will be more than glad to arrange transportation for you if you let him know soon enough. If you live in the country, there is some type of religious service in every community every Sunday, at least we know of none in Terry county where this isn't true.

Lastly, even if the church of your choice is not represented here, if you are not a member of any church, it will do you immeasurable good. You cannot spend your time in a better manner. The scripture tells us to assemble together for purpose of worship. We know in our own hearts that we should go to church. NO ONE EVER SUFFERED A GUILTY CONSCIENCE BECAUSE HE WENT TO CHURCH.

So, let's all go to church next Sunday. Better still, LET'S MAKE IT A REGULAR HABIT!

### Telephone Man Has Novel Way of Bagging Game

Since the days of Nimrod, man has gone forth into the field with countless different methods of bagging wild game to fill the family larder.

Put F. G. Roberts, local line-man and trouble-shooter for the Southwestern Associated Telephone company has a method that involves no fire arms, spears, traps, bows, arrows, knives, sling-shots, stalking or even any special skill.

Tuesday morning, Rogers was ordered out to find the trouble in the line between here and Lubbock. Between Ropes and Wollfarth, he found that a large canvas back duck entangled in the lines and was quite lifeless. The flight of the bird was apparently at a downward angle and its neck passed through the two outside wires. After hitting the two wires, the bird evidently was flipped over, causing the two wires to twist upon them selves about the duck's neck, thereby choking it to death. Four wires were out of commission as the birds body was resting on two inside wires.

Mr. Roberts stated that once before he had extricated a heron from some wires, but his story was classified as fiction when he failed to produce the corpus delicti. This time, he made sure his story would be believed by bringing the duck back with him.

M. B. Sawyer, pioneer cattleman of the west, and a local resident returned from a visit to the Livestock Show at Fort Worth, last week. Mr. Sawyer says, while it is a great show, all right, but to the old time cowman it is not what it used to be. For many years in the past this event was a mecca for the cowman of the west, a kind of annual homecoming, where old friends would meet and greet, swap yarns of the past, see, talk and buy cattle. But times do change.

Jennings Noel and family are entitled to a pass to the—  
**RIALTO THEATRE**  
— to see —  
**"Idots Delight"**  
Be sure to present this clipping at the box office at the Rialto Theatre.  
Compliment: Rialto and Herald

### Let's Get Straight About Comp. Checks

There seems to be some misunderstanding among the farmers and others concerning the 654, Compliance checks for 1938, that were released to the General Accounting Office on March 16-18 and that are expected to reach the County Agents Office around April 7th. As I have heard it quoted on the street during the past week, that these were all that had been received at College Station. So for the information of all persons, I desire to advise that every one of the Terry County Contracts have been in the hands of the Board at College Station for many weeks, but the 654 spoken of in the papers of last week are all that had been released to the General Accounting Office up to March 18th. At that time we still had 1100 contracts down there and we hope that a number of them have been approved since that date. The Chamber of Commerce has taken the matter up by letter and urged the authorities to expedite delivery if at all possible. But be sure of one thing, all of these contracts are at College Station and none of them are in the office of our County Agent.

Further, as soon as these checks arrive, every one who is included in the list, will be notified by the County Agent as soon after they are received as possible.

### Collins Dry Goods Carry Natl. Adv. Goods

In the past six weeks, for three times Collins Dry Goods, both here and Lamesa, names have appeared in a Queen Quality Shoe ad run in the photogravure section of the Dallas News, as being among the leading stores of the state, where Queen Quality shoes can be bought.

These popular brand shoes are also featured in Harpers Bazar and other nationally known magazines.

The firm here also features Florsheim shoes for both ladies and men. Curlee clothes, Wilson shirts, ties and underwear, and in the ladies section Nelly Dons, Classy Jeans, Ellen Kaye and Roos-Freedman clothes for ladies.

You can find higher priced goods than Collins sells but you can't find better, and they truly merit their slogan, "Outfitters for Men, Women and Children."

### Knight Hdwe Sponsors Rural Refrigeration

Effectively combining the use of newspaper and personal contact merchandising, the J. B. Knight Hardware is now in the midst of one of the most widespread campaigns ever launched in this area.

As stated above, the firm has arranged for several hundred inches of newspaper space to be used throughout the campaign, but the personal contact part of the drive, which is the main subject of this article, is one of the most unique ever used in this area.

A representative of the Herald had been noticing for some time the unusual trailer parked near a most unresidential trailer parked near the residence of Carl D. Ray, salesman for the Knight Hardware, and consequently decided to call on Mr. Knight and investigate its purpose.

The trailer has removable sides and is built to allow easy access to the interior. It is equipped with an operating Electrolux. Seats have been placed in the trailer in order that demonstrations may be conducted in it without removing the refrigerator.

In showing the refrigerator, Mr. Ray, the demonstrator, calls at a rural home, gives a preliminary demonstration, and arranges for a further demonstration later, generally at night. At this demonstration, friends may be invited, as it is entertaining as well as instructive. The trailer carries as additional equipment, a motion picture projector, which is set up in the home, and films are shown, stressing the necessity of having refrigeration in rural homes as well as city homes, and illustrating the merits of the Electrolux. At the conclusion of the program, refreshments, prepared through the use of the refrigerator, are served. Mr. Knight stated that at no time during one of these demonstrations is high-pressure salesmanship used. The purpose of the demonstration is entirely instructive and commercialism is kept out of the picture.

Mr. Knight informed the Herald representative that approximately four hundred Electrolux refrigerators has been sold since they took the agency for the Brownfield territory. This means that nearly 1600 rural people in this area enjoy the conveniences of the automatic refrigeration.

"Considering the present condition of this territory, the campaign is progressing extremely well," said Mr. Knight. "The farm population is rapidly becoming educated to the necessity of having a positive type of refrigeration."

"Everybody that I have interviewed," Mr. Knight further stated, "has expressed his intention of eventually availing himself of a satisfactory type of rural refrigeration. As far as the Electrolux is concerned, I have never sold a better refrigerator for rural use and I have handled several different brands. It is absolutely fool proof in operation and constructed to last several lifetimes."

### C. of C. Making Plans For Big Things, 1939

According to J. O. Gillham, president, the Chamber of Commerce is making some ambitious plans for 1939.

Already the Chamber of Commerce is organizing its committees and getting things done. Just this week, final details were worked whereby Brownfield is to have a weekly livestock auction sale. This sale will begin on Saturday, April 8th and work is now going forward getting ready for opening sale.

The Chamber of Commerce has plans underway to get a modern Hotel for Brownfield and overtures are being made now to get

### Another New Business Enterprise for City

Word has just come to this office that Brownfield is to be favored with another new business enterprise.

J. C. Powell, formerly of this city, and more recently associated with a big hardware firm at Lamesa, Texas, together with C. C. Copeland, prominent rancher of Yoakum county, and well known here, announce the opening of an "Auction Ring" to be located here and to operate along the same line as the sales rings now operating in Lubbock and other cities of the South Plains territory.

The name of the new firm will be the "Brownfield Livestock Commission Company" and the pens and sales ring will be located just west of the railroad tracks and just north of the Eabicorn Development Company scales and loading chutes in north Brownfield.

J. C. Powell will be the manager and he invites all of his old friends as well as any and all interested to call around and talk to him. He will be found "on the job" at the location above where he is now supervising the construction.

Thousands of head of livestock and thousands of dollars in money are at present time leaving Brownfield territory and going to other places where they can find a better market for their livestock. The opening of this market is another great step forward for Brownfield and we hope that every one who has anything to sell in the future will give their business to these home boys and let's all help to make Brownfield a bigger and better place for every one.

The first sale will be held on Saturday, April 8th, and will start at 10:00 o'clock a. m. Mr. Powell states that he has made quite an extensive survey of available locations before settling on Brownfield. He has talked to all the regular buyers over the territory and they have assured him of their support of this sale, so there is no reason why your stock should not bring as much, if not more, sold in Brownfield.

### ARNETT BYNUM BROUGHT TO LOCAL HOSPITAL

Arnett Bynum, who was seriously injured in a fall from a building in Odessa, seven weeks ago, was able to be moved to the local hospital last Saturday. He will likely be in a cast several weeks longer on account of the seriousness of the injury he received to his back.

Mr. Fred Smith is reported on the sick list this week.

parties interested in this much-needed enterprise. Committees are also working on plans working toward getting several supply houses to locate in Brownfield. One supply house has already bought a location.

"We not only need a good road to the Yoakum County oil field, supply houses, a hotel, livestock sales pavilion, other industries and more housing," said Mr. Gillham, "but we must have an ample budget to carry on the work of the Chamber of Commerce. I hope that when the committees call on our citizens within the next few days that you will help them all you can in a financial way and also offer them your personal services. We need MEN who will SERVE for the good of our city, and without the help of all, we cannot accomplish what we should, but if ALL will help with your money and your time, we can get things done. I will welcome any suggestions from any citizen which will build Brownfield. Let us not be satisfied to HOLD THE LINE, but let us make a TOUCHDOWN FOR BROWNFIELD."

### Lindley Opens New Gro. and Ser. Sta.

"South Side Grocery, Feeds, Gas and Oils," Brownfield's newest and most complete store is having its formal opening this week, located on the Seagraves-Lubbock highway, just at the brink of the draw, on what is better known as the Lindley show grounds. This place is being opened by Mr. J. R. (Jim) Lindley, who has had years of experience in all departments of the store.

First, let's take the grocery department. You'll find the building packed with a new and fresh stock of staple and fancy groceries, priced and arranged to suit the taste and pocket book of every prospective buyer. This is not just an ordinary camp-out grocery. In other words to those who think the stock consists of a few cans of Pork & Beans, and a slab of cheese, you are badly fooled. As we said before it is COMPLETE with both staple and fancy groceries and plenty of them.

They also have a large refrigerator where all kinds of lunch meats, cheese and produce can be carried.

Then you'll find a large stock of chicken feeds, cotton seed meal and mixed feeds of all kinds, and most every one knows that when you speak of this line, you are shooting right down Jim's alley.

Now, let's take a look at the service station. First to catch your eye will be two large storage tanks. These tanks are on the surface and only hold a mere 9000 gallons of gas, so don't be afraid of running Mr. Lindley short, when you say: "Fill 'er up Jim." Then under the ground you'll find, if you are of the mind of doing a little scratching, a 2500 gallon tank filled to the brim with diesel fuel. They will sell Danciger gas, and all National Advertised oils. And we are tempted to lay a bet that all competitive prices will be met in any of the above lines. You will find the newest pumps and air compressors that the Wayne Co. puts out.

Remember this store is out of the high rent district, also home owned and operated, lock, stock and barrel, plenty of parking space, sells for cash, and without question will save you money. Give them a trial! Also note their opening ad and specials they are offering in this issue of the paper.

### Junior Fat Stock Show At Lubbock, April 5th

On next Wednesday, April 5th, a Regional Junior Fat Stock Show will be had in Lubbock and 39 counties are expected to participate.

A good representation from all of the 4-H Clubs in Terry county as well as FFA clubs will be on hand. The Brownfield High School Band will head the Terry county clubs and many other bands from other counties will be in attendance. A parade of all clubs and bands will cover the principal streets of Lubbock at 11 a. m. It will be an interesting and instructive affair from start to finish and citizens of this county are urged to attend. About 20 automobiles will be needed for transportation of our boys, including the band, and every one who is willing to furnish a car for the purpose is urged to call the Chamber of Commerce office in order that their names may be listed.

Mr. and Mrs. Shade Daniell of Seminole, spent the week end with Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Daniell and Mr. and Mrs. Elton Brewer.

Mrs. Ruth Moore has accepted the position of manager of the Retail Credit association of this city, with offices in the court house.

### Cobb's Department Store Carries Big Line In Every Department

Along with the rapid growth during the 20's, many new firms as well as new people came to Brownfield to establish themselves in what they believed was one of the up and coming towns of the South Plains. Among them was two young men from Dallas, Tom Cobb and I. A. Stephens.

They formed a partnership under the name of Cobb & Stephens and opened with a modest line of dry goods and ready-to-wear in the Barier-Odd Fellows building on the north side of the square. Both young men had travelled for a wholesale dry goods company of Dallas, and knew the business well. Both believed in the future of the city. Indeed, both acted as if this was the place they had staked out for home. It was soon found that their stock had over-run the capacity of their store building, and on March 1st, 1929, the present building was being completed and ready for a tenant, they moved into it. This building had been erected for a real up-to-date dry goods store, with a large balcony for ladies hats and ready-to-wear department. Two months later the interest of Mr. Stephens was purchased and Tom's brother, Joe, became associated with him in the renamed Cobb's Department Store.

Up to that time Tom seemed to have been a confirmed bachelor, but we had borrowed a County agent from Gaines county, Roy B. Davis, who had to make frequent weekend trips back to Seminole to see a lass which he later married. In the meantime, Tom had begun making these lonely weekend trips with Davis, just to keep him company. Oh Yeah! But Davis' girl had a lovely sister. So Miss Dennis Cobb became Mrs. Davis and Miss Edna Jo Cobb became Mrs. Tom Cobb—no relation except by marriage. They now have a fine little daughter, and son, Arella Ann and Dan Thomas. Joe is still a bachelor man, so far

### Merchants to Stage Unveiling, Tuesday

Spring is in the air, folks, and not only does it affect the love lorn columns, but also the merchants of Brownfield. So Tuesday, April, the 4th, they are presenting an unveiling of their wares and the many new Spring styles. This includes every line of business in town, we understand, from the candle stick maker to the baker. Those who so desire will make attractive window displays, and sometimes between the hours of 3:00 and 5:00 p. m., the veil will be removed to show you the latest in wear from Paris to the smart way to set your mouse trap, so as to make it attractive for Mr. and Mrs. Mouse and all the chillins'.

Main street will be roped off from the Corner Drug store to Murphey Bros. grocery, so as to make it possible for automobile dealers, tractor and farm machinery dealers and etc., to display you their wares. Yep, there's going to be a big time in the old town this day, the high school band playing, and possibly a big Pi-Ra-De, will be pulled off, who knows, we don't.

Anyway folks, to be serious for a moment: be here Tuesday, all day, and see what the merchants and dealers of Brownfield have to offer you in the latest creations and improvements. We'll bet that you'll find none ahead of them on the South Plains. So let's see your smiling countenances on the streets of the biggest little city in West Texas — Brownfield, Tuesday, April 4th.

### New Water Tank To Be "Tagged"

Brownfield's new 150,000 gallon water tower and tank is now complete and in use, and at a very early date "Brownfield" will be painted on top, also will be wired for lighting.

This new unit to supplement the other of 100,000 gallons, should be adequate to take care of our needs for a few years even at the rapid rate of increase in population that the city has enjoyed in the past year.

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as we know locally. Now for a brief mention of some of the leading well known and nationally advertised lines carried such as Griffin and Style Mart Clothing for men; Stetson hats; Nunn Bush and Friendly Five shoes for men. In the ladies department will be found such well known names as, Collette Campus, Debbie Jr., Marcy Lee Frocks and Triple A man tailored suits and toppers for ladies; Fox Coffee Edge and Dallas hats; Susquehanna blouses; Munsing underwear and corsets; Artercraft and Munsing hosiery; Paris Fashion, Peters Diamond Brand and Williams novelty line of shoes.

Not only has the local store shown a steady growth, but other stores in other towns have been added from time to time, all doing a thriving business and in each case the manager is also a partner. They follow: The Graham store was opened June 1, 1936, Robt. Cobb, Mgr. Littlefield store opened Sept. 1, 1936, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Rutherford, Mgr. The Tahoka store opened April 1, 1938 with Randolph Rutherford, manager. The baby store at Levelland was opened Sept. 1, 1938, with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Little, managers.

The personnel other than Tom and Joe Cobb of the Brownfield store as follows: Mrs. S. C. White, heads ladies ready-to-wear and her assistant, Mrs. Paul McDermott.

Mrs. John Walls, alterations and also assists in ready-to-wear and hats.

Mrs. L. R. Pounds heads piece goods department.

Miss Edna Cobb has charge of hosiery and underwear and gift departments.

Mrs. L. J. Dunn, cashier and assists in piece goods department.

Herbert Neill has charge of mens hats and clothing department.

Roger McLachlan, shoe department.

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### MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION

I, Clyde C. Coleman, Mayor of the City of Brownfield, Texas, proclaim Sunday, April 2nd, 1939, as "GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY," in Brownfield.

As Mayor I am interested in this movement and call upon the citizens of Brownfield to observe this day.

CLYDE C. COLEMAN, Mayor



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Both houses of our Legislature seem deadlocked, or badly scattered over ways and means to pay the pension. They have been wrangling over it for two weeks. It looks like it will simmer down to some form of sales tax. We look next for some of them "injunctive" judges to enjoin the payment now—that it is illegal, because when it was voted, it was for all of them "sixty-five and over," its been so long that most of them have now "gone over," and at the headway they are making in the payment, or non-payment, most of them sixty-five and under will soon be over. So it looks like after all it's a young man's pension.

Up in Wyoming, last week a young rancher, son of well to do parents, decided he was tired of civilized life. So he went into the mountains to live next to nature. He lived in caves and ate raw meat. While he killed bobcats and coyotes, which preyed on wild and domestic animals and fowls, perhaps for clothing, or for revenue, he killed an elk, out of season, for his own food. Game wardens promptly arrested him, and on trial was given six months in a civilized jail. Evidently not satisfied with that location he effected his escape, but in doing so, killed two deputy sheriffs, then of course, civilization swooped down on him with about 100 officers and posseman with guns, and when crowded he slew two more of the posseman. Then they increased their numbers, and took machine guns and a small cannon, surrounded the canyon where he was, while they were thus engaged he slipped out, back to his little hometown, held up and robbed the local bank, causing more confusion, when he emerged from the bank door, a 17 year old high school boy, in a filling station across the street shot and killed him. In the melee, the cashier of the bank was also slain, presumably by stray shots from the crowd. While the young man's parents, humiliated and saddened, buried their son alone, the boy killer was invited to appear on a National Broadcast program, and will doubtless appear in the movies. Yes, it pays to stay civilized.

**THE WAR IN SPAIN IS ENDED**

Spain, the once proud and mighty Nation, has fallen. No, not to Hitler. But unto itself. Their three year civil war was officially declared ended Wednesday. Madrid the ancient Capitol, and other big cities who had held out so long, peacefully surrendered, ending a reign of terror by rain of bombs from the air, on non-combatants. What we would learn over here, the Revolutionist have won. The main leaders of the Loyalist of old Government, heads and officials will likely be caught and executed, according to an "old Spanish Custom."

**BROKE AT SIXTY FIVE**

The majority of men who have money at 35 are stone broke at 65! Business failures, bad investments, illness and other unexpected cataclysms tell the tragic story. The majority of these men could have enjoyed financially independent old ages, instead of having to depend on charity or the bounty of relatives—had they put aside money at the time when earning power was at its height, in some plan such as those offered by life insurance.

Only charity can help the indigent old whose savings have disappeared. We can witness these pitiful examples—and guide our own course accordingly.

Herald want ads get results

**HUDGENS GROCERY Co.**

**Fri., Sat., and First Mon. Specials**

By Request of the Pastors Association of Brownfield, We Ask You to Attend the Church of Your Choice, Sunday, April 2nd.

**COFFEE WHITE SWAN Lb 25c**

**PEACHES, W. S., No. 2 1/2 Can 15c**

**VANILLA WAFERS, 25c Box 19c**

**MATCHES, Carton 19c**

**Soap P&G Giant Bars 18c**

**SUPER SUDS, Red Box 8c**

**CRACKERS, A-1, Pound 9c**

**PRUNES, Gallon 25c**

**SPUDS Good Quality 10 lb. 17c**

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

**BRAN FLAKES, Jersey, Pkg. 10c**

**HYPRO, Quart Bottle 15c**

**Lard 4lb CARTON 39c**

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

**SALT BLOCKS, PLAIN 45c**

**SALT BLOCKS, SULPHUR 55c**

**PINEAPPLE JUICE, 50 oz. Can 27c**

**Green Beans Lb 5c**

**SQUASH, Pound 4c**

**BUNCH VEGETABLES, All Kinds 3c**

**GRAPEFRUIT, Large, 2 for 5c**

**ORANGES, Dozen 12c**

**APPLES, Dozen 12c**

**MARKET**

**OLEO, Pound 14c**

**BACON, Sliced, Pound 19c**

**CHEESE, Longhorn, Pound 15c**

**BUTTER, Creamery, Pound 29c**

**STEAK, Seven Cuts, Pound 17 1/2c**

**SALT PORK, Pound 15c**

**FRESH CATFISH OYSTERS**

**Fried Chicken Or Fat Pork**

Fried chicken is a luxury for which city people willingly pay high prices. Probably not one person in ten ever had enough fried chicken to get tired of it, for few are able to buy it regularly after it passes through the hands of dealers and caterers, yet farm folks who raise it and can have it every Sunday and in between at a fraction of the money cost to city-people, are too much inclined to treat fried chicken as luxury only to be served when company comes.

Whether you set the hens on their own eggs, hatch them in a home incubator, or buy baby chicks from the commercial hatchery, the cash outlay for rearing a two-pound fryer is only a few cents. Any well-managed farm raises at least a part of the gain which chickens need, and for which they will pay a good price, either for home consumption or sale. The mash feeds required to balance the ration can be had in every town nowadays, and few farm "crops" offer as

quick a turnover as the sixty days or so that it takes to bring a chick to maturity for market or home use.

It is nothing short of tragic that some farm families deprive themselves and their children of all the eggs and chickens they can eat and enjoy, sitting down day after day to fat pork shipped in from Wisconsin or Iowa. Of all people who ought to live well the farmer who produces the food is just that one, and he lives well in just about the proportion that he grows what he can use at home without paying tribute to handlers, processors, haulers and merchandisers.

All these people render an essential service and farmers can no more do without the cities than the cities can do without the farmers. It is worth thinking about, however, that every dollar a farm family saves by producing for its own use is a dollar that can be spent for something else they cannot produce—some of the things farm folks too often do without because they are not indispensable.

Now the farm poultry business is different from the specialized poultry business in many respects.

There is less cost, less risk of disease, less cash outlay all along the line. At the same time it brings returns for time and labor that would otherwise have no market.

... That strong states will dominate weaker neighbors is to be expected, and in a realistic pacifism no one will beguile himself with the notion that the full equality of all states can be insured. What can perhaps be done again—eventually—because it has been done before, is to accumulate enough power in peaceable hands to restrain extensive and far-flung aggression.—Walter Lippmann.

**OLDSMOBILE SALES SHOW GAIN**

Retail sales of Oldsmobile Sixes and Eights continued their steady gains and for the first ten day period of March totaled 3,923 units for a gain of 68 per cent over the 2,335 cars sold during the same period last year, according to announcement made today by D. E. Ralston, general sales manager for Oldsmobile.

Ralston also stated that sales for the first ten days of March gained more than 37 per cent over the 2,855 cars sold during the last ten day period of February.

Oldsmobile sales since January 1 totaled 22,581 cars compared to 14,677 for the same period last year for a gain of 54.5 per cent.

**MARNER PRICE ON TEAM AT JOHN TARLETON**

Marner Price of Brownfield is member of the Company F basketball team which is now engaged in intramural activity at John Tarleton College in Stephenville.

A basketball round robin tournament is being held among the six companies of the Cadet Corps at Tarleton, the Band Staff, and the civilian students. Each team plays every other quintet at least once during the month of March. Two contests are staged on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday afternoons of each week.

Price's team has won 2 games and lost 3 to hold third place in the intramural standing.

**PROOF OF AGE IMPORTANT IN CLAIMING OLD-AGE ASSISTANCE**

Amarillo, Texas, March 21 — Inaccuracy in giving one's age when applying for a social security account number may delay the payment of old-age insurance benefits when the time comes to make a claim, Deway I. Reed, manager of the Amarillo office of the Social Security Board, informed insured workers today.

"Under the Social Security Act" Reed explained, "old-age benefits are not payable until attainment of age 65, except in case of death, when a lump-sum payment is made to the wage-earner's relatives or estate. Proof of age is required of those who file claims for the single cash payments made to workers now reaching 65, provided the claim is for more than \$100. Lump-sum payments in Texas in January averaged \$54.57; in New Mexico, \$60.13; and in Louisiana, \$41.87. In Texas, total payments during the month amounted to \$31,539.80; in New Mexico, \$1,262.73; and in Louisiana, \$10,174.57.

The Board will accept as unquestionable proof of age: First, a copy of a birth certificate; second a copy of an infant baptismal certificate; and third the sworn statements of two persons, such as a physician and a nurse, who have personal knowledge of the date of birth. Recognizing that in many cases it is virtually impossible for older people to obtain such primary evidence, the Board has provided for the submission of secondary evidence. It has ruled that when the applicant for benefits explain in writing that such evidence cannot be obtained without great difficulty and considerable expense, other evidence will be considered. In general, documents or copies of documents of many types showing the individual's age may be submitted, if they were executed prior to August 14, 1935—the date of the signing of the Social Security Act.

"For example," Reed explained "the birth record in the old family Bible may be brought forward, or a search of old school records may reveal the worker's birth date."

and since there time and ability is the principal thing many farm families have to sell, those who do not find some profitable activity for the hours not needed in crops, lose something that is irreplaceable.

Besides the good eating there is

always some kind of a market for the surplus, and many a farm flock buys the flour, coffee and other groceries which cannot be produced at home. If the market is low when the fryers or broilers are ripe, housewives have learned to can the meat for future use or sale. I know a west Texas store which buys its canned chicken from the women's home demonstration club members in the community and sells it in chicken salad and sandwiches.

W. A. Painter, a tenant farmer in Hale county (Texas) rents a freezer-locker in town for \$10 a year. If the fryer, broiler or turkey market is down when his fowls are ready, he dresses them at home and stores them in the locker to be sold after the rush season is over. Mr. Painter also has built up a good business in dressed turkeys direct to customers in Dallas and Fort Worth, 300 miles away. "Where there's a will there's a way" is just as true as when it was first printed in the old Blue Back speller three generations ago.

**CHEVROLET BODY CONSIDERED SAFEST**

Chevrolet's body ensemble is the safest the industry offers today, in the opinion of "Safety Engineering" Magazine recognized national authority in the accident prevention field.

"The safest car of the 1939 line, in our opinion, is the Chevrolet," says the opening sentence of an article in which the entire industry's 1939 models are analyzed from the safety standpoint. The various manufacturers' offerings are scored on a chart accompanying the article, each being judged on 13 different points having to do with safety. Chevrolet was given 11 E's and Two G's, the highest rating not only in its price class but among all cars built today.

The survey on which the report was based included such body

features as driver's field of vision, rear vision, rear and front fenders, radiator ornament, door lock security, robe rack, padding on rear of front seat, dash knobs, protruding handles and hardware, accessibility of handbrake lever, and design of dome light. It did not deal with chassis features, and hence took no cognizance of such mechanical advances as vacuum gearshift with steering column control, new knee action, shock-proof steering, and hydraulic brakes, all of which Chevrolet is featuring in its current models.

Using sugar in cooking peas, turnips, cabbage and carrots is a flavor-improving device that many housewives overlook. The best proportion is a teaspoonful of sugar to each three cups of water.

**NOTICE**

I have sold the stock in my service station and leased the equipment and building to Ira Hyman and am not responsible for any debts or other obligations of the business further.

—G. W. Chisholm. 34c

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

Bids will be received and opened by Terry county at the Court House at Brownfield, Texas, until 10 o'clock a. m. on April 10th, 1939, for the purchase of one Road Maintainer Equipped with 66 H. P. Diesel Engine, 12' mole board, Steel Cab and two 2' Extensions and a Gallion Motor Grader to be taken as part payment, and notice is given that warrants will be issued in the maximum sum of \$3,500.00, payable serially, last maturity not later than April 15th, 1942, bearing interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, interest payable semi-annually.

The right is reserved to reject all bids.

R. A. SIMMS, County Judge, Terry County, Texas. 34c

LOST—One large steer. If located notify Babicora Feed Lots. 1tc

LOST—Ear ring. Circle with a star inside. Finder please leave with Lynn Nelson at Nelson-Primm Drug Store.

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MEN WANTED for Rawleigh Routes of 800 families in Hockley, Cochran counties. Reliable hustler should make good earnings at start and increase rapidly. Sales way up this year. Write today. Rawleigh's Dept. TXD-87-SG, Memphis, Tenn., or see H. B. Grant, Brownfield, Texas. 36p

FOR SALE, lot close in. See Mrs. M. B. Holloway at Chisholm Hardware Co. 33tc

COTTON SEED for sale. See P. R. Cates. 31tc

FOR SALE, 1937 Dodge sedan and 1934 Plymouth coach. See Dr. E. C. Davis. 27tc

WHEN BABY CHICKS have colds or brooder pneumonia, spray them with Dr. Salsbury's CAM-PHOSAL. Get a bottle today. Chisholm Hatcher, Brownfield. 24tc

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Back of Red's Tire Shop Washing 35c per hour. I quilt with each washing. We do west washes, rough dries and finish work. Your business Appreciated BRADLEY BROS., Props. 20tc

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

LUMBER, nails, tile for sale. See Mr. Miller at new postoffice. 26tc

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

OFFER YOUR FARM or home in city, if you wish to sell it. See or write me if you wish to buy, I have the bargains, D. P. CARTER, Brownfield, Texas. 39tc

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When a fuse blows out, always check cords and sockets for possible short circuits before installing a new one. If your fuses blow out when the refrigerator or washing machine starts, try using fustats, a recently developed kind which is not affected by the starting of motors.

One of the best meals that can be prepared quickly and easily when you are tired and in a hurry is lamb chops with canned spaghetti with a simple salad.

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FOOD 1937 car. Will trade for residence or property. Mrs. L. T. Anderson, city. 1tp

REGISTERED Poland China Boar for service, Top Notch Joe, sired by Top Notch, 1A937, World Champion. Pittman Dairy. 29c

OR SALE horses and mules and farming implements. Cash or terms. S. C. White at Sheriff's office. 24tc

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

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 Will pay \$1 per ton above market price for corn, maize or any kind of good feed in exchange for Chinese Elms and other good Nursery stock, at our sale prices. Can also use cattle or hogs.  
 Brownfield Nursery 28tc

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

ACCOUNTING and AUDITING, Income Tax Reports made. Bonded. P. R. Cates. 31tc

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SECTION farming land for sale, bargain. Also section raw land for sale at sacrifice. Nice home in Brownfield at a bargain. See P. R. Cates. 31tc

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**Meadow**

A number of Meadow people went to Ropes Sunday afternoon to hear Bro. Raymond Kelsey of Lubbock preach at the Church of Christ.

Mrs. Rackley and Francis moved into Mrs. Caly's house Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wheeler and Clela Hammock spent the week

end with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hammock.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Forgas and Loma Mae of Crosbyton, Texas, visited with their daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Robert Finley, Sunday.

Miss Bonza Johnson is at home after visiting in Lubbock recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hollum and children had as their guests Sunday his mother from Floydada,

Texas, and other relatives from Lamesa.

Pastor N. S. Daniel and sons ate dinner with Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Pool, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Padgett had visitors Saturday.

Mrs. C. A. Bundrant, Johnnie Mae and brothers, together with her mother were shopping in Brownfield, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Earl Norman, who was sick last week is able to be up again. Pastor Jesse Leverett is conducting a revival meeting at the Baptist church.

ne and Pearl Harben, Ama Lou, Edna and Holland Redding and Miss Mildred Jones.

**Pleasant Valley**

Quite a few in the community are sick at this writing. They are: Mr. G. D. Davis, James Gandy, Elfredia and Jaunita Greathouse, G. B. Hare and Edna Mae Gandy. It is hoped that they will all soon recover without any serious effect.

Miss Jim Smith visited some friends near Tulia over the week end.

Miss Salomae Steen of this community and Barney Holgate of Brownfield motored to Lubbock Saturday night where they were quietly married. They will make their home in Brownfield.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gandy are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Miss Billie Ruth to Mr. R. D. Shumake, which took place at Tahoka on February 8th. Mrs. Shumake is a student in the Brownfield High School and plans to continue her school work there until the end of the term.

Miss Viola Noel of Dublin is visiting her sister Mrs. Cullen Forbes this week.

Mr. Cullen Forbes is off for a few days on a fishing trip to the Rio Grande.

Mrs. Jaunita Moffatt and little daughter, Vida Mae spent Saturday night and Sunday visiting Mrs. Moffatt's parents at Wellman.

**I Give You Texas**

By Boyce House

Shall 1,500,000 acres of land, worth untold millions of dollars and belonging to the taxpayers of Texas, be given to major oil companies?

That is the question involved in certain land bills now before the Legislature.

A vacancy is a piece of land that the State has never sold. It therefore, still belongs to the State—to you and me and all the other 6,000,000 citizens of Texas—and we have decided that it shall be set apart for the State Permanent School Fund to help main-

tain our schools.

The only way a vacancy is ever discovered is by a vacancy-finder. Let someone name a single instance in which an oil company has ever come forward voluntarily and said, "Folks, we made a mistake; we thought we had a lease to this land and we drilled a 10,000-barrel gusher on it, but the land really belongs to the State?"

The vacancy-finder expects the State to reward him because he proves that the State owns a rich piece of land that it didn't know about. These certain major oil companies don't dare to have a bill introduced with the announced purpose of giving those companies the land that belongs to all the taxpayers but, instead, these corporations sponsor legislation to place the reward of the vacancy-finder so low that he will have no incentive to find a vacancy and so the oil companies will be left in undisturbed possession to take the oil that belongs to all of us.

The pending bill allows the vacancy-finder a 1-24th interest. Under present proration (supposing there was a well on the tract) it would take him almost a year to get back the \$250 filing fee that he will be required to pay; four more years to get back the \$1,000 surveying fee and, if he paid an attorney no more than \$1,000, it would take four more years to get that back. Would you risk your money when the courts might say, after all your trouble and expense, that there was no vacancy and you wouldn't get back a penny and, if you proved there was a vacancy, it would take you nine years to get back the money you were out? No, there would be no more vacancies found.

Those back of this legislation talk about the occupant; they say nothing about the oil companies. Yet the occupant is receiving only 1-8th of the oil; the oil companies are getting 7-8ths so they have seven times as much at stake as he does.

But let us consider the occupant for a moment: As we stated, a vacancy is land that the State has never sold; it is land on the outside of the boundaries of the land that has been sold. Therefore, the occupant has never paid for the vacancy; he has never paid any

taxes on it and he has never paid the State any rent on it though he may have used it for 40 years. But nobody wants to be unfair to him. When he took possession, 40 years ago, he had no thought of oil; he wanted the land to raise crops on and to run cattle on. Why not give him, without any charge whatever, full ownership of the surface? In addition, give him a share in the oil, give the State a share and still leave enough for the vacancy-finder to reward him for his effort? The only real loser under such an arrangement would be some rich oil corporation that has lawyers and surveyors and was bound under the law to find out who really owned the land, anyway.

There are abuses under the present law. Make the filing fee \$250 so that legitimate land-owners will not be blackmailed by unfounded claims. By the way, investigation will show that many such groundless claims were inspired by oil companies that wanted to discredit the whole law.

If the proposed legislation is passed, it can never be repealed—a majority in either House or a Governor can block repeal.

Amend the present law and protect legitimate land-owners, yes; but let's not have the taxpayers of Texas play Santa Claus, to the tune of \$100,000,000, to foreign-owned oil companies when the taxpayers are digging as deep as they can for school taxes and yet many teachers are under-paid and many boys and girls are receiving only six-months' schooling. If you think I'm right, let your legislators hear from you today.

The lower part of the Fort Worth courthouse at night is hidden by darkness but the dome gleams with a thousand lights, like a huge tiara miraculously suspended in air. If this jeweled dome had been in existence 3000 years ago, it would have been included among the Seven Wonders of the World. More marvelous than the Hanging Gardens of Babylon or the Colossus of Rhodes, the sight would have been viewed with awe by multitudes who traveled from afar. But because electricity is commonplace to us, we pass its wonders by without thought.

Don King, soil conservation range supervisor, located at Littlefield, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. King.

Miss Mable Whitney visited friends in Coahoma, over the week end. She was accompanied as far as Lamesa by Mrs. Z. D. Sherman, who visited her parents, Mrs. and Mrs. C. Baldwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Cheshhir of Meadow and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cheshhir of Brownfield were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cheshhir.

Uncle Jack Blankenship, has returned much improved in health from Hot Springs, N. M.

C. B. Worsham is remodeling his home on the Lubbock highway.

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EVERYONE GO TO CHURCH SOMEWHERE SUNDAY  
**St Clair's Variety**

### MRS. CREED SMITH OF HAM-LIN HEAD COLLINS READY-TO-WEAR DEPARTMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Creed Smith of Hamlin, Texas, have recently moved here and Mrs. Smith has been employed by Collins Dry Goods to have charge of the ready-to-wear department.

Mrs. Smith is an experienced ready-to-wear saleslady, and the store was fortunate in securing her services.

Mrs. J. A. Tidwell and daughter, Mary Alice, were visitors in the J. A. Tosh home. The Tosh family formerly lived in Brownfield, but now live at Lubbock.

Re. Tudor and father, Dad Tudor, returned Saturday from Fort Worth, driving a new Zephyr. Dad spent Friday night with a sister in Decatur, Texas. Red says the new highway being finished from Lubbock through Crosbyton, Dickens, Graham, and Olney on to Fort Worth, while some twenty-five miles farther, a person can make so much better time than on the old highway, as it has so many crooks and turns. The new route is practically straight and as yet not so much traffic.

Milt Howard of Plains is quite ill in the local hospital with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Stark of Seminole visited Mrs. Stark's brother, Arnett Bynum, here Sunday afternoon on their way home from Lubbock, where they had been to help celebrate the birthday of the twin children of her sister, Mrs. L. L. Cobb.

E. C. Throop, district manager of the Southwestern Associated Telephone Company, returned Sunday from Dallas where he had been attending a convention of Texas telephone men.

L. A. Greenfield and family were in Thursday night to see how the Herald was printed.

### Meat Inspection

By George W. Lane  
It has repeatedly been brought to my attention through questions from many different persons, that there is less known by the people at large concerning the Meat Inspection service as conducted by the United States Government than any other branch of Government service of which I have any knowledge.

Through the courtesy of the publishers of your newspaper, I shall try to give as clear an idea of this work as can be briefly given. The work of Meat Inspection is conducted by the Bureau of Animal Industry, a Bureau in the United States Department of Agriculture; and is conducted under the Act of Congress of June 30, 1906.

The work is performed by Inspectors of two separate classes; the veterinary inspectors, and the lay inspectors, who are in turn under the supervision of Inspectors in Charge.

The first step in inspection is what is classed as Ante-Mortem inspection, or an inspection of the live animals in the stock yards to determine their fitness for slaughter. Those animals that show evidence of, or are suspected of being affected with disease, or that are seriously crippled, are removed from the pens and slaughtered separate and apart from the regular kill as "U. S. Suspects." The disposition of these "suspects" depends upon the condition which are found by the Inspectors on the final Post-Mortem examination.

The Post-Mortem Inspection consists of a thorough examination of the lymphatic glands of the entire carcass, muscular and skeletal tissues. In this post-mortem work the greatest of care is also taken by the Inspectors in enforcing regulations governing the cleanliness, or Sanitation, of establishments in which slaughtering is conducted.

In the packing house one finds many different operations in the several departments engaged in the preparation of meats or meat-food products for the consuming market, and each of these operations are under constant supervision of the Inspectors, who not only enforce regulations prohibiting adulteration, or misbranding, or preparation of poisonous or deleterious foods, but here also are constantly engaged in strict enforcement of the regulations governing sanitation, and in so doing are aiding the production of a wholesome, pure and clean product.

Contrary to many opinions that have been expressed in my presence, the work of meat inspection; from the stock yards through the packing house; is a work that requires constant attention on the part of the Inspectors, otherwise, the purpose of inspection would be defeated. There are far too many separate operations, and too many products prepared to attempt to enumerate them or to go into any detail concerning the regulations governing each one, but none of the multitude of details can be omitted or overlooked, as each is dependent upon the other.

The handling and production of inedible by-products prepared by the different establishments as a routine part of their operations is also under the supervision of the Inspectors, this being done so that each product is properly handled, and that no inedible product may become diverted into food channels. This supervision is carried out to the extent that separate buildings, trucks, and containers of all sorts are used in the preparation and handling of edible

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### First Monday, April 3rd and Its Donors

Remember folks, Monday, April 3rd is another Tradesday. We are right on the eve of starting another crop in old Terry, and how many of you have stuff around the place that you don't need, or perhaps need something you haven't got, before you start on this crop? Now is a might good time to take care of these chores, before you get in the middle of your planting. So it seems as if the time is right and the sign is right to do a lot of good old swapping, and still further the merchants have listed numerous specials in this week's issue for you; and of course that incident on the east side of the square — well we'll look for you.

Below we give you a list of the merchants that have made this day possible for you. Remember them when you get to town and go around and chat with them are still better drop of a few shekles in their till:

American Tailors, Collins Dry Goods Co., C. B. Quante, Lamar Grocery, White Grain Co., Smith and Adams, Texaco; Farmers Implement Co., Shamburger Lbr. Co., T. & T. Food Store, W. L. Bandy, A. V. Livingston, Phillips Laundry, Gordon Tire Shop, Moon and Walt Ser Sta., Hank's Grocery, Snappy Ser. Sta., East Side Wrecking Yard, Ward's Shoe Service, Williams Hardware, St. Clair's Variety Store, Haynes' Bakery, Earl Jones' Theatres, Higginbotham-Bartlett Co., People's Recreation Club, Murphy Bros. Grocery, Glen Akers, Alexander Drug Co., Latham Dry Goods, Cave's Variety Store, Bill's Cafe, Hotel Barber Shop, Corner Drug Store, Noel's Tailors, Jim Miller's Ser. Sta., Star Tire Shop, Tudor Sales Co., Palace Drug, Hudgens Grocery, Nelson-Primm Drug, Piggly Wiggly, Bowman's Food Store, Chisholm Hardware, Chisholm Hatchery, Smith & Bost Grocery, Chisholm Ser. Sta., Red's Tire Shop, Brownfield Cash Grocery, Cobb's Dept. Store, Bargain Center, Terry County Herald, Hospital, Austin Storie Fruit Stand, Ben Storie Fruit Stand, McSpadden Ser. Sta., Pat Cunningham Ser. Sta., L. Nicholson, Riley's Ser. Sta., Cary's Bakery.

### Income Tax Immunity Wiped Out

The United States Supreme Court, early this week handed down a decision avoiding the immunity or exemption from income taxes, all salaries of Federal, State and Municipal employees, which for many years have been exempt from such taxes, thru a kind of reciprocal law that either the Federal or State Governments would tax the other's incomes, property, or bonds.

Incidentally, it was pointed out that there are about 1,200,000 Federal employees and 2,600,000 employees of State and local government and that the Federal government would get about sixteen million dollars in income taxes on them. It is not known how much the State Governments would get, because of their varied rates.

While the decision did not pass on the point of taxing Federal or State bonds, yet the language of the opinion gave hopes to the advocates of such idea.

As we understand it, Federal, State, and Municipal bonds, have heretofore been exempt from taxation, and the income therefrom, or interest thereon exempt from income taxes. There has been a move on for sometime to remedy this, but the above decision does not reach that far.

There might have been some merit in this theory at one time. To exempt such bonds from taxes and income taxes was in inducement to capital to buy them at a lower rate of interest, and thus aid municipalities to sell their bonds at or above par, but at the same time it forced industrial and commercial institutions to pay a higher rate of interest on their borrowed capital which all, at times, had to do. Now that there is such an enormous amount of capital frozen up in Government securities, it is considered best to thaw out some of it.

This will not hurt the small salaried person much, because he is exempt anyway up to certain amounts, which will reach, and properly too, the high salaried ones.

Ed Ballard and Mack Massingill were Seagraves visitors, Tuesday.

Red Curry, employee of the Brownfield News, was operated on for appendicitis, Tuesday at the local hospital.

The Band Mother's club will meet at the High School, Tuesday, April 4th at 2 o'clock. Officers for the coming year will be elected. All members are urged to attend.

—Mrs. H. B. Thompson, Sec.

Mrs. W. A. Tucker of Monahans came in Monday to spend the week with her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Killion.

The two sons of Mr. and Mrs. Bradshaw of Wellman, are ill at the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Davis. They both have pneumonia.

and inedible products.

The regulations governing the United States Meat Inspection Service are not only observed in the handling and preparation of domestic products, but apply also to foreign products offered for export to the United States, these foreign products being subjected to a very rigid inspection and certification from the exporting country before being admitted to the United States for consumption.

NOTE: Mr. Lane, who has been employed as Meat Inspector by the United States Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Animal Industry, handed us this article for publication. The purpose of the article is self-explanatory.

### Cemetery Committee Meets

The Executive Committee of the Cemetery Association met Tuesday evening, to discuss the problems of a new cemetery and care for the old one. Because of sickness, the Finance Committee was unable to report. The Committee, after full investigation, and by sounding the ground for rock, etc., have decided on a 40 acre site; the SE 40 acres of the SW 1/4 of Section 130, Block T, about one mile northwest and just east of the draw, from the present site, finding same is adaptable for a burying ground, and will be permanently free from wind erosion. Being without sufficient funds available, the Committee will have to depend on selling enough lots and blocks therein at once, to pay for the land, and then all sold hereafter to go on improvements and up keep. This being strictly a public problem for the public use, without profit to anyone, they urge the public to come forward and assist in this sacred and necessary undertaking.

### Farmers Marking Time

March and April are usually idle months for the farmers of the South Plains. Their land being prepared earlier, have only to wait till the May rains, to plant. Far be it from us to advise farmers what to do, but we have observed for many years, that regardless of the seasons about May 20th is proper planting time, at least it is the safest. 'Tis true when the April rains come, and the Spring air is scented, it is hard for industrious farmers to delay planting, but it is much better than to plant over. Speaking of Spring in the west, behold the mesquite. The beautiful shade trees, flowers and fruit trees in their impatience to show their colors, often get nipped in the budding, but when the old hardy conservative mesquite puts out, why you may know Spring is here, and not before.

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My health method may be different from anything you ever heard of or experienced, but it is not on trial. It is a tried and tested method. It makes the sick well.

My health service deals with the spinal nerves and restores them to normal carrying power.

Dr. Curtis who is a graduate of Texas Chiropractic College will be in my office to help take care of you folks who are sick and need our service. He will be glad to have you come in and discuss Chiropractic with you.

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Mrs. E. L. Tankersley went to Childress, Sunday, where she will visit with her mother, Miss Darlene Tankersley and Loyd Turner took her down, returning home Sunday evening.

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**Wellman**

Brownfield senior Volley ball team played Wellman senior team Friday afternoon. Immediately after this game Loop teams, both junior and seniors played Wellman teams. Loop also brought their boy's playground ball team.

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Mr. A. A. Lawrence sold his tractor to the Adair boys and will move to McAdoo and run a filling station.

Mrs. J. J. Wodard went to San Angelo where she is visiting her son, Mr. Morris Woodard.

Mrs. W. B. Bennett came home from Mineral Wells last week.

Two of the Bradshaw boys are very ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Kyle Graves and daughter, Miss Sharleen, accompanied L. F. Hudgens of Lubbock, to Hico, Texas, Tuesday in summons to a message that Mr. Hudgens' sister had passed away.

When buying clothing for small children, don't forget to look at the buttons. Large buttons help the child dress and undress himself; small ones are too difficult for him to handle.

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**Royal Arch Masons Assist Lamesa Companions**

On March 17th, a group of Companions from the Brownfield Chapter of Royal Arch Masons went to Lamesa to assist the Lamesa Companions in conferring the Mark Master degree on two candidates. Among the group were: Jesse D. Cox, B. G. Hackney, E. C. Throop, H. B. Brenne-man, Jay Barret, Joe Patterson, W. B. Brown and J. W. Nelson.

The Lamesa Chapter, having been dormant for some time, greatly appreciated the assistance and expect to have considerable

work from now on. Last Monday night, in the Brownfield Chapter, the Mark Master degree was conferred on R. L. Bandy and O. V. Newton of Brownfield and J. C. Moorman of Seminole.

Thursday night, the Royal Arch degree will be conferred on R. J. Malone and W. E. Sample of Seminole and Garland Deaton of Seagraves.

April 6, M. T. Cain and Mack Hill of Seagraves and Olen Morris of Brownfield will receive the Mark Master's degree.

Last year, the Brownfield Chapter made the largest gain of any chapter in Texas and are trying for the same honor this year, according to Jay Barret, Secretary.

**METHODIST HOME COMING**

Yes, by now it is all out! You have without doubt read the paper. You know that next Sunday, May 2nd, is GO TO CHURCH Sunday. All churches are expecting a big attendance. We are setting this day apart as HOME COMING. There are some of the membership who are not regular in attendance. Some have never heard the present pastor, some fine people.

We have all taken figures which set forth their expectations. These are to be numbered, each one

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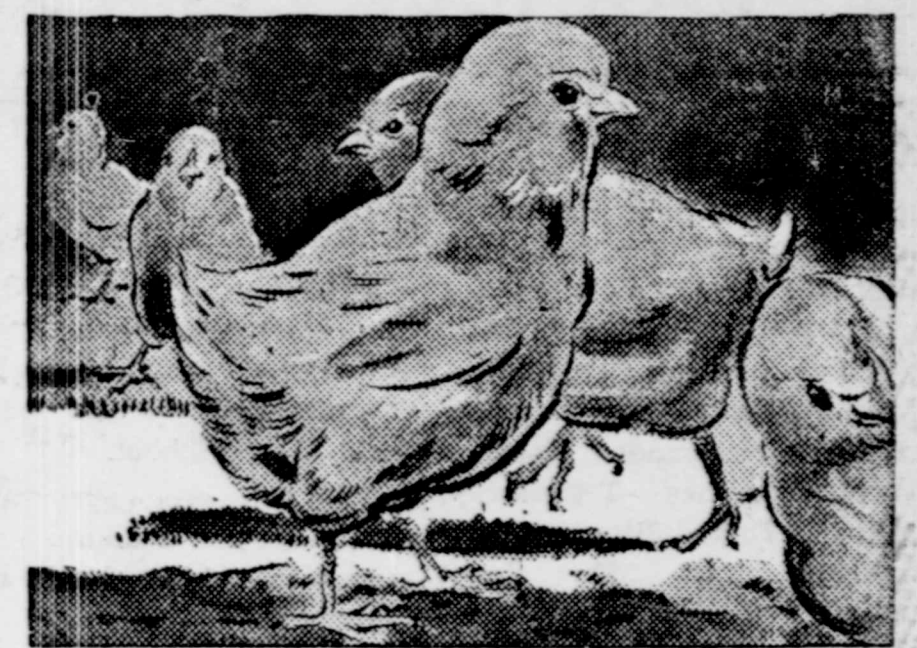
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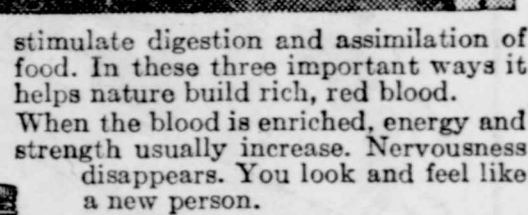
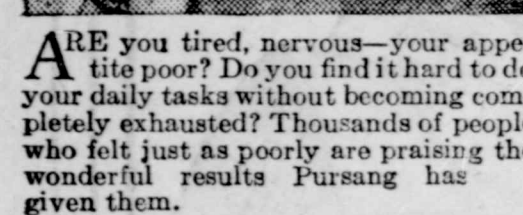
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**TINY NELSON, DEALER**

**Behind the Scenes in American Business**

NEW YORK, March 13 — BUSINESS — With installment selling again increasing, another positive force for recovery is here. Economists expect new installment financing this month to exceed repayments on old notes for the first time in 18 months. In other words, consumers who have bought on time automobiles, refrigerators, washing machines, radios, furniture, suits or coats in the past are beginning to get caught up. Completion of their payments is near at hand, and they now in a position to reenter the retail market to buy more goods on installment. It is the volume of original purchases, of course, rather than the subsequent monthly repayments that determines the rate of industrial production, and hence the level of factory employment and wages.

WASHINGTON — Interest of the retail trade — particularly among food merchants — is being aroused by the Department of Agriculture's current plan to bring surplus farm crops to needy citizens through regular channels of distribution. To be tried first in a few medium-sized cities, the plan will function about as follows. To those on relief who so desire, orange-colored food stamps will be issued as substitute for part of direct cash disbursement now being made. These stamps can be used at any food store for the purchase of necessities at prevailing retail price.

A special inducement, 50 cents worth of blue-colored stamps will be issued for every dollar in orange stamps. The blue stamps can be used to buy surplus commodities designated by the Department, possibly eggs, citrus fruits, prunes, raisins and butter. Stores will be able to cash the stamps at the postoffice or at any bank. If this method of distributing surpluses proves successful, the eventual aim is to do away with the present system of buying up surpluses through the Federal Surplus Commodities Corp. and having that government agency distribute directly to the needy.

NEW YORK, Mar. 27 — BUSINESS — In view of jolts to confidence caused by Hitler's thrusts in eastern Europe which continued unabated last week, business in the United States is doing surprisingly well. An 18 per cent jump in engineering construction awards was noted for the latest week, while railroad carloadings were 10 per cent better than a year ago. Competent observers were saying that an early and peaceful settlement of European differences should be the signal

for a sharp upsurge on all fronts of the American business world.

Meanwhile, over wide areas of rural America prospects seemed brighter on several counts. Spring wheat acreage has been cut 17 per cent, and corn acreage reduced slightly, factors which later may mean a helpful lift to prices. The Cotton Textile Institute launched a vigorous drive to boost the consumption of cotton bags for packaging of grocery products, welcome news below the Mason-Dixon line. And the proposal to spend a record-breaking sum of \$749,000,000 for farm benefit payments in the next federal fiscal year appeared to have a better than even chance for enactment by Congress.

WASHINGTON — On the heels of returns filed up to March 20, the federal government in the year ended June 30 is likely to collect about \$1,800,000,000 from the income tax, or about 30 per cent below the previous year. This drop, of course, is due to the business recession in the first half of 1938, and would seem to preclude any hope, however slight, that federal tax rates can be revised at this session of Congress. Many of the 7,500,000 individuals and business concerns who filed returns this month may have figured they were helping to pay a major share of the cost of supporting government. To dispel this notion, the National Consumers Tax Commission reports a study which estimates that America's total tax bill, federal, state and local, will come to \$14,700,000,000 in 1939. Nearly two-thirds of that huge sum, says this women's organization crusading against indirect taxation, will be paid by consumers as a hidden part of the price of every purchase.

**John Garner Boom**

By George W. Neill

In a Texas radio broadcast, last week Elliot, the Texas son of the President, stated that John Garner was in the driver's seat as to the 1940 Presidential nomination. Elliot's brother-in-law, who runs one of Hearst's little newsies up in Seattle, then said he was mistaken, that Garner is too set in his ways; that one qualification he had all right, he was a good fisherman, but only caught perch in the creeks of Uvalde, but suppose he hung a real kingfish, or salmon, then Elliot retorted that the Seattle 'in-law did not know how big these Texas perch are, as compared to Seattle's salmon and kingfish. But further stated that when FDR decided about his third term, the President would announce it himself but not thru either of them.

Mrs. B. W. Weaver of Freer, Texas is here on a ten day visit with her mother, Mrs. Fleming.



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## MRS. BUDDY HALL HONORED

One of the loveliest showers of the season was given at the home of Mrs. Clarence Lewis in the form of a tea, on Thursday, Mar. 23rd, from three to five, honoring Mrs. Buddy Hall, the former Miss Luceille McSpadden. Hostesses were Mesdames Treadaway, Stricklin, A. E. and Blue Graham, Youngblood, and Miss Janet Youngblood.

The tea table was covered with a lovely Normandy lace cloth with a centerpiece of violets. Tea was poured from a beautiful Colonial silver tea service by Miss Janet Youngblood. Refrigerator cookies, tea, stuffed dates were served. The brides book was presented over by Mrs. Herman Trigg of Pampa, Texas.

In the receiving line were: Mrs. Blue Graham, Mrs. Buddy Hall, Mrs. W. L. and Flem McSpadden and Mrs. W. L. Hall.

The house was beautifully decorated with red roses, red gladiolas and purple stock.

A large number of guests called during the afternoon and left a number of lovely and useful gifts.

Out of town guests were: Mrs. W. L. Hall, Westbrook; Mrs. Currie, Coahoma; Mrs. C. M. Wynn, Daton; Mrs. O. Holliman and Mrs. C. Hatcher, Seagraves; Misses Gladys McSpadden and Helen Hertz, Lubbock.

Jack Spence, of Hudgens grocery attended the funeral of his grandmother in Post, last Sunday afternoon.

## CEN-TEX HARMONY CLUB

The Cen-Tex Harmony club met in the music room of the West Ward school at 4 p. m., on Tuesday afternoon with Miss Viola Brown and Mrs. Seale as hostesses to club members and teachers of West Ward School.

The following program was given by the students under the supervision of Mrs. Bruce and Miss Brown:

Rhythm Band, first grades. Tonettes, third, and fourth grade pupils.

Shoemaker's Dance, Dutch Couple Dance and Charolettes, Fluoettes and Saxofluetes Band, second grade.

Choral club, fourth grade, Foster's Song, saxette band.

High school quartette, Mighty Lak a Rose. Hear the Bees a Humming.

Punch and cookies was served to those present.

## LEVELLAND TO ENTERTAIN LUBBOCK AND BROWNFIELD MUSIC CLUBS, APRIL 1ST

The Levelland Music club will be hostess at a tea to the South Plains Federated Music Club, of which the Cen-Tex Harmony club is a part, on April 1st, at the lovely home of Mrs. Carl Ratliff, at 3 o'clock.

Lubbock and Brownfield, each will present four musical numbers. About eighteen members of the local club will attend, both active and honorary and patronesses are cordially invited to attend.

## WELLMAN P.-T. A.

Some three weeks ago a group of ladies met and organized our P.-T. A. again. Then an election took place and Mrs. L. P. Adair was elected president; Mrs. G. Phillips was elected vice president and Miss Margaret Walker, secretary-treasurer.

A week later a round table discussion was held by the P.-T. A. Much general information was at hand and all the chairmen of the various committees were appointed. This meeting was one of the best business meetings I have ever attended at Wellman. More real spirit of interest was shown than ever before. A regular meeting date was set. It was decided to have one program meeting each month and one business meeting.

Too, it was decided upon to have a play night on March 24. A play night is held at the Home Economics House. Everyone who likes to play 42, or Chinese Checkers, dominos, etc., is invited to come and bring their game along. We will try to have some person to take care of the children. The next game night is March 30th. The regular time is every other Thursday night.

March 24th, Miss Oliver was in charge of the program. Mrs. Wade, who is program chairman helped her. The crowning of the Queen, which was the first part, was very nice. Each room was represented by a Duke and Dutchess. This was followed by a one act play given by high school students.

## DOUBLE BRIDAL SHOWER

The former Miss Thelma Gilbreath and Miss Mildred Pace were honored at a double bridal shower given Wednesday, March 22 at the Girl's teacherage at Wellman.

Mrs. Oral Trotter met the guests at three o'clock. Games were enjoyed during the afternoon.

Punch and angel food cake was served to over twenty-five guests.

Mrs. Oral Trotter, Miss Almeda Grigg, Miss Jo Oliver and Miss Velma McClish were hostesses.

Among the nice homes that are nearly a completion are Glenn Akers, Pete Tiernans and Martin Line. Bob Bowers has a nice home just strated on Tate street. This seems to be the most popular street in town just now as in the past twelve months there have been eleven lovely homes either built or under construction.

## P.-T. A. PICK UPS

West Ward Parent-Teacher Association meets for a regular meeting, April 6, at three o'clock, in the West Ward building, with the following program:

Leader, Mrs. Bruce. Music, Grade school pupils. Music and Its Effect on Children. Reports of Delegates to District Convention.

A large number of delegates are expecting to leave Friday morning for Crosbyton, to attend the district conference.

The theme for this year's program is: "Parental Quests". Some will be especially interested in the discussion on, "Quests for a Well-Rounded Life," others in "Character Development", while others will have their problems solved by the discussion on, "Youth Problems".

With such a good representation of delegates, the different phases of this convention will be cared for and even though you did not attend the Conference you will get much good from it by attending our regular meeting April 6.

## RECENT BRIDE HONORED

The home of Mrs. Lester McPherson was the scene of a lovely tea shower on last Thursday afternoon when Mrs. Dewey Murphy and Miss Charlotte Gibson were hostess to friends of Mrs. J. W. McPherson, the former Miss Luceille Snider.

At a table set with white lace cloth and centered with a mirrored centerpiece of cut flowers, Mrs. Ray Brownfield and Miss Gibson poured tea. Miss Joy Greenfield presided at the bride's book.

Many lovely gifts were presented the honoree.

## STEEN-HOLGATE

Miss Salomae Steen became the bride of Barney Holgate in a quite ceremony at the Methodist parsonage in Lubbock, Saturday evening, March 18th, Rev. M. J. Lipscomb officiating.

Mrs. Holgate is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Steen of the Pleasant Valley community, and Mr. Holgate is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Holgate, pioneer residents of Terry county. He is employed at the Snappy Service Station.

They are at home in east Brownfield, where the groom recently built and furnished a home.

## COUNTY COUNCIL MET SATURDAY, MARCH 18TH

The County Council of Parents and Teachers met Saturday, Mar. 18th. The following officers were elected to serve for a year: Miss Nellie Mae McLeroy, President; Mrs. L. P. Adair, Vice President; Mrs. C. A. Wilhite, Vice President, Precinct No. 1; Mrs. Jess Smith, Precinct No. 2; Mrs. Joe A. Davis, Precinct No. 3; Mrs. G. L. Sullivan, Precinct No. 4.

A motion prevailed to send a telegram to the District Conference at Crosbyton from the Council units sponsoring the invitation to be extended the Brownfield West Ward P.-T. A. asking for the District Conference in 1940.

—Mrs. M. L. H. Baze, Publicity Chairman.

## THE METHODIST W. M. S.

The W. M. S. of the Methodist church met Monday afternoon at three. To this meeting were invited all others who were interested in forming a new circle. A special program was rendered with Mesdames Copeland and Daniels of Meadow as guests speakers. Mesdames Telford and Herod, accompanied by Mrs. Jacobson sang a duet.

At the business session another circle was organized, and Mrs. Crump was elected chairman. A social hour with games and refreshments was enjoyed by all.

The new circle, to be known as No. 2, will meet Monday at 3 p. m., at the parsonage.

Mike Blair, former owner of Blair's Barber Shop on the west side of the square, is now with Walker's Barber Shop and asks that his old friends and customers call on him at that place.

Homer Winston left last week on a fishing trip. He always brings back the fish.

L. Nicholson, insurance man, is in the hospital, a victim of the flu.

## METHODIST CHURCH

### John Witt Hendrix, Pastor

If you are planning to spend the Go to church, Sabbath with us to join that staple group, we always have, begin with the Church school at 9:45 a. m. The teachers need the encouragement and in spiration of your presence, and you need for your own soul to be present.

The church offers two periods of public worship: Namely, 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. At the morning hour the pastor will deliver a sermon using perhaps the most startling conjecture in literature, "IF I HAD NOT COME," meaning, of course, if Jesus had not come. What if he had not come? Our world appears bad enough, but what would it be if he had not offered it a blood transfusion—pure blood. You're invited to begin now to think through this perplexing surmise.

EVENING WORSHIP comes on at 7:45, with another number offered by the Youth Crusade. This program is offered all over Methodism, in thousands of churches. No movement in modern times has met with such a hearty response as the Youth Crusade. Here is the program:

Instrumental Prelude, "Palms." Call to worship, Francis Brock. Pastoral prayer, J. W. Hendrix. Hymn, No. 64, Choir. Reading, Minnie Lee Walton. Reading, Elbert Bradley. Scripture Reading, Charlotte Dial.

Hymn, No. 21, Choir.

The Future of the Youth Crusade, Eleanor Gillham.

Violin Solo, David Mitchell. Intercession, Francis Brock.

Quartette, Minie Lee Walton, Eldora Lewis, Helen Gillham and Emma Jean Coleman.

Observance of Good Friday, Mrs. Mitchell Flache.

Pantomime, The Old Rugged Cross, Mary Rea Simms, Vivian and Donald Seale.

Prayer of consecration, as the Benediction.

Instrumental postlude, Miss Fields.

The orchestra will accompany all musical numbers.

Pre-Easter week will be observed by two special nights, viz, Fellowship Night, Wednesday. Young people hosts. Easter Communion Service on Friday evening, 7:45 p. m.

## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

### Fred A. Walker, Pastor

Sunday School, 10:00 o'clock. Morning Worship, 11:00 o'clock. Senior C. E., 7:00 o'clock. Evening Worship, 7:45 o'clock.

Note the change in hour for the evening services. Sunday is "Go To Church Sunday in Brownfield." Help make the goal of 2000 by attending some service. You are invited to hear the pastor Sunday morning speak on, "The Last Step." Are we prepared to go all the way, the last step of the way with Christ?

On Thursday night, April 9, at 8 o'clock there will be a candle light communion service at the church. Regardless of your denomination, you are invited to come to this service and partake. What can be more appropriate than the Lord's Supper observed on the night corresponding to the first supper of Jesus and his disciples. Let us come to this service with anticipation and reverence. You are invited.

## T. E. L. CLASS HAS SOCIAL

The lovely new home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester McPherson was the scene of a jolly party on Monday evening when fourteen members of the T. E. L. class of the Baptist church met for a covered dish luncheon and social. After the luncheon the young folks enjoyed Bible character games, and drew names and received gifts.

Misses Jewel Towns, Elizabeth Upton and Mrs. Bit Copeland were Seagraves visitors Sunday afternoon.

Miss Gertrude Rasco will leave Lubbock Thursday in company with Miss Mary Dunn, prominent musician of Lubbock, for Austin, to attend the State Music Festival. She will return Sunday.

Mrs. Webb of Plains, sister-in-law of Alton Webb, was a shopper here Monday.

## MRS. I. M. BAILEY

### HOSTESS TO I-DEAL CLUB

Mrs. I. M. Bailey was hostess to members and guests of the I-Deal Bridge Club Wednesday afternoon, when four tables were placed for games of bridge.

Mrs. Cave scored high and Mrs. Akers, second. A dainty salad plate was served to the following: Mesdames Price, Hugens, Akers, Taylor, Bowers, McDuffie, Graves, Davis, Dallas, Telford, Wingerd, Carter, Cave, Turner, Collins, Allen.

## BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. A. H. Daniell entertained a group of tots in celebration of her little son's third birthday, on Saturday afternoon, at her lovely home on East Cardwell street.

The youngsters had a grand time playing games and enjoyed the march to the beautifully decorated dining room, where Ronnie presided over the pretty birthday cake. Dainty favors were given the little guests.

Those enjoying this special occasion were: Roscoe Treadaway, Paralee Nelson, Sandra Bailey, Mary Edna Tankersley, Douglas Tankersley, Billie Mack Herod, Jack Taylor Stricklin, Ronnie Graham, James Dale Duke, Bobby Latham, Herby Kendrick, Eileen Jacobson, Althea Jacobson, Gloria Smith, Joan Cave, Charlotte Anne Smith, Arthur Deen Reeves, Mack Daniel from Seminole, Sharleen and Ronnie Daniell.

Old kitchen towels can be made into useful pot holders with very little trouble. fold them into squares, stitch around the edges, and cover with a piece of bright cretonne.

## I-DEAL BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Lee O. Allen was a charming hostess to the I-Deal Bridge club on Wednesday afternoon. The lovely home made an attractive setting for bridge enthusiasts, and at the close of the games high score was awarded Mrs. Clyde Cave, second high to Mrs. Dick McDuffie. Both winners were presented dainty linens.

A delicious salad course was served the following guests: Mesdames Glenn Akers, Ike Bailey, Clyde Cave, Lester Treadaway, Raymond Taylor, Dick McDuffie, Clarence Hugens, J. J. McGowan, J. H. Dallas, Roy Wingerd, R. M. Kendrick, Mon Telford, Ray Christopher, Garrett Daugherty, Cecil Smith, and E. C. Davis.

## CHURCH OF CHRIST LADIES' CUP TOWELS FOR ORPHANS HOME

Quite a number of the ladies of the Church of Christ enjoyed a covered dish luncheon at the home of Mrs. Jesse Ferguson, on last Monday when they met to hem 52 cup towels for the Tipton Orphans Home at Tipton, Okla.

The local church clothe three children, two boys, 11 and 13; and one girl, 9, at the home, besides the other missionary work.

Those in attendance were: Mesdames Hamilton, Baker, Nelson, Bilberry, Mitchell, Collier, Green, Gore, Chesshir, Peeler, Bruce, Williamson, Wilson, Benson, Ferguson, Stricklin, and Winston.

Miss Faye Hogue, a student at Draughon's Business College in Lubbock, is now at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hogue. She plans to be here until after the Easter holidays.

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# NOBODY'S BUSINESS

By Julian Capers, Jr.

AUSTIN — The fate of the ambitious scheme of a group of special interest lobbyists who formulated an elaborate "program" to put a \$42,000,000 burden of new taxation on the backs of the poor people of Texas, and freeze it into the Constitution by means of a sales tax constitutional amendment, appeared doubtful this week end. The House, smarting with resentment as the plan of the lobbyists unfolded, refused to pass the sales tax amendment by a vote of 79 to 65. It requires 100 votes finally to pass any constitutional change. This is not final action, and another attempt to push over the sales tax program was scheduled for this week, but best students of the situation here were gravely doubtful whether the sales tax amendment could pick up the necessary 21 additional votes in the House. The House taxation and revenue committee killed several bills offering alternate methods of financing pensions, including income tax and natural resource measures, and this effort by 14 super-conservative committeemen to block consideration by the house of anything except a sales tax amendment, caused

a flare of resentment which threatened to jeopardize permanently the success of the carefully-planned scheme of the lobbyists, backed by Gov. O'Daniel, to put over the sales tax. The House quickly re-referred several other pending taxation bills to other committees, taking them away from the taxation committee, and favorable reports placed these efforts were to be made to write a new tax bill — not a constitutional amendment — around them, by amending.

**Solons Have Human Side**  
Illustrating the human side of the men who make the laws was a little incident in which two of the ablest legislators in the House participated. Homer Leonard, of McAllen, sponsoring the truck-load limit bill, battled throughout a morning session on the floor with his good personal friend, Ely Thornton, of Galveston, who fought the truck bills. That afternoon, after Thornton had thoroughly licked Leonard in the floor fight, Thornton rushed to an Austin hospital and gave two blood transfusions to Leonard's 7 months old daughter, suffering from a serious throat infection. The baby recovered quickly, and the two warm friends, Leonard and Thornton, resumed their bitter legislative battles on the House floor.

**O'Daniel Vetoes Probe**  
Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel, who told the folks on several occasions that he would not attempt to interfere with the Legislature, and pledged his adherence to the Constitutional separation of the duties of the executive and legislative branches of the Government in no uncertain terms, had another change of mind. This week he vetoed a joint resolution, calling for an investigation of the Texas prison system by a joint committee of House and Senate, because the legislators didn't follow a recommendation of the Governor to let measures before the House, where six "business men," with the Governor selecting two of them, conduct the probe. The investigation

of State departments has traditionally been the prerogative of the legislature, and the prison system apparently is badly in need of a checking up. Some solons expressed doubt of the power of the Governor to veto a joint resolution, and the legislature may decide to go ahead with the probe, anyway.

**Loan Shark Bill Out**  
The House committee on banking took seven bills designed to curb the "loan shark" evil in Texas, and wrote a compromise measure, which it recommended favorably and placed on the House calendar. The bill limits interests to 10 per cent, but permits small loan brokers, operating under State license, to charge investigation and collection fees on such loans, sufficient to yield a reasonable rate of return to the lenders, and thus discourage operation of sharks who charge small borrowers 300 to 400 per cent. The bill is far down on the House calendar but authors of one of the original bills are expected to use a suspension privilege to get the bill up for passage in the near future, and send it to the Senate.

Word from Washington that the United States Attorney General will hand down an opinion on the proposal to saddle \$190,000,000 worth of "dead horse" county lateral road bonds onto the State, by using part of the gasoline tax to pay them, has slowed up proponents of the so-called County Judges bill, embodying the plan. Opposition from representatives of the 200 counties which would receive less than half the benefit also is strengthening in both House and Senate. County Judge Sam Stone of Williamson county, in a letter sent this week to every county judge and commissioner in Texas, oppose the plan with the following pertinent argument: "The 28 counties which owe 56 per cent of the \$130,000,000 County Lateral Road Debt are no doubt most interested in this bill. I cannot bring myself to believe that the bonded indebtedness of these counties should be placed upon the motorists throughout the State, rather than upon the people who assumed in the beginning, the payment of these bonds. Of these 28 counties, my county registers more automobiles than 10 of the 28 counties; has more valuation than 8 of the 28 counties and has less debt by \$1,000,000 to \$11,000,000 than any of the 28 counties. There are 10 Texas counties hav-

ing no lateral road bond debt, and 216 counties having less than the total of the 28 counties above referred to; still, the County Judges Association say this is a fair and just debt for every county to share in. My position is that it is unfair and an unjust distribution of funds to the advantage of a few, and a disadvantage to many."

**They're Born Musicians**  
Laugh of the week in Austin was at a South Texas solon, in whose district live many Mexicans. He found very little money for his district included in a rural aid bill under discussion, and when he complained, sponsors of the bill explained schools in his district were receiving a high percentage of money for vocational training. "Don't gimme that stuff," he said. "Those Mexicans in my district don't need any vocational training. Every one of them is a natural born musician, without any training."

**Gubernatorial Prospects**  
Spring always brings discussion of the "next Governor's race." Early talk here indicates the observers expect a wide-open field in 1940. Gov. O'Daniel, despite his recent statement that he "doubted if he could be elected dog-catcher again," is expected to seek a second term. Rail Commissioner Ernest Thompson is a sure candidate, his friends say. Others receiving early mention as possibilities include Attorney General Gerald Mann, Rail Commissioner Jerry Sadler, ex-Attorney General Bill McGraw, Lt. Gov. Coke Stevenson.

AUSTIN—Reflecting utter confusion in the minds of many members of the Legislature, the House of Representatives after a week of debate upon the taxation problem, like the King's soldiers in the old song, marched up the hill and then marched right down again. The House, considering the proposed constitutional amendment written by its revenue committee, which is an omnibus measure including a two-and-one-half per cent sales tax, plus levies on various resources an utility bills, voted by a scant majority, to take out the sales tax, and substitute a net income tax provision, with rates and exemptions similar to the federal income tax law. After passing the substitute to engrossment, the House reversed itself under terrific pressure from the special in-

terest lobby which is working for a sales tax, and killed the income tax. It also voted to increase the proposed tax on natural gas slightly, and was considering increases in the levy on oil and sulphur, when adjournment was taken for the weekend.

**Lobby Works Together**  
The present tax fight presents one of the strangest anomalies in legislative annals in Austin. The special interests which have advocated a sales tax for years, and have fought all other tax plans, have united behind the committee constitutional amendment, which was largely authored by Alfred Petsch. The reason for this is that the amendment will place by far the major part of the proposed \$42,000,000 burden for social security purposes—including pensions, for the aged, for teachers, and aid for dependent children—upon the backs of the poor, through the imposition of the sales tax. The concession made by the natural resource group to take slight increases are made with the hope that by freezing the rates into the Constitution, they will be safe from additional future levies, and the pension burden will be taken care of, with the poor folks bearing three-fourths of the cost. This situation has brought about the strange sight of the lobbyists of the utilities, sulphur, amusements, oil, gas, railroads, and corporations lying down in the same bed together, whereas they are usually fighting among themselves like cats and dogs, to shunt the tax burden onto each other. Only they aren't lying down this time, but are working night and day to push thru the sales tax, in the most highly concerted drive seen in Austin since the days of the big light over control of the East Texas oil field.

**Senate To Be Heard From**  
Opinion of the most experienced observers here is that whatever the House does on the present constitutional amendment will make little difference in the long run. So far, the sales taxers have mustered a maximum of 90 votes for the program, on various test votes, which is 10 less than necessary. Under the terrific pressure from the united special interest lobby, it appears likely the House committee amendment may be adopted.

But adoption by the House means little, since the Senate is certain to make radical changes in the amendment, if the House should adopt it. That means, if a two thirds vote can be mustered in the House for any kind of a tax amendment, it will be rewritten by the Senate, and then will go to a conference committee. The late 48 hours of the session probably will see the legislators confronted with the choice of taking a conference committee's report, or nothing. Best guessers here believe that will be a straight sales tax, with smaller small imposts—much smaller than those proposed in the House—or natural resources. Whether the legislators then will take such an amendment in preference to rejecting it and passing no tax program at all, will depend largely upon the pressure

from the lobbyists and the old folks. Most observers here believe they will take the sales tax plan, rather than go home without adopting any tax program, unless the folks back home make it clear during the next few weeks that they do not want any tax program that will extort another \$45,000,000 a year from the pockets of the small taxpayers, to put into the pockets of the aged.

In the Senate, Clint Small has a constitutional amendment, providing a 2 per cent sales tax, and writing a constitutional limitation of \$15,000,000 for old age pensions as the maximum for all time, from State funds. This Small plan may well be the one finally adopted, and there is a strong sentiment in both houses in favor of that part of it, at least, which would put some kind of a ceiling on old age pensions payments.

## HARMONY

Well, as we pen these items, winter seems to have returned after a short period of spring weather and our hopes of a good fruit crop have about vanished.

Miss Claudiabell Whitefield has returned home after several days visit in Seagraves at the home of her sister and family, Mrs. and Mrs. Alvis Willis.

Mrs. and Mrs. Ralph Warren, of Levelland, spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Whitefield. Norman Phillips, of Tahoka, spent last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Whitefield.

Dolores Hyles spent the night last Friday with Ruth Hobbs.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Hobbs had as their guests, last Friday night Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Whitefield and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Willis.

Mrs. C. G. Garrett took the Harmony girls to Meadow one day last week to play tennis. Neva Joyce Moore and Aline Hobbs won second place in Junior Girls doubles. We are sorry Claudine Garret got hurt by a barbed wire on the ground and had to quit playing.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Davis and children, Weldon and Jimmy, spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. Thompson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Evans, of New Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Long had as their guests last Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Garrett, and little son, Charles Wayne.

The Harmony P-T. A., met last Thursday night, March 23. During the business session, the following officers were elected to serve another year: Mrs. Joe A. Davis, president, and Mrs. John Garner, secretary. An interesting program was sponsored by the family of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Long, consisting of: Special Music, Mr. Loyd Clark; Reading, Claudine Garrett; Music, Mrs. Oden Miller; Reading, George Ross Long; Play, "I Want to Get Married". Characters were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Long and Misses Velma McManis and Arline Fore. Declarations were given by Claudine Garrett, Wonda Proctor and Henry Earl Hobbs, also a story by Delvin Murry.

### BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

The attendance at the services of the church Sunday was improved with 326 registered in the Bible study hour and four additions to the membership of the church for the day.

There were 28 present in the W. M. U. Monday at the church. They meet in circles next Monday at 2:30 p. m. for Bible study. The Lottie Moon with Mrs. Rhyne; Annie Long with Mother Green, and Lockett with Mrs. Jenkins.

Superintendent White has set as an attendance goal for the Bible study hour, four hundred present. This is a very reasonable goal when we consider our present enrollment of 365 with several hundred people who should be enrolled who are not now attending any other church.

Each teacher in the school are asked and expected to take some time and make some effort to see that their class does not fall below their expected attendance goal.

They should be impressed with the fact that this is not for only one Sunday but for every Sunday as the people should be enlisted in the study of the Bible and who should seek to enlist them more than those set apart by the church to teach the Bible.

This church joins its forces with all other groups seeking to make next Sunday "Go to church Sunday," by the closing of all business houses at least for this hour that all of their employees may have the opportunity of going to

Bible study and preaching.

While this is for next Sunday only, it should be permanent, and it is hoped that the trial next Sunday may convince every business involved that their employees will profit and that the business will profit by at least closing each Sunday from 9:45 until 1 o'clock. God said "Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy," and while modern convenience has made many inroads on this Commandment, if the profit motive was removed most business houses would close all day each Sunday.

Let us all people attend some of the services next Sunday morning. We invite you to come to this church at 9:45 for Bible study and enroll for regular attendance and help us maintain an average attendance of four hundred, right here in Brownfield.

The meeting, which it is hoped will be a genuine revival of religion is in progress and if you have not already heard Rev. Hugh Bumpas pastor at Ennis, Texas, you will be delighted if you do so.

Let every Christian, regardless of their creed, pray that Christ may be honored, and enthroned in these services.

The First Baptist church is cooperating with all other groups in "Go To Church Sunday." The goal in all churches is 2000 in attendance. The goal for the services of the First Baptist church is 600. The goal for Sunday school is 400. Each individual that attends any or all of these services will be registered at the door on a permanent record to be kept. The business firms are cooperating by closing and this is greatly appreciated. Be one of the 2000.

The meeting which is in progress at the Baptist church is desired to be a genuine revival of religion. Rev. Hugh R. Bumpas of Tabernacle Baptist church, of Ennis, Texas is doing the preaching. He will delight you with his messages. The following are subjects he will discuss and the hour:

Thursday night, "Why We Fail and Certain Success." Friday night, "West Texas' Worst Murder." Saturday night, "Christ, First or Second." Sunday morning, "Christianity, A Man's Religion." This is a special message to men and young people. This message has been blessed of God and brought results in scores of towns and cities. Sunday night, "The Unpardonable Sin—What it is and Who Has Committed It." Morning services, "Why Our Prayers Have Not Been Answered."

Rev. Bumpas will preach at 3:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon on the street. This is a permanent practice of his, when at home.

You are definitely invited to attend any and all the services. "Go to Church Sunday."

— Church Reporter

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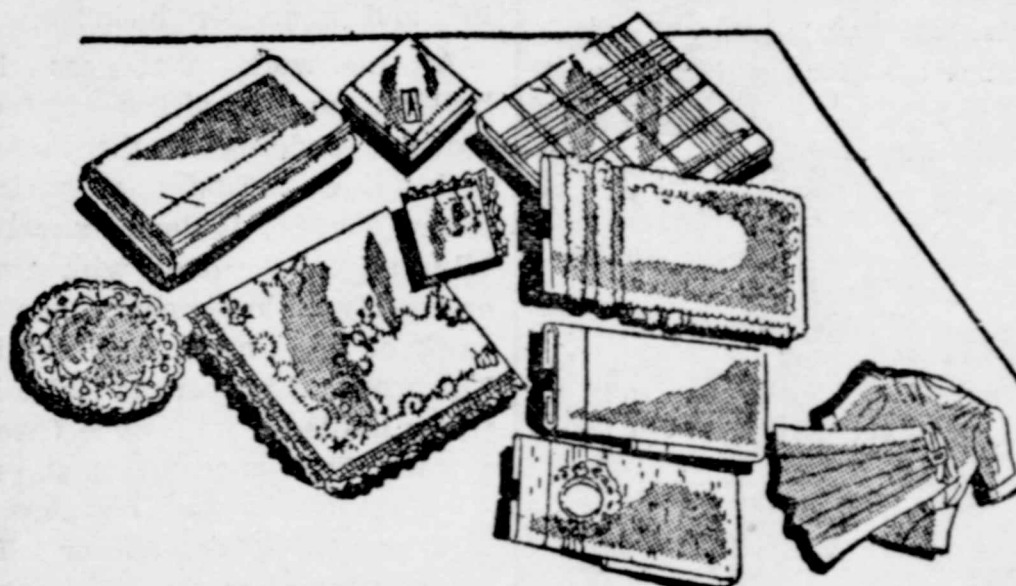
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## APRIL 2-9 CLEAN-UP WEEK

Austin, Texas, March 27. — The week of April 2 to April 9 has been proclaimed State Clean-up and Fire Prevention Week by Governor W. Lee O'Daniel in an official proclamation issued at Austin. State and city-wide clean-up campaigns are scheduled over the State, these campaigns to facilitate public health protection, lessen fire losses and promote public safety, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

The cities and towns of Texas will conduct programs of far-reaching activities. Scheduled for inclusion is cleaning, draining, gravelling of streets and alleys, cleaning city parks and play grounds, malaria control, fire prevention, garbage and trash disposal and spring house cleaning for homes and business establishments.

The observance of good sanitation principles indicates the necessity of prompt removal of all waste matter in and around homes to lessen the spread of disease, notably diseases affecting infants and children. Clean-up week is designed to focus attention upon dirt and disease problems of the State.

Spring clean-up week provides an opportunity for the proper disposal of fire-generating accumulations. A check of homes and business establishments to unearth conditions which are favorable is important so that remedial procedures may be instituted.

Clean-up week gives each citizen an opportunity to investigate cleanliness of services which affect health conditions in his home. As a citizen you have the right to know whether your water supply is pure, whether your milk comes from a clean dairy, whether your community makes use of proper sanitation methods, whether your home has proper sewer connections and plumbing installations. You should make it a point to better inform yourself on the sanitary measures carried out in the various divisions of your municipal government and in business.

The idea of spring clean-up week in Texas is that it be an intensive one week period of scrubbing, raking, painting, etc., and it is hoped that spring clean-up week will generate a standard of cleanliness in each community which will be carried on for the succeeding weeks of the year.

## DUMAS

We are having some more cloudy weather. Most farmers are up with their work. Most everyone in this community has had the flu.

J. B. Gross of Seagraves spent Saturday night with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Elmore.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmore.

Mrs. Rose Smith and Miss Lela Mae Elmore visited a while with Mrs. Schulz, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Viola Bateas and children and Mrs. Taylor of Denver City visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wright, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Elmore moved close to Seagraves, Monday.

Mr. Riley Smith is sick at this writing.

## SYPHILIS, MEDICINE'S NUMBER ONE PROBLEM

DENTON, Texas — Branding syphilis as medicine's "number one" problem, Dr. George W. Hinkle, Denton physician and surgeon, recently told Kappa Delta Pi, student education fraternity at North Texas State Teachers College, that people must quit "pretending that the disease does not exist."

A community goes into the jitters when typhoid or smallpox breaks out, but casually ignores the presence of syphilis, which is causing more damage today than these two "more respectable" diseases ever did, he said.

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10 per cent of all cases in insane asylums, and a contributing factor in 12 per cent of all inmates of institutions for the blind, he declared. He asserted that while 174,000 persons were disabled in the nation in 1935 by auto accidents, 500,000 persons were disabled the same year by syphilis. About 60,000 babies are born every year in the United States infected with syphilis, he asserted.

No one is immune to the disease, and there is no way of being vaccinated against it, he pointed out. One person in 10 in the United States has syphilis, and for each person with syphilis, there are two persons with gonorrhoea, he said. Syphilis is six times more prevalent in negroes than in whites, and four times more prevalent in cities than in rural areas, he said.

The disease is most prevalent among the very lowest income groups and the very highest income groups are least infected, he declared. One-half of the syphilitics, he said, are persons, between the ages of 20 and 30 years.

Hinkle, who has made a special study of the disease, suggested a five point program for the eradication of syphilis: prompt treatment of infection, prevention of syphilitic births by requiring Wasserman tests for both sexes before marriage, examination of the entire family when a case is discovered, teaching about syphilis, and the requirement of health certificates for those handling food.

## Well Planted Is Half Made

By T. C. Richardson, Secretary, Breeder-Feeder Association

The best time to cultivate the crop is before it is planted. All the things that go into the making of a good seed bed for the particular crop affect the harvest months ahead, and no amount of cultivation afterwards will overcome the lack of proper preparation before the seed goes into the ground. Besides putting the bare land in good tilth ahead of planting time is easier to do than to worry with cloddy, trashy fields in the first cultivation when the little seedlings are so easy to cover up.

You cannot make a full yield without a full stand; you cannot get a good stand without a good seed-bed and good seed; you cannot hold a full stand in a rough field without wasting a lot of time at the first cultivation; and you can't give the tender seedlings that extra boost by an early working with harrow or fine-tooth cultivator in rough land. Add it all up and it is better to delay planting a few days to prepare a good seed bed than to "nigger it in" and hope for luck.

All the work that goes into building or repairing terraces, plowing, bedding on the contour, re-bedding (and pulverizing where needed) is done more rapidly and can be done with greater variety of implements than the work of planting and cultivating. The work of preparation also has wider limits in time, since (except for the final operation just prior to planting) it can be done as well one week as another. This is not true after the most favorable date of planting comes around on the calendar. From that time until the final cultivation every operation must be timed to the needs of the crop if best results are to be had.

The seedling stage is the most

critical in the life of the plant, and the quicker the seedlings are able to establish good roots and shoot up to a vigorous stature the better the prospects of a crop and the easier to cultivate. If they have to struggle against poor soil conditions for germination and root formation they may never entirely overcome it, and if they do, they will be puny at the time they should be healthy. Whoever has painfully and slowly struggled to keep from covering up the little plants at the first cultivation knows how slow it goes, and wishes for the upstanding seedlings which spring from good seed in good soil.

All good seeds carry the food for starting the seedling on its way, but the food stored in the seed is soon exhausted. If soil conditions encourage rapid and vigorous root formation and the plant is drawing food from the soil before the supply in the seed is exhausted, and grows off without delay. In a poor seed bed some plants die after germination for no other reason than that they were unable to establish roots quickly enough; others struggle along with a partial root system and finally survive, but they are never as strong, as large, as fruitful, as those which grow off naturally. Climatic hazards affect all plants of the same kind alike, but the vigorous ones recover quickest from cold, excess moisture, or other uncontrollable hazards.

Every farmer knows what constitutes a good seed bed in his particular soil and how to make it good. He also knows the different seed requirements of the crops he regularly plants, and that some are more tolerant of unfavorable soil conditions than others. This tolerance, however, is no excuse for placing the burden on the plant. Everything that can be done to make its start in life easy pays off in the long run, and controllable factors properly attended to reduce the danger from the uncontrollable factors—weather, etc.

Ask the most successful farmers you know and they will agree that a crop well planted is half made.



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We Are Observing Go-To-Church Sunday

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- 35¢ VITAMIN ABDG CAPSULES
- 83¢ Floss-Jax
- 23¢ ORLIS
- 33¢ Po-Do SHAVING CREAM
- 24¢ 500
- 3/14

- CASTORIA C. R. W. 3-oz. Size 24c
- Razor Blades Po-Do Pkg. of 10 24c
- MILK MAGNESIA FULL PINT 29c
- Cleaning Fluid Justrite 10-oz. Can 21c
- Almond Lotion 6-oz. Bottle 29c
- LINIMENT DOLPH 4-OZ. 53c
- Hydrogen Peroxide Full Pint 23c
- Syrup of Figs Kellers 5-oz. Size 39c
- Moth Spray Dolph 16-oz. 73c
- Hinkle Pills Bottle 100 16c

- 39¢ KALON ANALGESIC BALM
- 23¢
- 39c
- 33c
- 8c
- 49c

## Rialto

Fun and Femmes!... Gags and Gowns!... Buck Benny's ridin' high in his happiest hit!...

**JACK BENNY JOAN BENNETT**

"ARTISTS AND MODELS ABROAD"

Friday and Saturday

## EXCITING AS THEIR LIPS MEET AGAIN!



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### Idiot's Delight

with EDWARD ARNOLD CHARLES COBURN JOSEPH SCHILDKRAUT

Directed by CLARENCE BROWN

Produced by HUNT STROMBERG

Prevue Sat. Night Sunday and Monday

## Ritz

Friday and Saturday

Gene Autry and Smiley Burnett "Rhythm of the Saddle"

Sunday and Monday Victor McLaglen, Chester Morris and Wendy Barrie

In "Pacific Liner"

Boyd Hogue, who now has the Magnolia Agency in Levelland, spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hogue.

A. J. (Andy Jack) Stricklin, who told you some weeks ago about being "hospitalized" is receiving an honorable discharge from the local hospital today, Friday. This comes with a promise from him to stay close in at home for some time yet, until he has regained his strength.

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