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TRADESDAY AS USUAL: A small crowd met at the Courthouse last night and decided to continue First Monday for next Monday, and called a general mass meeting for next Tuesday 8 p.m., for a general reorganization. Be sure your store has a representative there.

PROCLAMATION

TO ALL MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN IN THE CITY, Come These Present:

That I, Clyde C. Coleman as Mayor of the City of Brownfield, hereby declare the week of May 8th, 1939, to May 13th, 1939, inclusive, as **CLEAN UP AND FIX UP WEEK** in our city. I earnestly solicit the help and support of all Civic Clubs all Women's Organizations, Chamber of Commerce, Junior Chamber of Commerce, Newspapers, School Faculty and School Children and Boy Scouts to really make this **CLEAN UP WEEK** a public service. The city will furnish trucks to haul away all refuse and rubbish if placed in the alleys or streets where they can get it. Let us all get together, and not only clean up our business and residence property but our vacant property as well, and keep it that way. In doing this it will result in many advantages to our community life—

In safeguarding **HEALTH** and **SAFETY**
In promoting **EMPLOYMENT** and **THRIFT**
In furthering **FIRE PREVENTION**
In stimulating **CIVIC PRIDE**
In making the **HOME** and **CITY BEAUTIFUL**

THEREFORE, I urge upon every Citizen of the City of Brownfield, the duty of doing his or her part to make the city clean, healthy, thrifty, safe and beautiful. The city administration will do their part.

CLYDE C. COLEMAN, Mayor
City of Brownfield

Mayor Clyde C. Coleman Issues Proclamation For Cleanup - Paintup Week, May 8-13

The Co-operation of Every Civic Organization, Newspaper Or Individual In the City is Urged and Solicited. Expect to Get A State Health Officer Here If Possible.

Mayor Clyde C. Coleman and the City Council have been tireless workers for the past few months on more than doubling the water reserve of the city of Brownfield, in making water and sewer extensions, putting in new fire plugs, and in an extensive street paving campaign for the betterment and beautification of our little city. Now that the water and sewer campaign is finished, and the street and underpass work well in hand, these men are now ready to make Brownfield really clean for one time, and just the way they express themselves in the matter, they aim to see that it is kept clean thereafter. And we believe that they will succeed, so that Brownfield will shine with the cleanest next year when the judging comes off, instead of among the other class (we hate to say dirtiest—it's an ugly word.)

In this campaign, Mayor Coleman and the city fathers are not going the route alone. While most of the "dirty work will naturally fall on the city, and especially the City Health Department, they are calling into co-operation every civic club or organization in the city including the Senior and Junior Chamber of Commerce, to put their shoulders to the wheel and help put the matter over in great style. The newspapers of the city have promised 100 per cent co-operation in giving the event, times through May 13th, pitiless publicity. Business men are expected to line up with organizations and home owners in making the business as well as the residential area as spotless as possible.

Not so long ago, Mayor Coleman informed the Herald that he expected it possible to get a State Health officer here at that time to aid, suggest and help the local health authorities to make the town really sanitary. If this can

be done, and assure the city against the loss of life and money while sick of just a few cases of sickness caused from filth and unsanitary conditions, then the city and the citizenship can feel well repaid for the expense and time expended in the effort. As stated in the Mayor's Proclamation printed elsewhere in this issue, the city will furnish the means of hauling the rubbish out of the city, provided it is piled where the city trucks can get to it.

Whether you belong to either one of the Chambers of Commerce or any civic organization, you as an individual can co-operate to the fullest extent. And when we have finished with this work, we hope that there is not a spot in the city that will be an eyesore or a menace to the health of anyone.

Beauty Operators Desert The Town

Tuesday it looked as if the proprietors of Beauty Emporiums as well as their operators had either gone on a sit down strike or rather an absentee strike, for the several places in the city where the ladies get themselves all dolled up were closed tighter than a road house after a raid.

Saw one lady hunting an open shop about noon. Seemed to have washed her hair, and maybe was due for a party, and no curls. By golly it made us sorry for her. But the proprietors and operators have to keep up with the latest, and the demonstration school at Lubbock had promised that the best authorities and demonstrators in the country would be there.

But next time, if the local beauty shops will just tell the Herald a week in advance, we'll agree to give the ladies notice of the closing, free of charge, so they may anticipate their needs in advance.

GOES TO SAN ANTONIO FOR REUNION

Dr. A. Curtis, local Chiropractor, left this week for a reunion of the alumni of the Texas Chiropractor college, of the city of San Antonio, the last three days of the week.

Dr. Curtis announces that he will be here Monday morning to resume his practice.

Oil Men of Area Here Tuesday Night

The North Permian Basin Oil and Gas Development association met in the Wines Hotel here Tuesday night as guests of the Brownfield Chamber of Commerce.

It was voted to invite several others towns and cities of this area into membership into the newly-organized association. The secretary of the organization was instructed to send the invitations to the other towns, asking them to select directors.

Welcome Is Extended

J. O. Gillham, president of the Brownfield Chamber of Commerce, welcomed the attendants. Minutes of the organization meeting, held at Lubbock Friday was read and approved.

Constitution and by-laws were proposed, and after amendments, were adopted. Members of the constitutional committee were Tom B. Duggan, jr., H. H. Van Aken and A. B. Brown.

The meeting adopted a resolution asking Avalanche-Journal Publications to add an oil section to its papers. The resolution "carried with applause," it was reported.

The president Ralph V. Oberholtzer, was authorized to appoint a committee to draft membership pledges and send them to directors in the towns, having the directors, in turn, secure members. Other general discussions of interest to oil men were conducted.

At the open meeting approximately 25 persons attend, representing Brownfield, Whiteface, Lubbock, Levelland, Seagraves, Seminole, Tahoka, and Plains. It was the first time Tahoka had been represented at a meeting. —Lubbock Avalanche.

Revival at the Four-Square Church

The revival continues with Rev. Clara Marton as the evangelist. The revival will come to a close Friday week. Rev. Marton is the Mid-West District Evangelist, and a resident of Los Angeles. You are sure to enjoy his messages.

The subjects to be discussed are as follows: Sat. 8 p. m., "God Is." Sunday, 10 a. m., Sunday School; 11 a. m., Morning Worship, Sun-



REV. CLARA MARTON

day 8 p. m., "God's Blocked Road on the Road to Hell." Monday 8 p. m., "God's Plan of Tithing." Tuesday, 8 p. m., "Adrift." Wednesday 8 p. m., "Little is Much." Thursday 8 p. m., "What is the Baptism of the Holy Spirit?" Friday 8 p. m. last night of the Revival, and we will be having a beautiful candle light service. Subject, "The Mark of the Beast." Welcome, one and all.

—Pastor Irene Lee

Mr. and Mrs. Roy B. Collier and family accompanied by Mrs. Geo. W. Graves were dinner guests Friday evening of Mr. and Mrs. R. Syler in Seagraves.

Brownfield Is To Have A New, Modern Refrigeration Locker

Mr. Clyde Gross of Lubbock has just announced plans for a new refrigerated Locker Storage Plant, to be located in Brownfield, construction on which will be started at once.

It will be good news to the residents of Brownfield, and to all farmers in this trade territory.

The new plant, according to Mr. Gross will be equipped with a Chilling room, where the meat will first be cooled; a Processing room, where it will be cut before it is wrapped; a Sharp Freezing room, maintained at a temperature of 10 below zero, where the meat, vegetables, and fruits will be quickly frozen to preserve their freshness; and the Locker room itself, where temperatures of 10 degrees above zero will be maintained at all times.

Three hundred, modern, sanitary steel lockers will be installed, each holding 200 to 300 pounds of meat, and renting for only \$10 and \$12 a year.

The widespread use of Refrigerated Lockers, replacing the old methods of home canning and cold packing, has proved a tremendous benefit to residents of cities, towns, and farms, and many millions of pounds of food are now being stored in lockers all over the country.

Imagine being able to have your own sweet corn, berries, and other vegetables served with garden freshness on your Christmas table! Or the finest qualities of your own meat fresh whenever you want it. Truly, this is an amazing world in which we live, and this new industry according to those who are in close touch with it, is destined to be one of the nations largest.

The opening date will be announced in the near future, when the public will be invited to attend and inspect the new plant in detail. Meanwhile, reservations for lockers are now being made by Mr. Gross, who may be reached at Geo. W. Neill's office in the Alexander building.

Springtime Is Moving Time At Courthouse

In most instances, people use the first of the year to do their moving, but not so at the Terry county courthouse. This moving business all started when the County Agent moved his offices to the basement of the new postoffice, and now that the Chamber of Commerce is moving to the Glen Akers building on the east side of the square, probably accounts for some of it.

To describe all this moving, we hardly know where to start, but will say that the County Judge's office will be where the County Attorney and Chamber of Commerce connecting offices have been. The highway department moves from the second story to the office recently occupied by the county judge. The Justice of Peace Mr. Oliver is moving his office to the old J. P. office in the basement, recently occupied by the County Agent.

The County Attorney will occupy the offices on the second floor recently vacated by the highway department, and the Sheriff's office will be hard by. This gives the Sheriff's office close access to the district court room, the grand jury room and one stair flight from the jail instead of two. The county attorney's law library will also be on the same floor as the court room and easily accessible.

Offices that will remain the same are the Collector-Assessor, the County Treasurer, the County Superintendent, the County Clerk and District Clerk. Pretty good arrangement, don't you think?

Terry County In Good Shape Financially

Just recently we had a short conversation with G. W. Henson, Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, during which we discussed the financial status of Terry county. Compared to many counties, the county not only shows a good cash balance in all save the General Fund and two minor funds, but it shows the lowest bonded indebtedness of most any county of like population and wealth in Texas.

In all the funds, according to the published statement in these columns last week, there was on the 11th day of April, a cash balance of \$38,184.07, and a bonded and warrant indebtedness of only \$104,530.00. In fact, all the lands acquired for new roads such as the Levelland road has been paid for in cash, and Commissioner Tom Warren of No. 1, informed us this week, that all but one we believe, had been settled, and that condemnation proceedings would have to be taken on this one tract on the Levelland road. This right-of-way is 120 feet wide.

As we understand it the interest and principal has been taken care of on all bonds and warrants, as well as interest that are now due to be paid, and there still remained in the road and bridge fund more than \$20,000. However, we have no bridges, and it could be more correctly called the Road Fund. There is also more than \$7,000 in the jury fund, which will be fully ample, unless there is an unusual amount of crime, as we have only one more term of district court before tax paying time again.

The county is now unusually well equipped with first class and newly new road building machinery and maintenance machines, and like Mr. Henson said, tractors and machinery being built these days really do the work and last. They are as far superior to the old Avery tractors that the county first bought as a new 1939 Cadillac is to a 1907 Jitney. But the Avery of that day was the best or as good as the Commissioners at that time could get.

Road building and road machinery has really reached a height undreamed of a few years ago.

Effect of Removal of The Postoffice

Some business firms on the west side of the square as well as West Main, were rather fearful that the removal of the postoffice from the west side of the square to the new location would hurt business to some extent, but after a few weeks trial, an interview with some of the leading business men discloses the fact that there is no noticeable difference in business.

Instead of going after the mail afoot, most of the business men now send or go in their cars. As soon as the mail is obtained, these cars back out and go back, unless they of course wish to visit some business establishment in that area. In fact, one business man remarked that idle cars parked in front of the postoffice on the west side often kept out shoppers who wished to purchase goods and return home. Thus the area is open now for cars of shoppers.

In a city large enough to have city delivery, the postoffice area is just about the dulliest in the city, we have noted, and with our present growth and building of sidewalks, city delivery is not far off here. Next to the postoffice was at one time a drawing card in the small town, but Brownfield is growing out of that condition, fast.

The word "Brownfield" was painted on the new water reservoir this week, so all who run may read.

Terry's White Kitchen Becoming Well Known Over This Entire Section

Many Years of Experience in Preparing and Serving Food In Cities Like Dallas to Small Towns, Makes Them Acquainted With the Demands of the Public.

This week, we choose for our sketch one of the favorite eating places not only of Brownfield, but of the entire area. In saying this we hope that no other places take offense, for none is intended, and all will admit that there are many nice, clean eating places besides the Terry's White Kitchen, and others will be so written up in these columns from time to time. Mr. Terry himself says there are other good eating places in Brownfield. But, there is quite a long history in preparing and serving food behind the present place of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Terry.

In fact, in young manhood, Mr. Terry had no idea of catering to the appetites of humanity. The business he was in was too much of a stimulate of his own eating capacity. He started in at fifteen in extreme east Texas, Trinity county, to learn the sawmill business from ground up, and did. His first position was that of water boy, and when he quit, he was running the log carriage, one of the most responsible positions about a sawmill. At that time, this was the largest mill in Texas, and belonged to Jim West, of Houston, who was recently turned down by the State Senate as highway commissioner. Mr. West is a millionaire lumber and oil man. At the age of 21, Mr. Terry decided that there were easier jobs with less responsibility, and if we are not mistaken he and Mrs. Terry married about this time.

He began his "restaurant" business in east Texas, where he learned to make coffee about 30 years ago. They moved to Dallas in 1920; to Rotan in 1925, and to Brownfield in 1930, and they have been satisfied to make this home ever since, except a year's vacation in 1937-38. Soon after coming here, they leased the Wines Hotel, which they operated from 1931 to 1937, and established there an enviable reputation as good feeders with well prepared food. The new and beautiful Terry's White Kitchen was opened to the public on April 1, 1938. So they are celebrating their first year of business in the new establishment.

Mr. Terry stated to us that they have had a gradual pickup in business from the opening until the present time, and are still going good. In fact, he informed us that his business right now is better than it was any time last fall, and one need only drop in at meal time to discover this for themselves. They need not take Mr. Terry's word for it.

Mrs. Terry as well as her husband learned the art of cooking back in the old days when people believed in "seasoning" their food to make it tasty, and still keep it up. It is also strictly against their rules to cook more than one kind of meat or vegetable in the same pot, or use the grease they fry fish in, to cook the next man's steak. So when you get your food, it has the natural flavor that nature intended that it have. Mrs.

Star Tire Store Offers Special Inducement

This month the Star Tire Store of this city is putting on a special tire selling campaign, and the Hick's Rubber Co. are backing the boys up with a cash prize to the store in this district that raises their percentage most, over this same period of time, last year.

So you can see why the boys here are giving from 30 to 60 per cent trade in allowance for the old tires on new Star tires.

Star Tires are backed by a written guarantee for as long as 18 months against anything that might happen to a tire.

Messrs. Lowrimore and McClish always invite the public around to their place of business, to see the new safe, silent and skid-proof Star's and the many other values they have in tires and tubes.

Two Old Timers Here Recently

Ed Ellis and wife of Rising Star were here last week visiting Mrs. Ellis' aunt, Mrs. J. L. Randal for a few days, on their way home from a tour of several western states. Ed and the late J. L. Randal were once partners in the drug business from about 1907 to 1912. The other visitor was R. A. (Allie) Smith of Sweetwater, who was a paperhanger and painter here soon after the railroad came. Both men walked in trying to fool us on who they were, but missed it.

Terry assisted by Mrs. Beck prepared the morning and noon meals, when she retires for rest and sleep, and Mr. Terry then takes his place behind the cook's window. However it is not an all-night place. Their kitchen, like all well ordered cafe kitchens is always open for inspection of their customers, should they wish. Mrs. Boots Moreman and Mrs. Ola Mae Hamilton are the efficient waitresses.

Now just a word about the capacity of the place. We are showing you herewith a cut of 166 farmers and ginners who dined at one time there last week, except that all cannot be shown. Photo by Lowe, local photographer. When the balcony is brought into play, Mr. Terry has a seating and table accommodation for 225 people, so you can see that he was able to take care of his regular customers at the same time he fed the 166 farmers at the banquet.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry have raised two children, Mrs. Lillian Buchanan, wife of a railroad man of Longview, who has been with the Texas & Pacific for 24 years, being out two years during the war. The other is well known here, Grady, who married a local girl, Miss Mary Kathryn Anthony, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Anthony, Sr. Grady is engaged in selling oil leases and royalties, and has always lived near mama.



Dr. Jacobson and family are entitled to a pass to the—
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Let's all line up with the powers that be, and with all the civic organizations, to make Brownfield a real clean little city for one time. In other words, let's give the old town a real Saturday night plunge and then keep it clean.

The Plainsman Guy of the Lubbock Evening Journal is all hot and bothered about the amount of propaganda mail he has to open and inspect or shoot into the waste basket each week. He reports from 40 to 60 pieces of mail each day, and he knows that all other editors, even of small weekly papers get the same dosage each day. But even at that, Sharley, how much is our time worth, anyway, and that mimeograph ink always smells sweet and fresh, and those press agents must eat and sleep somewhere? Why, man, one time we started to chuck what we thought was the usual candidate press agent letter in our waste basket, but on second thought—or was it our woman's intuition?—we opened the message and out rolled a dollar bill to pay for two dollars worth of advertising. Tear 'em open, Sharley.

When nominations were in order at the Panhandle Press convention for the 1940 meeting, we don't know how the editors who attend regularly felt, but to use Andy's expression, we felt "re-barrased." There we set, sit, sat before Old Tack finally arose and put Amarillo in nomination. To a new comer, it appeared that no one really wanted the convention. Or is that the way it usually works? Why can't the convention occasionally be held at Pampa, Borger, Plainview or even Clovis and other good towns, and then perhaps Amarillo would appear to want it. Lubbock wants it in 1941, and we hope the editors of the Panhandle section, as well as the South Plains editors support the proposition. It will be the occasion of the half century mark of Lubbock county, and they promise to really kill the fatted calf.

The young people of Texas, the recent voter as well as those now nearing 30 years of age, are beginning to inquire where this pension stuff is going to stop. They realize that upon them will fall the burden of paying for these pensions for the next 35 or 40 years before they will be allowed to approach the pie counter. And then, we have heard some of them openly inquire if to the old people, the retired teachers, and the underprivileged, will not also be added a pension for blind mice, tubercular guinea pigs and what have you? The young people don't seem to regret aid to the old people in need, but are wondering where it will stop. They look back but a few years when the Texan believed in working and giving; not taking, and back yonder 102 years ago, at San Jacinto, they were even willing to fight like fury for a wilderness in which to make their homes.

SAN JACINTO DAY

The battle of San Jacinto made history in America. Historians have classed it as important in its contribution to world history as any battle named in Creasy's Decisive Battles. The facts show that it was the smallest battle with the biggest results in the history of the world.

The plain, homespun, hardy pioneers, who had in their hearts the fibre of American manhood, of chivalry and devotion, wrote history not less romantic nor less important than any story from Plymouth Rock to this hour. 17 entranced into union.

So the things that were done at San Jacinto, little noticed at the time, are worthy of celebrating as

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Coffee Extra Special Admiration **15c**

APPLE JUICE, 12 oz. Can **6c**

PLUMS, Green Gage, Gallon **35c**

SALAD DRESSING, Kraft's Pint **23c**
Quart **35c**

Milk Armours 3 large or 6 Small **19c**

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

OXYDOL, 25c size & 10c Lava Soap **26c**

SOAP, Crystal White, 5 Bars **18c**

Corn Flakes Kellogg's Pkg. **9c**

PINEAPPLE, No. Cr. or Sli. **8c**

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

APPLE BUTTER, Quart Jar **19c**

Pork & Beans lb. can **5c**

CORN, Country Gentlemen, No. 2 **10c**

COCOANUT, Baker's, Can **10c**

LEMONS, Large Size, Doz. **15c**

ORANGES and APPLES, Doz. **12c**

Peas Fresh Black Eyes lb. **5c**

SQUASH, lb. **4c**

SPINACH, lb. **5c**

LETTUCE, Head **4c**

FRESH CORN, 3 for **10c**

MARKET

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

RIB ROAST, lb. **15c**

BUTTER CREAMERY — MADE FROM SWEET CREAM lb. **27c**

SMOKED JOWLS, lb. **12 1/2c**

STEAK, Seven Cut, lb. **17 1/2c**

CHEESE, Longhorn, lb. **13c**

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great achievements in the progress of the race.

Texas is built from the best stock from all States and nations. This monument is not a Texas institution. It is a national and an international. It commemorates and pays tribute to the creation of the only Republic ever to join our united republic, and in bringing into this Union of ours not only Texas but one third of the territory of these United States, an empire which is carved not only from the wilderness of the wild nature and the wild beast, but from the grasp of a cruel foe.

The battle of San Jacinto was no child's play. It was a cruel, a savage war. And an American civilization was carried to the Rio Grande and to the West. When Sam Houston's army fought for liberty and the rights of men, it meant death. Those were not football yells when the Texas army of 782 at San Jacinto attacked Santa Anna and his 2400 well equipped men, and shouted "Remember Goliad, Remember the Alamo." They were saying to each other, "We must fight to the death or victory, as at the Alamo and at Goliad. Deaf Smith had cut the bridge. That destroyed the only means of escape. It was a fight to the finish. And again the Anglo-Americans won a continent and led to the planting of the Ameri-

can flag, the flag of these United States, from the Gulf of Mexico to the Golden Gate. People from all over the United States and from Nations beyond the Atlantic aided in winning this empire and the San Jacinto Tower is therefore not only a Texas monument but belongs to the world.—Swiped.

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Edi. Richards Should Join Pastor Russell

After becoming ill, we received a reply concerning Christ and His mission on earth from Editor E. A. Richards of the Meadow Star, but being in the hospital at that time, did not answer. Editor Richards offered no new evidence, but still maintains apparently that Christ came to earth to set up a political kingdom, which he did not, and according to Richards, Pastor Russell and other materialists, made a failure, and they look for him back some time to set up his political seat in Jerusalem and reign 1000 years till all nations are his subject.

Such was never the idea of Christ. He never tried to change any law of the land, but was obedient to every precept as long as he lived on earth. He announced time after time his kingdom was not of this world, and a bunch of Pharisees tried to catch Him

on a coin with Caser's image on it. Richards knows only too well what Christ told them: "Render unto Caesar that which is his, and unto God that which is his."

We still maintain that Christ nor none of his apostles ever tried to institute any law save that which concerns man's spiritual life and preparation for the Life to come. None of them were the least imbued with communism or anarchism. In closing, will ask Richards and all who believe his way what Paul meant in the 13th chapter of the letter to Roman Christians, especially the first seven verses. Paul called the "powers that be" (the law enforcement officers) ministers of God, and that those who chose to do evil, that these ministers would not "bear the sword in vain." That is, the evil ones could expect to have their heads chopped off. If this is not the meaning, it has none. Now, we did not write that advice to Christians, Paul an inspired apostle did it.

There has been some form of capital punishment from the earliest dawn of history to now, and we hope there always will be. If there were no fear of death from the wicked, our peaceful little county would soon drift into anarchy.

DO SUGAR BEETS PAY?

Does it pay to raise sugar beets? Following is a report given by Mr. Buck Sams of his 1938 sugar beet crop. Mr. Sams planted 13.1 acres to this crop. He shipped 152 tons to the sugar factory, 7 tons were tared by the factory, leaving 145 tons paid for. The first check received from the sugar factory by Mr. Sams was \$547.00. His second check from the factory was \$145.23 making a total of \$712.83. Total cost of labor and water was \$400 leaving Mr. Sams a net cash profit to date of \$312.23 or \$23.83 cash per acre to date for his individual work and use of equipment and land.

Besides the above amount there is due Mr. Sams 50 cents per ton from the sugar company or a total of \$72.50 and due of the government (subsidy) \$1.87 per ton or a total of \$217.15. These two items added to the net cash received make a total of \$655.88 or \$50.06 net cash for Mr. Sams' individual work and use of equipment and land. He states that his yield per acre was low due to lack of experience in growing beets and feels he can improve this yield considerably during the present year. Sugar beets MUST pay. —Lockney Beacon.

LOAN SHARK EVIL

The Big Spring Herald discusses a legislative bill which it thinks should be passed:

"It has gotten to be a pretty easy thing to legislate this and legislate that, but it is to be hoped that one more statute goes on the books before the Texas lawmakers adjourn. That is an adequate law to curb loan shark evils . . ."

"Both Mooney, writing in The Texas Weekly, points out that loan sharks flourish in our State because of two factors. In the first place, there is a constant demand for unsecured small loans. And, in the second place, reputable lending agencies cannot at present make these unsecured small loans in Texas, because such loans cannot be made on the basis of a flat interest rate of 10 per cent a year.

"The first of these conditions cannot be changed by law. But the second can . . ."

"A recent news item reported on an investigation by a representative of the Dallas Better Business Bureau. This showed that on 1,077 certain loans, \$59,292 had been borrowed, and \$56,118 in interest repaid. The average loan, it was shown, was \$21.52, with the average interest running \$20.31.

"Victimizing is a mild word to apply to such operations.

"Mooney goes on to explain that one bill before the Legislature sets the maximum interest rate at 10 per cent per annum, computed on the unpaid portion of the loan; provides that interest shall not be compounded, and provides that charges to be made for expenses and services must agree upon in writing, this agreement to be made at the time the loan is made.

"There are other provisions, sensible ones, it seems to us, in the protection of that vast army of 'little people' who must have financial help at times, and should not be required to pay through the nose to get that help. Legitimate lending agencies, operating on a fair basis, certainly are not open to attack, and no doubt

would welcome a law to hit the 'sharks'. The sharks will fight the statute, to be sure, but the business of extending credit to people of moderate income for personal emergencies is an essential business, as Mooney points out, and should be taken away from the unregulated racketeers."

PROPOSED ROUTE FROM LAMESA TO SEAGRAVES

An important announcement was released this week in Lamesa, relative to the securing of a paved road direct from Lamesa to Seagraves.

The road to Brownfield, which is now under construction, would be "tapped" at a point almost directly east of Seagraves and paved from that point to the Gaines County line, if plans materialize. It is understood that Gaines County has already signified their willingness to pave a road from Seagraves to connect with the Dawson County line at that point. This would give a direct connection from Lamesa to the Gaines County oil fields, and with the completion of Highway Fifteen in Gaines County, a direct connection with Seminole will be realized within the next few weeks.

A survey of the proposed route to Seagraves has been asked for. It is thought that it will only be necessary to secure about two miles of additional right-of-way on the project. It is approximately five miles from the point where the road would branch to the Gaines County line.

Caliche base has been completed for several miles on the Brownfield road, and grading and drainage structures are going rapidly forward on several miles more.—Lamesa Courier.

TYPHOID TIME SOON

Austin, Texas, April 18.—"The control of typhoid fever in the United States represents an outstanding achievement in preventive medicine. In 1900 the national death rate from this disease

was 31.3 per 100,000 population. Today the rate is 2.1 nationally, but 6.5 in Texas. This marked decrease in typhoid's killing power is based on knowledge of its cause how it is spread, and the application of scientific control measures," states Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

Today no other disease is more vulnerable to scientific attack than typhoid. Indeed, is no exaggeration to say that, from a public health viewpoint, there should be no typhoid fever.

"Typhoid fever is caused by a germ. The organisms are found only on the excreta of persons suffering from it, or in those of carriers, the latter being persons who harbor the germ but are not ill. If it were possible to prevent people from becoming infected with germs coming from these sources, typhoid would cease to be a problem.

"In cities and towns, thanks to safe water and milk supplies, adequate sewage facilities, and environmental sanitation, typhoid has been almost eliminated. Unfortunately, sanitary and environmental protection on a community basis cannot be offered to those living in rural areas. While control methods are the same for both city and country, in rural districts it is essential that not only public health officials but the householder become personally interested in them if they are to be effective," Dr. Cox warned.

"If every rural dweller in Texas realized his personal obligation in the anti-typhoid campaign and conscientiously took the necessary precautions, the typhoid rate in Texas eventually would come close to the vanishing point. It is an attainable objective. Personal cooperation in eliminating typhoid hazards and wide-spread typhoid immunizations are the key.

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FOR SALE—two 5-gallon cows, 2 late model cars; one, a 1937 Dodge; the other, a 1937 Oldsmobile; also, 100 bushels select cotton seed. Dr. E. C. Davis 36tc

FOR SALE—Hely Sely laundry. Good location. All new equipment. Must sell account illness. Located in Lubbock. Owner 1812 9th St., Lubbock, Texas. 1tp

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HARMONY

Your reporter does not know very much news this week. One thing the clouds are creeping up, and the sand storm has receded, yes, and the fruit is not killed as was once feared. Let's not get pessimistic now, and think about hails.

The spelling bee last Friday night was well attended and most all took a part in the spelling. The winners were Mr. Joe A. Davis, first place and Mr. T. G. Sexton, second. These spelling programs are very educational and we should have more of them. Correct spelling is a fine art and should be encouraged. We saw two old Blue Back spelling books in the Museum at Lubbock not long ago. There were many other old fashioned things there also.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Thompson visited her brother, Mr. Evans near Post last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Davis and children accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Davis spent Sunday with the latter's daughter, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bradley of Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wilhite had supper with Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Smith one evening last week.

Mr. W. B. Whitefield has been on the sick list.

We have been feeling better since Dr. J. J. Taylor of the Dallas News came out with the announcement that we could cease worrying as there was not going to be a war in Europe any time in the near future, if ever. Lack of cash was the reason he gave. —Big Spring News.

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PLAINS

Mr. Robertson opened his store in the McGinty building Saturday. Mr. J. W. Moore of Brownfield has charge of the meat counter.

The Junior-Seniors and teachers enjoyed a banquet at the Terry's White Kitchen in Brownfield, Friday night. All reported a nice time.

Mrs. Ralph McClellan, Mrs. Jesse Criswell and Mrs. Arthur Cotten were shoppers in Brownfield, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moore and family have moved into the Cates house.

Joe Armstrong of Andrews, Texas, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Morris, Saturday night and Sunday.

A large crowd enjoyed the party Saturday night in honor of Joe Dixon McLaren's birthday in the home of his mother, Mrs. McLaren. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cobb of New Home visited Mrs. Cobb's parents Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Camp, Friday night.

Miss Williams, Mrs. McLaren, Mrs. Morris, Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. O'Neal attended the dairy show in Plainview Wednesday.

Mrs. E. S. Raymond of Roswell, N. M. visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Morris a few days last week.

Cancer Week

AUSTIN, Texas, April 4.—"The fact that cancer ranks second as a cause of death in Texas, that 4370 Texans died of cancer last year and that the death rate has increased 172 per cent in the last fifteen years makes cancer one of our greatest medical and public health problems," states Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"Cancer is not a hopeless, incurable disease. It is not contagious or in itself hereditary. There are thousands of men and women in this country who have been successfully treated for cancer. Yet the death rate continues to rise year after year. The important thing in curing cancer is to discover the disease early and begin treatment during its early stages. Cancer announces itself by symptoms that are frequently painless and apparently trivial, thus giving the disease an unseemly advantage. Early diagnosis is the one powerful antagonist."

Doctor Cox lists cancer danger signals as: any lump in the breast or other part of the body; any persistent sore, particularly on the face or mouth; any unusual discharge or bleeding from any part of the body, such as vomiting blood, passage of blood from the bowels, or unusual bleeding of any bodily passages, especially after middle-age. These symptoms may be from some other cause but should be diagnosed by a physician.

"Two fundamental rules should be followed in cancer treatment. First, have an annual physical

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(pass good for one only)

examination by a reputable physician. In this view incipient cancerous conditions can be discovered and by proper treatment the disease can be conquered. The second rule is to steer clear of 'can cr quacks' and 'amazing cures.'

The month of April has been proclaimed Cancer Month by Governor W. Lee O'Daniel in a proclamation issued at Austin. The Women's Field Army for the Control of Cancer and the Texas State Department of Health are collaborating in an intensive campaign of education against the disease, the control of which depends above all else on an intelligent and alert public.

BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Last Sunday was a good day in all of the services with 335 in the Sunday school hour, somewhat short of the goal of four hundred being sought as regular attendants. You can make this average easy by the regular habit of attending the services and studying the Bible each Sunday.

In the absence of the pastor, brother Sanders a leading layman of Lamesa church visited us and taught the Down Town Class and brought a layman's message at the 11 o'clock hour which was appreciated by the audience. Rev. Terry of Lubbock preached at the evening hour with good attendance and a good sermon.

The pastor has been assisting in a meeting at the Fairview church of Dawson county. He came home Monday and reports a good meeting at this good country church with eighteen additions.

The W. M. U. met at the church Monday with 35 women present, and seven visitors from the Negro W. M. U. came rendering their regular program in their own manner. We appreciate their work and the efforts to serve among their own people which they are making and we desire to assist and help them in any manner possible for us. The W. M. U. meets in circles next Monday for Bible study. The Reagan circle will meet with Mrs. Vernon, the Lockett with Mrs. Moorhead, the Annie Long with Mother Green.

As was announced in this column last week, the men of the church met Monday at 8 p. m. at the church for the primary motive of the organization of a Brotherhood.

They came 65 in number and were served a fried chicken dinner with gravy, hot rolls, strawberry short cake and iced tea. The feast being prepared by the women of the W. M. U., the sister organization in the church, and was it well prepared and well served? I'll say it was and that it was appreciated by the men was manifested on testimony of every man present.

The guest speaker of the evening was Rev. A. C. Huff, of Plainview, missionary and organizer in District 9, composed of some ten counties. Brother Huff brought a great address and perhaps his greatest thought for the evening was the great waste of man power in the church, emphasizing the tremendous opportunity which is going to waste by not being used.

He also emphasized the fact of the supremacy of the church which was founded by Christ himself, over the organizations under the supervision of the church all of which are to honor Christ and the church he founded and are to be used to utilize and use all the human elements in it affording opportunities for service to the young people, the women, and after too much delay the men.

The following officers are recommended to the church for their election if they approve: President, A. C. White; First Vice President for Program Committee, K. W. Howell; Membership Vice-President W. D. Van Winkle; Secretary and Treasurer, Herbert Neill. The regular meeting dates for this organization of men will be announced in this column later.

While 65 men is quite a good start there are more than 200 men in this church seventeen years old and above and each one of them has a cordial invitation to every meeting of the men and if they fail to come their loss will be much.

—Church Reporter

GET THIS DATE ON YOUR CALENDAR!

June 4th to and including June 18th. One of the biggest events of the year will be on that date.

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Found in the mail.

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Winners in Junior Fat Stock Show

LUBBOCK, April 10. — With more than 500 head of finished baby beeves, fat pigs and fat lambs entered in the ninth annual South Plains Junior Fat Stock Show at Lubbock, April 3, 4, and 5, show officials stated that it was the best event since organization of the show, both in number and quality of animals entered.

Russell Sadler of Tarzan had the grand champion calf, which was in the class for calves weighing 850 pounds and over. Reserve championship honors went to Chesley Hobgood of Ropesville, whose animal took first prize in the class for calves weighing under 850 pounds.

Wilburn Wenzel of Wilson had the grand champion fat barrow, which took first place in the class for pigs weighing 240 pounds and under 300 pounds. W. O. Adams of Tulla exhibited the reserve champion pig which took first place in the class for pigs weighing 180 pounds and under 240 pounds.

Billy Joe Wooley, of McAdoo, showed the grand champion lamb, which was first prize winner in the fat mutton or cross bred class, and defeated the first prize fine wool lamb shown by O. D. Jackson of Gail.

At the auction sale which was held the afternoon of April 6, Russell Sadler's grand champion calf sold for 40 cents a pound to J. O. Garlington, new owner of Austin Food Stores.

Wilburn Wenzel received 52 cents a pound for his grand champion pig, which was purchased by Sears, Roebuck & Company. The grand champion lamb, exhibited by Billy Joe Wooley, brought 40 cents a pound and was purchased by Austin Food Stores.

The 4-H Club-FFA boys parade

Wednesday morning, with almost 2,000 participants, was one of the outstanding features of the show. Winners in the band division were as follows: First, Slaton High School \$20; second, Eunice, New Mexico \$15; third, Hale Center High School \$10; fourth, Brownfield High School \$5.

Roosevelt High School took the felt banner awards in both the Future Farmers of America and 4-H Club boys entries of the parade.

DEMOCRACIES NO SETUP FOR ANYONE

"The Democracies are no set-up for anybody," states Melvin Jones, Secretary-General of Lions International, in an article entitled "Propaganda" appearing in the April issue of The Lion.

Denying that such countries as the United States and Canada are "set-ups" for the schooled propagandists of dictator nations, Mr. Jones asserts that our native intelligence will enable Americans and Canadians to discriminate between facts correctly presented and the twisted "truths" of propagandists.

"A democracy is a democracy on the assumption that its people are capable of self-government. They are capable of self-government because they are intelligent and educated.

In these words the Lions' founder and secretary-general justified the inclusion of the word "Intelligence," in the Lions slogan adopted in 1919 "Liberty, Intelligence, Our Nation's Safety."

Quoting Dr. Frank Crane, widely known lecturer and minister in the Middle West before the war, who said "If a thing does not smell right, don't have anything to do with it." Jones analyzes the somewhat obscure word "propaganda" and listed the several methods used and the source



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from which it comes. "One of the oldest methods of propaganda," he writes, "is the whispering campaign. The only way to stop it is to refuse to pass the sinister thing along. Kill it when it reaches you."

"Anonymous writing," he states further, "has come into widespread use by the propagandists. Beware the man so lacking in the courage of his convictions that he will not sign his name to his own writing. Such things should be torn up when received, and mentioned to no one. That is the only treatment for the anonymous mud-slinger."

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT MUST DESIGN 1940 PLATES

Now that we have all bought our 1939 Motor Vehicle License Plates and put them on, we sigh and say, "That's taken care of for another year," and proceed to forget about it. But in the Highway Department at Austin, their work begins all over again. The 1940 plates must be designed, ordered, manufactured, and delivered to County Tax Collectors by February 1, 1940. The order must be placed early so the Prison System at Huntsville, where the plates are manufactured, may buy the steel and paint used in making the plates. All the forms used in registering motor vehicles must be ordered and delivered to the bounties, and shipping lists revised annually for movement of oil field traffic from one field to another, causes changes in the number of plates sent each County.

The white background paint of 1938 did not prove durable and many plates rusted. So the De-

partment's paint chemist who has had years of experience with paint for center stipping, equipment, guard fence, bridges, etc., was called on to write complete specifications governing the manufacture and application of paint.

W. R. Lanier was in one day last week to renew for about the 20th time. He's always just about on time.

Earl Hargett of Seagraves, was here on business Saturday afternoon.



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Unifying Conference

This week in Kansas City, Wednesday, one of the most significant conferences went into session. It is called the Unifying Conference. The Methodist church split in 1844 in a General Conference which met in New York. Out of this came the M. E. Church and in 1846 was formed the M. E. Church South. A little earlier there were a few ministers who differed upon the question of whether or not to have bishops, or whether or not the bishops would have the right to appoint presiding elders or they would be elected by popular

vote in the districts. Out of this came the Methodist Protestant church.

Now after nearly a century, after trying in diverse ways to get back together, after one skirmish and defeat after another the unificationist have come to this hour. That is, they are assembled, about 900 of them, on this above date, authorized by the vote of their several churches, to negotiate the union of these three churches, which will unite into one body 12,000,000 actual membership covering the whole of the nation.

Some have inquired about the relation to this union of the color-

ed Methodist of which there are several million. They have among them a successful move to unite into a body composed only of their color. In fact, that is the other side, or part of this conference in Kansas City. Both races are moving into wholly separate bodies.

— J. W. Hendrix

Fried To Make Us Out A Prevaricator

A fellow down at Jacksboro, Texas, in good old Jack county, by the name of Terrill Isbell, who, with his brother form the firm known as The Isbell Engineers, civil, not engine, with offices over the postoffice, writes in to say that he is of the opinion that there is one editor-publisher out here on the south Plains that is given to prevaricating, or in plain cowboy language damliar. And his engineering skill, which is supposed to fit up to a thousandth of an inch, or a gnat's bristle, just about had the thing figured out right.

In other words, Isbell says that we said some time ago in this Rock of Truth weekly, that all who were behind would be red circled forthwith. He was therefore looking forward to that tell-tale mark and let his paper run over a month or so. So he got so dadgummed mad he sent us his check for \$1.50 just to aggravate us. So, from now on we advise Terrill to watch his date line figures instead of what we might

say. Then to still make us a little angrier, he bounded on the New Deal with both feet, fists and elbows and lows as how his bank account was or has been on the puny order ever since the Democratic Improvement Program came in. That's a new one on us of the Alphabetical list and we figure it as DIP—Snuff, we guess. Anyway, we took the New Deal check for one dollar fifty a full hundred cents on the dollar, and would be glad to get a few more at the same rate, criticism on account our tall story and all.

Which reminds us of a good old guy and friend that put it up to us this week something like this: "Jack, have you ever seen times as bad here before?" Sure, says we, in 1917, when we had a war, a drouth, meatless days, wheatless days, sugarless days and several other Hoover days. At the same time if we didn't starve ourselves and children to buy liberty bonds and war saving stamps, we were damslackers. Yes we have seen worse times here. You can at least buy anything you want to eat now if you have the money.

Kendrick Has Daily Potential of 6500 Bbls.

Four wells have now been finished on the Yoakum county ranch of R. M. Kendrick, president of the First National bank of Brownfield, the latest being gauged at better than 1600 barrels pours instead of what we might

Commission have all the wells pinched down. The four finished wells, if allowed to flow at capacity, would go a bit better than 6500 barrels per day.

R. M. has promised J. J. Gaston and ye editor a real vacation before long, taking us in his car and showing us two country lads the time of our lives. It don't make a bit of difference to Mr. Gaston and the writer where he takes us, just so it's not Germany or Italy, so he pays expenses.

Acreege Planted To Cotton In 1939

The regulations of the 1939 Agricultural Conservation Program, the 1939 Cotton Price Adjustment Program, and the regulations in connection with the cotton marketing quota law provides that acreage seeded to cotton will be considered as planted to cotton if the cotton reaches the stage of growth at which BOLLS ARE FIRST FORMED.

The Texas State Agricultural Conservation Committee has today resolved that since all producers have been notified of the cotton acreage allotments that have been established for their farms, the above regulation will be strictly interpreted. Any acreage seeded to cotton in 1939 will be considered to have formed bolls, and will be considered cotton IF THE COTTON PLANTED ON SUCH ACREAGE REACHES THE STAGE OF GROWTH AT WHICH

IT SHEDS ITS BLOOMS.

If the acreage considered as planted to cotton on any farm is ANY amount (one-tenth of an acre) in excess of the cotton acreage allotment established for such farm, no cotton price adjustment payments may be made in connection with the farm and it will be necessary to issue a red marketing card in connection with the farm.

Challis Notes

Challis P.-T. A. will meet Friday night, April 28. Everyone is invited to attend. Your help and

presence will be greatly appreciated by the officers. There will be only a few more meetings so let's all attend.

Challis has organized a new Union Sunday school. Officers and teachers have been elected and classes organized. Last Sunday, the first meeting, 43 were present and we are expecting more to join, because it was so blustery last Sunday. Sunday school meets at 9:45 and closes at 10:45, giving all who wish to attend church in Meadow or Brownfield ample time to do so. So be present at Sunday school, Sunday at Challis.

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MARTIN LINE QUITE ILL WITH PNEUMONIA

Martin Line, popular bookkeeper at Cicero Smith Lumber Co. has been quite seriously ill with pneumonia, following an attack of the flu, but at this writing is reported to be some improved.

W. W. Daniel another employee of the yard, also had the flu, but is again on the job.

Rev. H. F. Heath and son, were in from their Yoakum county farms at Stanford Valley, Monday.

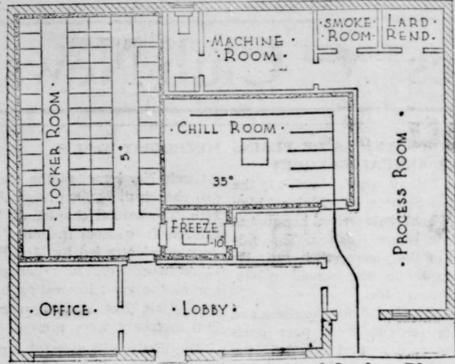


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Seagraves Is A Growing Little City

It had been about six months or near that since we had visited the city of Seagraves, until last Sunday afternoon, when the writer and wife, accompanied by Mrs. Jack Stricklin Jr. and little son, Jack Taylor, visited in that city. Our trip of course was mainly to visit the wife's nephew, E. C. Roberts and wife, while Mrs. Jr. and baby wished also to visit Cepon Crowe and family, Mrs. Crowe being her aunt. But no

Seagravesite would be satisfied if you did not permit them to drive you over the city to show you the sights.

Hunted up Williard Bright, publisher of the Gaines County News and visited his shop for the first time. Will say that Williard has a well equipped shop but in view of the fact that a brick building is going in on his south, shutting out his light and air, he will have to be "lit up" on all days as well as night, and we shouldn't wonder that when the heat is turned on in August, that he will not have to put in an air conditioning system. Aside from this fact, he has a plant that will take care of most any kind of paper he wishes to put out. In fact, he put out thirty some odd pages one time that we know of.

It was in Williard's car that the sights of the city were "took in," and we were informed that there are some places that will almost take you in if you get too fresh. These are mostly on the Brownfield-Seminole highway that passes through the city. However, beer and light wines are dispensed in some of the better cafe's in the business district, we understand. Some of these joints on the highway have dancing privileges to those who get to feeling well enough to turkey trot, but we were informed that two or three of them do not allow rough stuff.

In the residential section, we noted a great improvement over a former visit, but there seems to be little or no restrictions and you may note a shack, and we mean shack, not a neat well, painted small home, along side one that may run from \$2000 to \$5000. Not only that, but unsightly trailer homes seem to dot the landscape everywhere. We have nothing but the greatest of sympathy for people who live in shacks or trailer houses. They may be the better morally of those in the mansions, and they may be laying up treasurers in the mansions in the sky, but a mixture of the two kinds of homes ruins the looks of the landscape in the same block.

However, no small town, unless planned and laid out before it is built, like some of the towns in the TVA area of east Tennessee, can give a uniform and pleasing appearance. We do not have all the coons up one tree in Brownfield by any means, but in some areas, a fairly large portion of all the houses range in the better class, and give a pleasing view to the visitor. Our trailer camps are confined mostly to tourists camps, and are out of sight of those cruising up and down the streets.

The business section of Seagraves is also luming up, with nice new buildings, some taking the place of pioneer buildings, while others are occupying entirely new sites. Large grocery and dry goods, as well as other business homes, are well spaced up and down the main street, as well as some of the side streets. In the industrial area, there are all kinds of rig and oil supply houses, which gives the city the real air of an oil town. But personally, we prefer our own little city from several viewpoints, just as perhaps the citizen of Seagraves prefers their town.

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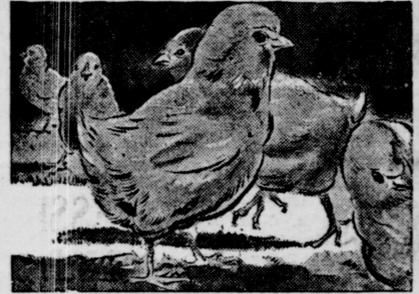
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We will have on May 1st 4800 chix. Nearly half of these chix are sold now. But if you come in at once you will be able to get chix delivered on this day. ON MAY 4TH 4500 MORE.



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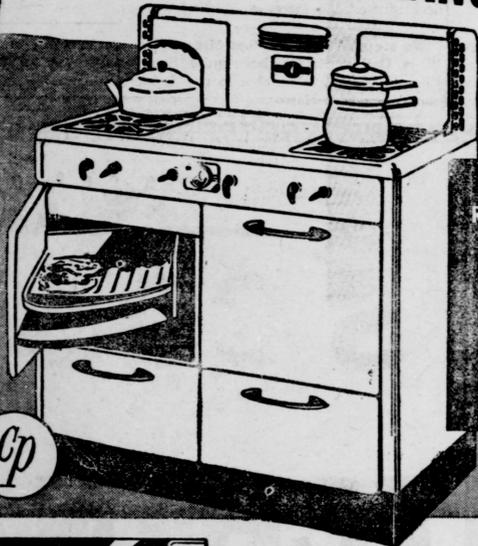
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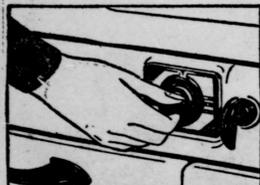
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Rev. Jesse Young filled his appointment Sunday.

Thelma Sterling spent the week end in Lubbock with her sister, Hazel Sterling.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Trussell visited Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Zorns, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Newsome honored their son, J. T. with a birthday dinner, Sunday. Those present were: Foy, Flois and Glennas Gunter, Curtis and Victor Trussell, Maude Alice and Dorothy Zorns, Henry Rowe, Vernon Aldridge and Dorothy Bee Smith. All the young people enjoyed the day.

Mrs. Wayne Arnett and daughter, Mary Lou, spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gunter.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Rex and family of Hobbs, N. M., visited Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Aldridge, Sunday.

Leola Trussell and Maxine Harben visited Emma Lee Marchman, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Coker and sons, of Gomez visited in Pool community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gunter entertained the young people with a party Friday night. All reported a nice time.

Herman Rowe visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Rowe, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Chambliss and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gunter.

Frame Garden Exhibit At Cobb's Store

The correct method of building a frame garden will be illustrated in an exhibit which was arranged by the Farm Security Administration officials here this week.

The exhibit will be shown all this week in the window of the Cobb's Department Store. It will include a replica of a frame garden, as well as information about the correct methods for building the garden. The exhibit was prepared by Dennis Q. Lilly, county supervisor and D. Mabel Whitney, home management supervisor.

"The opportunity for frame gardens has been illustrated in Texas this year," says D. Mabel Whitney. "Hundreds have been built, and farm families are finding that they are able to have green vegetables much earlier in the year. It is hoped that within another year every farm family in Terry county will have built one of these inexpensive aids to gardening."

W. H. Hight was here Monday and Wednesday both. Some of these days it will rain and that boy will have to go to work.

BULL FIGHTING OR FIRE FIGHTING

Bull-fighters of Old Mexico will ask fire-fighters of Texas to judge which is the more dangerous of the two professions, if plans for the State convention of Firemen and Fire Marshals' materialize, according to information received this week by Chief E. D. Jones of the local fire department.

The annual convention of the State Firemen's and Fire Marshals' Association of Texas will be held in the Lower Rio Grande Valley of Texas, with headquarters at Harlingen, on June 13th, 14th and 15th, Chief Jones said.

"In view of the fact that Harlingen is but 25 miles distant from Old Mexico, the Valley Fire Chiefs in charge of plans for entertainment of the 2500 delegates and visitors expected for the annual convention, have started negotiations with officials in Matamoros, Tampaulipas, Mexico, just across the Rio Grande from Brownsville, Texas, to endeavor to arrange for one of Mexico's famous bull-fights

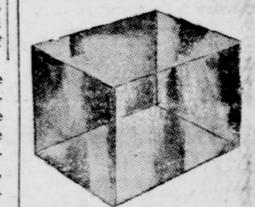
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to be staged in the Mexican city during the Texas firemen's convention," Sidney Kring, Harlingen, general chairman of the convention has announced.



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LAF-A-LOT CLUB

Mrs. Earl Anthony was the very gracious hostess to the Laf-a-Lot bridge club on last Thursday afternoon when three tables were placed for bridge. High score was made by Mrs. Jack Bailey, receiving hose and Mrs. Wilson Collins second, receiving lingerie.

Members and guests were Mesdames Clyde Cave, Gutherie Allen, Lee O. Allen, Wilson Collins, Spencer Kendrick, Clovis Kendrick, Jack Bailey, Glen Webber, Vance Glover, Ike Bailey and Orb Stice.

MESDAMES CARPENTER AND MCCLISH HOSTESS TO 1937 QUILTING CLUB

The 1937 Quilting club met at the home of Mrs. J. H. Carpenter with she and Mrs. L. E. McClish as joint hostesses.

A quilt each was quilted for Mrs. James King and Mrs. McClish. After the work hour the hostesses served cherry pie and coffee to the following members and guests:

Mesdames Fowler, Lewis, Daugerty, Hicks, Howell, Telford, Grayce, Bandy, Jess Smith, Tarpley, Redford, Jackson and James King.

KOLONIAL KARD KLUB

Mrs. Clyde Cave was hostess to the Kolonial Kard Klub and guests on Friday afternoon with three tables of bridge.

In the games Mrs. Glen Akers scored high and Mrs. Dick McDuffie second, each receiving lovely hosiery.

Those enjoying this lovely party were, Mesdames Money Price, E. C. Davis, J. H. Dallas, Raymond Taylor, Glen Akers, Dick McDuffie, Kendrick, Glen Webber, Garrett Daugherty, Gutherie Allen, Jack Bailey and Evans.

Mrs. Clyde Bond accompanied Mrs. Clyde Cave to Amarillo, Tuesday for a few days visit.

Mrs. J. T. Gainer is very proud of the fact that she won a set of dishes in a contest at a local store, recently.

MRS. RALPH CARTER ENTERTAINS IDEAL BRIDGE CLUB

On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Ralph Carter was the charming hostess to the Ideal Bridge Club. The entertaining suite was made more beautiful with blooming pot plants.

Four tables were placed for the game of bridge and members and guests were Mesdames Lee O. Allen, Dick McDuffie, Clovis Kendrick, Evans, Raymond Taylor, Garrett Daugherty, Roy Herod, James H. Dallas, Frank Wier, Roy Wingerd, Glen Akers, Money Price, Ike Bailey, Jack Stricklin, Wilson Collins, Jack Bailey.

The hostess served a dainty salad course with strawberry short cake.

CEN-TEX HARMONY CLUB

Mesdames M. E. Jacobson, Mon Telford, and W. A. Bell were co-hostesses to members of the Cen-Tex Harmony club at the home of Mrs. Jacobson with Miss Olga Fitzgerald, leader.

A large attendance enjoyed the following program:

1. Conditions affecting development of American music, Mrs. Parish.

2. Bright prospects on American music, Mrs. D. P. Carter.

3. Music now more than ever, Mrs. Bell.

4. Piano and violin Ensemble, Mrs. Telford and John S. Powell.

5. Report from State convention delegate, Mrs. Jacobson.

Dainty refreshments, consisting of fresh peach ice cream and tiny cakes were served at the close of the afternoon's program.

GRAHAM SMITH TO ATTEND SISTERS WEDDING IN TULSA AKLAHOMA

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Smith and daughter, Charlotte Ann, accompanied by Mrs. G. W. Graves, went to Tulsa, Okla., Thursday to attend the marriage of Graham's sister, Miss Alice Smith, the wedding to take place Sunday.

Editor Williard Bright and wife were visitors in our city Friday.

MRS. DALLAS, SENIOR EXTENSION CHAIRMAN 7TH DISTRICT AGAIN AWARDED LOVING CUP

At the 24th Annual Convention of the Texas Federation of Music Clubs, Austin, Texas, April 19-22, the Arthur A. Everett's 16-inch Silver Loving cup was presented 7th District Vice-President, Mrs. W. H. Dallas, for the Senior Extension. The winning of the State cup for three consecutive years makes it a permanent gift to 7th District, and a very highly prized possession.

Mrs. Dallas plans to share the cup with the many Senior clubs in the district.

MRS. JOHN R. TURNER HOSTESS TO ACE-HIGH CLUB

Guests and members of the Ace High Bridge club were delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. John R. Turner on last Friday afternoon.

In the games Mrs. R. M. Kendrick scored high, receiving a lovely Roseville pottery vase; Mrs. I. M. Bailey second, receiving a hanging pottery basket.

Those present were Mesdames R. M. and Clovis Kendrick, L. Nicholson, W. H. and Wilson Collins, I. M. Bailey, R. L. Bowers, Lee O. Allen, Geo. Griffin, Cecil Smith, H. Heath, R. B. Parish, Mrs. Lynn Nelson was a tea guest.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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.

An installation service was held on Tuesday night with Rev. J. A. Owens of Albany, Rev. W. F. Rogan of Stamford, and Rev. D. J. Murray of Lamesa taking part in the service. Those present expressed themselves as having received much inspiration from the service.

Sunday morning our Master goes on trial before a jury as the pastor preaches on the subject of, "Testimony About Jesus." Sunday night the subject will be, "Love's Constraint." You are invited.

JUNIORS-SENIORS OF PLAINS HAVE ANNUAL BANQUET

On Friday night, April 21, the Juniors-Seniors of Plains high school held their annual banquet at Terry's White Kitchen. The balcony of the place was beautifully decorated in the school colors, white and blue.

Some thirty students, teachers and guests, sought their pass ports (place cards) and boarded the good ship "Ancon" the idea carried out in which the banquet was served.

Under the ship's captain and toastmaster, Mr. Hubert Taylor, superintendent of the school, the ship's crew and guests enjoyed the following program:

First Class Mate, Carl Walser, (place cards) and boarded the good ship "Ancon" the idea carried out in which the banquet was served.

Songs, Miss Margaret Bennett, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Faye Lusk.

The class will by Miss Nina Anthony. Reading by Mrs. W. T. Ince. Next Mr. Jack Holt entertained with tap dancing.

The Class prophesy by Pete Bryson. Music by Mrs. Faye Lusk.

Commanding General, Mr. W. G. Sanderson, teacher and sponsor of the Senior class expressed his gratitude, as well as that of the class, in a short talk.

Miss Tommie Brittain is sponsor of the Junior class.

During this interesting program the following menu was enjoyed:

Fruit cocktail; vegetable salad; Tenderloin of Trout, tarter sauce; string beans; creamed potatoes; hot rolls, butter; pineapple parfait and coffee.

So, ended another Junior-Senior banquet of Plains high school, with all present expressing themselves as having a delightful evening.

Mrs. Clyde Cave and daughter, Joan, went to Amarillo, Tuesday for a few days visit with Mrs. Ben Phipps, a former schoolmate.

Mrs. Ted Hardy and son Teddy Joe became ill this week with the flu.

METHODIST W. M. S.

Circle No. 1 met at the Methodist church at 3 p. m., Mon., April 24th. The second chapter of "The Church Takes Root In India," was very efficiently led by Mrs. H. O. Longbrake. This is reported as one of the most interesting books this circle has studied recently. Ten members were present.

The circle will meet at 3 p. m. Tuesday, May 2nd, at the church continuing the study of the same book.

Circle No. 2 met with Mrs. W. M. House at 2:30 Monday. "Human Erosion and Soil Erosion," was the subject of discussion. Mrs. J. W. Hendrix led the discussion, assisted by Mesdames Crump, Finney, Hughes and House. A very clever reading "The Negro In the Deep South" was given by Mrs. Crump.

Delicious refreshments were served to six members. Circle No. 2 will meet at the church Monday at 2:30 p. m. Beginning the Bible study "The Radiant Heart," led by Mesdames Crump and Flache.

CLOTHING DISPLAY BY HOME MAKING CLASS OF BROWNFIELD HIGH SCHOOL

Clothing for the pre-school child made by the second year home making class of Brownfield high school are on display at Cobb's Department store.

These garments are well styled and made and shows their instructor has spent much time in teaching these young ladies in the finer arts of home making.

VISITS NEW GRANDSON IN AMARILLO

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Smith, Charlotte Ann, and Mrs. G. W. Graves went to Amarillo, Sunday to see Mrs. Graves' new grandson, Jim Bob Lynch, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Lynch.

Mrs. N. A. Campbell and daughter, Sarah Davenport, and Warren Peem, of Mt. Vernon, Texas, are visiting Loyce Floyd.



METHODIST CHURCH

John Witt Hendrix, Pastor

Church school opens its session at 9:45 and closes one hour later. You should carefully consider this opportunity.

Public worship both morning and evening, 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Morning Worship will feature good music by the choir—lead by the choir! The pastor will deliver a sermon using as subject, "Jesus, A Man of Affairs." What per cent of what Jesus said had to do with another world—Heavenly world, and what of this? His kingdom, how much of it here, how much elsewhere.

Evening Worship is one of the events of the week. It is our one outstanding bids for the popular mind. In fact, it has you in mind. It is the church's offering to the public in general. The pastor will use as subject of his sermon, "Satan's Chief Challenge." We've agreed to something which are not Christian, for example, "Self-preservation is the first law of life." The devil said: "All that a man has will he give for his life." Did Jesus see it that way.

Leagues: Hi-League at 6 p. m. Young People at 6:45 p. m. These bring together an interesting group. Through these comes the social life of the youth of the church. You are invited to share all of this.

Attendance at public worship is decidedly on the increase.

We are glad to report that Mrs. W. H. Dallas, who has been quite ill with the flu, to be able to resume her music classes.

Tahoka Companions Visit B'field R. A. M.

On Thursday night, April 20th, a number of Companions came from Tahoka and O'Donnell to visit the Brownfield Chapter R. A. M., bringing with them two Brothers, Rollin McCord and Clarice Edwards, on whom the Brownfield Companions assisted in conferring the Mark Master and Past Master degrees of the order.

On Monday night they returned and the Most Excellent Master degree was conferred upon the same candidates as well as upon Brothers O. V. Newton and Robert L. Bandy of the Brownfield Lodge.

The Tahoka and O'Donnell Companions are a jolly and friendly bunch and the Brownfield boys certainly appreciated their visits.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Preaching, 10:50, a. m. Preaching, 8:00 p. m.

Mid-Week Bible Study, Wednesday, 8:00 p. m. Ladies Bible Class, Thursday, 3:00 p. m.

The sermon subject for Sunday morning will be "You Can't Take It With You." The subject for Sunday night will be, "Heart Trouble."

The public is cordially invited to attend all these services.

—J. H. Killion.

Mrs. J. T. Gainer visited the Sam Weaver family, also in the Sanderson home in Lubbock the past week end.



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NOBODY'S BUSINESS

By Julian Capers, Jr.

AUSTIN — The members of the Forty Sixth Legislature this week were squarely up against the lick-log on the pensions question. Weeks of debate and bitter controversy have led them to the inevitable conclusion that there is no Santa Claus. If the State is determined to legislate money out of the pockets of one group of its citizens, and put it into those of another group, somebody has to pay. Obviously, the ones who must pay are those who work and earn and have something to pay with.

Strategy of the sales taxers has led down a long, long trail, beginning with a transactions tax, and down through a sales tax, finally to a gross receipts tax which has aroused so much protest from those who most vigorously opposed a sales tax that the sales taxers hope they can force enactment of a constitutional amendment proposal, to submit the sales tax issue to the people, and complete their original program of freezing the burden of caring for the aged and other underprivileged onto the backs of the people of small income, and put it into the Constitution, where it cannot easily be removed.

Whether the strategy will work or not is problematical. All observers agree the sales tax scheme has gained much strength from it. The Senate will take the House gross receipts tax plan, amend it by eliminating exemptions up to \$45,000 for small merchants, possibly modify it otherwise, and send it back to the House, hoping the House will refuse it, and act favorably on the sales tax amendment previously passed by the upper House. That is the program. How well it may work out, only time can tell.

House Goes Conservative

Some of the boys who shouted from the housetops for maximum pensions for everybody last summer have changed their minds.

That was proved in the House, when that body generally supposed to be most liberal with the other fellow's money, twice passed acts that would limit liberalization of the present pension law merely to elimination of children's and other relatives' support as a factor in determining need. Instead of another 100,000 old folks, this provision, which was once incorporated into the Senate's Welfare Department bill, and again adopted as a separate measure, would add only about 35,000 new pensioners, and would require for pensions only about another \$10,000,000 instead of \$40,000,000 or \$50,000,000.

And the economists in both houses held their lines intact, as four of the major biennial appropriation bills passed the House, and one—the Departmental bill—rode thru the Senate,—without the addition of much money above the figures recommended by the sub-committees. The Senate restored about \$450,000 of the \$600,000 a year cut from the Department of Public Safety's budget, but only after the Finance Committee won a moral victory. The State police had the benefit of about \$600,000 a year of income from fees and licenses this biennium, for which they gave no detailed itemization. When the committee asked the department to submit a detailed budget showing how this money was to be spent, the department failed to do so. The committee simply cut out that much income. The Department, frantic at loss of over \$1,000,000 for its next two years' operation, quickly "got in line" and submitted a detailed budget, as demanded by the committee. But a big hole through which possible waste of public funds could easily occur was plugged.

In the House, the strength of the school lobby, one of the State's most powerful, failed to get any important increases for the rural aid and vocational education bills.

What will happen in conference committees may be a different story, but it seems apparent at this writing that several millions of savings are coming out of the regular appropriation bills this

year.

Two Vetoes Feared

The legal monstrosity permitting the barbers to fix the price of a haircut met a deserved fate when Attorney General Gerald Mann held it unconstitutional. Gov. O'Daniel vetoed it, but before the veto reached the House, the latter requested it be sent back for "correction," in an effort to make it constitutional. Good lawyers think this can't be done, and it is doubtful, with the short time remaining, whether it can be amended and passed again at this session.

Gov. O'Daniel's threatened veto of a soil conservation bill, sponsored by Bailey Ragsdale, Arthur Tarwater and others in the House, and Moffett and Sulak in the Senate, presaged a like fate for this measure. O'Daniel recommended merging several departments, including the Department of Agriculture and others, into a Conservation department. The Legislature refused the suggestion, created a new department to administer soil conservation, and sponsors of the bill claim O'Daniel is ready to retaliate by vetoing the conservation act. Gov. O'Daniel signed the Soil Conservation Act Monday.

Realtors May Get Umbrella

Real estate agents, one of numerous groups seeking to get under a governmental umbrella by requiring a license to sell a lot, won in the Senate when a bill "regulating" them passed third reading in the Senate, 21 to 9. It failed to muster the four fifths vote for suspending the rules for final passage.

Loan Shark Bill Hangs Fire

Threatened with the fate that many good bills will suffer in the dying days, the sponsors of the bill to put an end to the oppression of the poor by loan sharks in the cities of Texas were exerting strong pressure to get their measure to a vote in both Houses. The bill permits reasonable service charges, in addition to the legal 10 per cent interest rate, for small loans, such as loan sharks now frequently charge up to 400 per cent per annum to make.

Turn Other Cheek

The Mexican government seized \$400,000,000 worth of British and American oil wells in that country a year ago, and defiantly refused to pay a cent to the owners. But the Texas Legislature has passed to engrossment a bill offering free tuition to a number of students from Mexico and other Latin American nations, at Texas state colleges. Rep. E. H. Thornton and S. J. Isaacks led a fight to defeat the bill, but lost.

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Effective as a mouth wash, when diluted equally with water.

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25¢ pack 25 Plain or Mercurochrome FIRSTAID READYMADE BANDAGES 1¢

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Keep a can of these bandages in your home, in your car, and in your summer camp. They're ready to use—gives you quick action.

50¢ pint size Puretest Rubbing Alcohol 1¢

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Delicious, Fresh, Large size CHOCOLATE BARS 2 for 16¢

A chance for you to stock up with your choice of these 7-oz. wholesome candy bars. The type of candy you can safely give to the kiddies.

10¢ quality SCORP FLASHLIGHT BATTERY 1¢

These new batteries make dependable flashlights.

4oz. size PURE VIRGIN JAPANESE OLIVE OIL 2 for 40¢

Stock up for salad time!

75¢ pint size Puretest Mineral Oil 1¢

With purchase of one more at reg. 75¢ price.

Safe, mechanical lubrication to relieve constipation with heat. 2 full pints of hand lotion for 50¢. Low cost protection for your hands.

Full pint size Mascals Almond Hand Lotion 2 for 50¢

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75¢ pound size Rexall THEATRICAL COLD CREAM 1¢

With purchase of one more at reg. 75¢ price.

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With purchase of one more at reg. 10¢ price.

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35¢ size tube Stag Brushless Shaving Cream 1¢

With purchase of one more at reg. 35¢ price.

Stag products meet with a hearty response from men everywhere.

25¢ size REXALL TOOTH PASTE 1¢

With purchase of one more at reg. 25¢ price.

Keep your teeth bright and sparkling. Pleasant tasting, too!

19¢ pack 5 Permedge RAZOR BLADES 1¢

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FREE FLOWER EXCHANGE

Whether you live in town or the country, you are invited nual Free Flower and Shrub Exchange in the Roy Wingard building, first door east of the Rialto Theatre, Saturday afternoon, April 29th.

The Maids and Matrons Club is sponsoring its Ant-to get plants and if possible bring plants or shrubs in exchange as all plants to be given away are donated.

If you can't bring or send plants, phone anyone of the following committee: Mrs. A. J. Stricklin, Mrs. Roy Wingard, Mrs. David Perry, Mrs. E. C. Davis or Miss Olga Fitzgerald, and they will call for your plants.

Please donate and help Terry county to have more pretty yards. Any kind of plants are acceptable, you may have just what the other person wants.

in a cyclone, sentiment of the Senate caught Jim West, Houston oil multi-millionaire, O'Daniel's third nominee for Highway Commission chairman, at a low ebb, and his confirmation was rejected. Many here now believe O'Daniel will submit no other name, but will make a recess appointment after adjournment. Some think John Wood, incumbent, may remain as a holdover.

Meadow

Mr. Wayne Daniel formerly of Meadow, but at present employed by Ciero Smith Lumber Co of Brownfield is recuperating from an operation of appendicitis.

The annual Father and Son Banquet, sponsored by the F. F. A. boys and their teacher was held last Thursday night at the high school gym.

The senior class had a picnic Friday night.

Miss Gene Bain is expected back from Dallas any day to resume her work in the Home Economics department.

Mr. A. L. Hartzog had an operation for appendicitis Saturday morning and is reported to be doing reasonably well.

Miss Cleo Price teacher in the Seminole school was visiting friends here Saturday. Miss Price taught several years in the Meadow school and has a host of friends here.

Mr. Alton Webb of Brownfield visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Webb and friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Pendergrass are taking treatments in Roswell, New Mexico.

Several from here heard Bro. Raymond Kelsey preach at the church of Christ at Ropes, Sunday afternoon.

The Meadow school gave a few numbers over KFYO Monday afternoon at three o'clock as follows: Tiny Tot Story, Dorothy Leverette. Short talk about Meadow, by J. D. Avary. Two songs by Meadow grade school chorus.

Mrs. Idris Smith and baby are visiting her parents at Post.

Miss Margurite Wood, teacher in the Big Spring school spent the week end with home folks.

Mr. Tom Causseaux and Miss

Bonnie of New Home, together with Mrs. J. H. Daniel and niece, Miss Estelle Poarch, were shoppers in Lubbock, Saturday.

DUMAS

Mrs. Elmore and daughter, Lela Mae visited with Mrs. Wright Sunday afternoon.

Miss Lillian Schulz returned home from Denver City, Texas, where she has been visiting the past few weeks.

Jack Jackson of Levelland spent the week end visiting friends. He returned home Tuesday.

Geo. Wright and Fred Schulz visited with H. W. Schulz of Wellman, Tuesday.

Mr. Williams of Welch spent Friday with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McCullough and baby spent Saturday night visiting relatives at Meadow.

We sure are having some windy weather and need a good rain to settle some of the dust.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Elmore visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bryant, Sunday.

WELLMAN

The Junior-Senior play "Bashful Mr. Babs" will be presented at the Wellman high school auditorium next Friday night, April 28. Everyone come, it's free.

The Wellman Junior-Senior banquet was last Friday at 7 o'clock p. m., at the Hilton Hotel, Lubbock. Those went were, the class sponsors, Miss Jo Oliver, Senior sponsor and Mrs. Velma McWhorter, Junior class sponsor. Two other teachers that went were, Miss Velma McClish and Superintendent, Mr. H. E. McWhorter, class members thatm Whorter, and members of both Junior and Senior classes.

The menu was as follows: Tomato juice, baked ham with raisin sauce, potatoes, fresh green beans, lettuce and manyanoise dressing, buns, iced tea, cake and ice cream.

After the banquet they saw, "Three Loves Has Nancy" at the Broadway theatre.

Miss Oliver was ill last week.

Mr. P. C. Goza has been very ill, although he is improving nicely.

Mr. McWhorter's brother is teaching in his place.

Mr. Hamm received a telegram Saturday bearing the message of his brothers illness. Mr. and Mrs. Hamm left immediately for Okla. where his brother lives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McLamance in Oklahoma, last week.

visited her relatives in Wellman last week end.

Got another dollar out of Com. Tom Warren this week.

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Jell-O All Flavors 3 Pkg. **14c**

Pineapple Libbys Crushed **12 1/2c**

Graham Crackers 2 lb. box **17c**

Shortening Scoco-Jewel 8 lb. Ctn. **65c**

KRAFT'S Miracle Whip Dressing Spread Qt. **33c**

Plymouth Mustard, Qt. 10c | Plymouth Peanut Butter 22c

Scott Catsup, lg bot. 10c | Deer Kraut, No. 2 5c

2 For Potted Meat 5c | Marshall Hominy, No. 2 5c

Sli. Bacon Lakeview Pound **18c**

Pork Chops Lean lb. **18c**

Cheese Full Cream lb. **13c**

Beef Rib Roast lb. **12 1/2c**

Sli. Bacon Rex lb. **25c**

Pork Sausage Country lb. **15c**

Pork Liver lb. **15c**

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Brownfield, Texas

School Finances For Year 1939-40

The writer has just returned from Austin, where he made an effort to find out definitely just what could be depended upon for payment of salary aid for the last two years and the prospects of the per capita payment for next year. The public is not aware of the fact that there has been a grave danger of the per capita being reduced to \$18. This would mean a loss next year to Brownfield schools alone of approximately \$4,500.00. Should this loss occur, together with the loss of some 175 scholastics for next year, the local schools would suffer a loss of about \$8,000.00 which is almost one-fourth of the salary being paid all the teachers of this school system.

Having contacted several influential members of the Legislature and having argued the question with those who are always "again" liberalized school finance, I can assure you that matters are not so discouraging as they were a week ago. This you can depend upon.

1. The bill recently passed to pay deficits for the last year in the equalization fund provide for salary payment of 1937-38 to 92 per cent or 94 per cent. The deficit incurred this year will be paid 79 per cent salary aid and 80 per cent transportation aid. Unfortunately the legislator who introduced the amendment to include enough funds to pay the deficit for this year figured the balance on forty per cent of the sixty per cent already paid instead of forty per cent of the total amount for the year.

2. There is a high possibility, and I predict, that the per capita for 1939-40 will be \$22.50. This limit will be fixed by statute so that the State Board of Education will have no authority to raise it above that figure without an amendment to the statute by the Legislature. It should should be remembered, however, that in order to pay the \$22 for this year, it will be necessary to draw \$2.00

after September 1, which will be charged against the 1939-40 apportionment. It is likely that the state apportionment will run \$2.00 behind for sometime in the future. —M. L. H. Baze

REQUEST FORMS FOR FREE COTTON CLASSING READY

Forms for making request for the free classing of cotton of their 1939 crops are available to one variety communities and other cotton improvement groups at the Austin classing office of the Division of Cotton Marketing, George E. Miller, who is in charge of the office, announced today.

Representatives of any cotton improvement group may obtain sets of these application forms by applying to the Bureau's office. The address is P. O. Box 1140, Austin, Texas. Group applications may be filed any time after members have planted their cotton, but early applications will be given preference after allowance is made for the different dates of planting over the Cotton Belt.

Mr. Miller calls attention to the prospect that applications for the free classing may come in from as many as 900 to 1,000 cotton improvement groups this year compared with the 312 for which the Bureau classed cotton during the past season, the first year of the service. "Early filing of applications," he said "will help the classing offices organize for the larger volume of work expected this year and assure growers that their groups will be among the first considered for approval." No applications will be accepted later than September 1.

Dr. and Mrs. T. L. Treadaway are visiting in Bandera, Texas and other points in south Texas.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT HAS ELECTRIC EYE

An electric eye for counting traffic on the roads has been developed by the State Highway Department, according to a statement issued by Julian Montgomery, State Highway Engineer. While this is not the first device for counting traffic to be developed, it has many advantages over

earlier models.

The machine is operated by batteries and can be set up at any point on the road within a few minutes time. A passing car breaks a beam of light and causes a dial to register the count. A camera built into the machine automatically takes a picture of the dial every hour. The photographic film supplies a permanent record of the number of cars that passed during each hour the machine was in operation. The machine runs continuously without attention for a week.

The traffic counter was developed by the Highway Planning Survey for making counts of traffic on highways and county roads. This method is reported to be much cheaper than having a man count the vehicles, as was formerly done. The Survey has two of its machines in use and twenty machines built by a private concern before the new device was perfected.

The Planning Survey is conducted by the Highway Department in cooperation with the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads. Director of the Survey is G. G. Edwards, and F. Thayer Stoddard is local Bureau of Public Roads representative.

Highway Departments of other states have shown great interest in the machine developed in Texas, it was stated.

Keep the Horse In Front

There ought to be some sort of livestock and poultry on every farm in the Southwest. It offers means of increasing farm income, besides distributing both labor and income throughout the year. "A farm is not a farm without its barnyard noises," said some wise man. The whole theme of these articles is to encourage and in some small degree to point the way to a balanced farming system in the Southwest which will relieve the uncertainties of crop-farming. But—

And it is a great big "but" we must be careful to not get the cart before the horse. Farm livestock and poultry are primarily a means of manufacturing raw materials—feed and pasturage—into more usable and salable forms. If the farm hasn't the feed—at least a large part of it—it is not ready for livestock. We have all seen the tragedy of feed shortages, forcing the sale of animals at a sacrifice or keeping them at an excessive cost by purchasing feed.

What the farm flocks and herds live and thrive on next winter depends on the kind of feed and pasturage available, the facilities for taking care of them, and above all, the amount of feed to keep them growing and producing twelve months in the year. The feed must precede stocking the farm with feed-consuming fowls or animals, and now is the time to start producing the feed.

"Livestock without feed is a farm tragedy" says Sam A. McMillian, who ought to know, for he has, like many of us, seen too many tragedies of "going into" the livestock business without the fortification of feed supplies to avoid having to "go out" under pressure.

We Americans are constitutionally inclined to "bore with a big

auger," to think a business beneath consideration if it isn't a big business. It is mighty easy to over-estimate the carrying capacity of a pasture, to "guess" we have feed enough for twenty cows or a hundred hens and find out, too late, that we have feed enough for only half as many. It is not only a matter of safety, but a matter of profits, to have more than enough rather than less.

Livestock and poultry are not like annual crops—they grow and require feed 365 days in the year. The very fact that they go on producing when crops are not growing is what makes them valuable in the farm set-up. But a few well-fed every day are better from every standpoint than many half-fed, or well-fed for a few months and half-starved the rest of the year.

There is just now a sort of "boom psychology" in certain types of livestock, especially beef cattle, sheep and hogs. The prices of these animals have held up better than most other farm and ranch products, which is always a temptation to over-stocking. "In at the top and out at the bottom" is the sad history of many business enterprises, including every sort of farming enterprise. It is scarcely necessary to say that the "in-and-out" is seldom the winner in any line of business.

But Southwestern farms must have livestock and poultry, each in proportion to the size and type of farm. It is essential to the present as well as the future of farming in this favored region. All I am trying to say here is that we must "grow into" rather than "into" that phase of sound farm management, and "growing into" it means growing the feed ahead of the consuming needs of the livestock.

As we plant feed at this season we plant the eggs for the Christmas market, the cream for every day after summer pastures fail, the fat hogs and beeves of next winter and spring, the fat turkeys for Thanksgiving. Let's not get the cart in front of the horse.

JIM NEILL SIGNS WITH GRID GIANTS

PECOS, April 26.—Jim Neill, who has resigned as Pecos coach, this week signed a one-year contract to play professional football with the champion New York Giants.

Neill resigned as Pecos coach two months ago. His place has been taken by Clayton Hopkins of Junction, who is here now conducting Spring training. Neill played professional ball with the Giants in 1937.

ARNETT BYNUM OUT OF CAST

Arnett Bynum who was seriously injured in a fall in Odessa some three months ago was able to be moved from the cast last week and can sit up at short intervals. Arnett has remained cheerful through it all and his many friends will be glad to know that he hopes in the very near future to be able to take short rides in the car.

Brownfield golfers got the whey whipped out of them at Tahoka last Sunday. We understand the Tahoka "bunch" will be coming here Sunday afternoon.

SWEET LITTLE HEADACHE



Bing Crosby interrupts his honeymoon with Shirley Ross to carry on a romantic fireside flirtation with Franciska Gaal in this scene from their new picture together, "Paris Honeymoon," which

opens Sunday at the Rialto Theatre. Bing is an American millionaire on a European spree; Franciska, a very impressionable young lady of the Balkans.

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PONTIAC GETS SAFETY RECORD FOR 1938

Pontiac Motor Division of General Motors set up an all-time record for plant safety during 1938 with fewer lost-time accidents than in any previous year in its history, according to an announcement by H. J. Klingler, general manager.

Records show that Pontiac also led all other car divisions of General Motors for plant safety in 1938.

As pointed out by Mr. Klingler this fine record "was not the result of any one person's contribution, but rather because of the full cooperation, care and consideration of all Pontiac employees."

Little Bobby Prendergast received a painful cut Tuesday, which necessitated taking five stitches in the palm of his right hand. Bobby is the 5 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Prendergast, who have been making their home here the past year.

Most of the beauty operators and owners, if not all, attended the West Texas-New Mexico Trade Show, Tuesday. They all came back with new ideas and styles and are anxious to demonstrate the newest in hair styling.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Burnett and son, Neill C. of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bruce and daughter, Betty Dean of Tahoka visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Neill over the week end.

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