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County Federation of Women's Clubs

Meeting Was Held Last Thursday With 100 Ladies Present at City Auditorium

Approximately one hundred club members attended the semi-annual all-day meeting of the County Federation of Women's Clubs here Thursday, March 12. The meeting was held at the city auditorium, and the house was called to order by Miss Anna Sims, of Rose-land, president.

The program opened by a song, "The Eyes of Texas Are Upon You," led by Mrs. Carl McAdams, and was followed by the welcome address by Mrs. R. H. Wall, with the response by Mrs. A. R. Hanna, of Sand Hill. Other numbers on the program was a paper by Mrs. W. H. Bethel, of Campbell, on "Thy Speech Betrayeth Thee"; a personal composition by Mrs. Frank Perkins, of Lockney; a piano solo by Miss June Guthrie, and vocal selections by a male quartet composed of Messrs. Biggers, Wall, Brooks and Shirey, accompanied at the piano by Miss Lillian Hoefflein.

At twelve o'clock, lunch was served to the delegates with dinner music furnished by the Lockney High School Orchestra.

Following lunch, a paper on "Texas History" was given by Mrs. M. R. Snyder, teacher of history in Lockney High School, and Mrs. L. J. Welborn, of Floydada, talked on "Gifts to Texas."

During a business meeting, Mrs. A. R. Hanna gave an invitation to the club to meet at Sand Hill in April, which was unanimously accepted. Miss Anna Sims, with Mrs. A. R. Hanna, as alternate, was elected as a delegate to the district meeting of Women's Federated Clubs in April.

Mrs. O. E. Stevenson of Lockney, gave a paper on "Impending Bills in the Legislature," and Mrs. W. C. Grigsby, talked on "Growth of Federation."

A rising vote of thanks was extended to the Lockney ladies for their splendid entertainment and it was the opinion of all those present that the meeting was the most educational and interesting that the club has ever held.

SISTER OF MRS. BLACKWELL AND MRS. McCOLLUM DIES

On Wednesday morning, March 11th, I received a very sad message from Mangum, Okla., saying my oldest sister, Mrs. Jim Cochran, was seriously ill and not expected to live.

My sister here, and husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. McCollum, and myself left at once for Mangum. Arriving there about 4 o'clock that afternoon we found her very sick. On Thursday following, she seemed to be improved, and we had a faint hope for her recovery, but on Saturday she grew worse again, and continued so until Saturday night when she passed peacefully to the great beyond, where all who love the Lord will enter in through the gates into that city that needs no light, "for the glory of God is its light."

She was indeed a good woman, her long life is adorned all along her pathway by her many noble deeds of love and kindness. Our hearts go out to the good people of Mangum for their many deeds of love and kindness, and words of comfort and sympathy. May God's richest blessings rest upon them.

We laid her tenderly away Sunday afternoon, March 15th, in the Mangum cemetery.

Had she lived, she would have been eighty years old March 18th. She has only preceded us by a few short years, when we will strike glad hands once more, never to say goodbye.

Lovingly her sisters, Mrs. A. J. Blackwell and Mrs. C. R. McCollum.

ABILENE WOMAN IS GIVEN CLEAN SLATE IN DEATH OF MATE

Abilene, Texas, March 17.—Mrs. Virginia Pigg was formally "no-billed" by the grand jury of 104th district court here today in the shooting to death of her husband, M. L. Pigg, here March 8.

The grand jury's decision was unanimous that the evidence was "wholly insufficient to justify us in returning a bill of indictment."

The young woman said that her husband first threatened her with death and then attacked her while he was under the influence of liquor.

Texas Income Tax 14th
Dallas, March 17.—Texas ranks 14th in payment of income taxes, the annual report of the commissioner of internal revenue at Washington received here said today.

New York state contributes 38.55 per cent of the United States' income, the report indicated. Texas 1.28 per cent of the total income

Returns from Death Bed of Sister

Mrs. A. J. Blackwell and C. R. McCollum have returned home from Mangum, Okla., where they were called last week to the bedside of their sister, Mrs. J. O. Cochran, who died Saturday night. Mrs. Cochran formerly lived in Lockney, and is well known to all the older residents of the community. Funeral services and burial were at Mangum, Sunday afternoon, March 15th.

Father of Mrs. J. S. Harrison Dies
M. L. McDaniel of Tullia, Texas, father of Mrs. J. S. Harrison, of Lockney, died Saturday, March 14th, after an illness of several weeks. He was 80 years, 5 months, and 22 days old.

He leaves to mourn his going two sons and three daughters: Mrs. J. S. Harrison, Lockney; Mrs. H. W. Starnes, of Tullia, Texas; Mrs. J. R. Starnes, of Post Oak Texas; Mr. D. M. McDaniel, of Tullia, Texas; and C. A. McDaniel, of Carlsbad, N. M., all of whom were present for the funeral except Mrs. J. R. Starnes of Post Oak, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Harrison, Misses Reva and Oleta Harrison, Mrs. Herman Murdoch, and Mrs. W. T. Carthel of Lockney attended the funeral, which was held at the Baptist church of Tullia at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Interment was in the Rose Hill cemetery under the auspices of Ramsey and Son, funeral directors.

W. J. Teaver Announces For Mayor of Lockney

We have been authorized to announce the name of W. J. Teaver as a candidate for the office of mayor of the City of Lockney, subject to the election to be held on Tuesday, April 7th.

Mr. Teaver has been a resident of Lockney for the past twenty years, and is well and favorably known to the people of this city. He states that he is a tax payer of the city, and is in sympathy with a program for the city having as its culmination the lowering of taxes upon the property owners, and is favorable to quite a reduction in the salaries of city officials and the cutting down of the city's expenses to a minimum.

TO FOUR PLAINVIEW ROAD CONCRETE SOON

Plainview, March 17.—Pouring of concrete on the paving of state highway No. 28 west of Plainview to the Lamb county line will begin about April 1, it was announced by J. K. LaRoe, engineer in charge.

Fills across three lakes will be ponded and jetted before the paving begins. The remainder of the roadbed is in good condition and ready for the concrete slab.

The highway has been closed from the city limits to the county line, and the detour has been put in good shape. Workmen are engaged now in connecting paving from the east on the same highway with city paving.

Health Inspection

First Grade A have appointed a doctor and nurse to visit them each morning. The boy is called Dr. O. K. and the girl, Nurse Jane. Dr. O. K. wears a doctor's apron and Nurse Jane a nurse's uniform. Each child will have an opportunity to serve as Dr. O. K. or as Nurse Jane, if he or she abides by the health rules. Dr. O. K. examines each child as to well-brushed teeth, hair, clean hands, and face. The nurse also examines each child as to clean handkerchief and clean fingernails. There is a mirror on the wall and a file on the table. If a child's face is dirty Dr. O. K. asks him to look in the mirror and go wash his face.

The children are proud to be able to wear the uniforms and they make the inspection much more impressive. The uniforms were made by Mrs. Deek Wells and Mrs. E. L. Woodburn.

PRINCESSES IN 54 COUNTIES INVITED TO CORONATION

Plainview, March 16.—Invitations have gone out to Chambers of Commerce in every town in the 54 counties in the area of the Texas Panhandle-Plains Dairy association to send a princess and a maid of honor to the pageant which will be held in Plainview Tuesday night, April 7, the second night of the Texas Panhandle-Plains Dairy Show.

The pageant will be culminated in the coronation of a dairy queen, who, with her court of honor, will be selected from the bells of Plainview.

Picturesque dairy maid costumes will be worn by these princesses, and throughout the festival will be in keeping with the dairy theme.

American Legion Receives Official Charter

Adjutant W. O. Whitaker of the State Department Delivers Charter—Mrs. Carpenter Organizes Auxiliary

At an open meeting of the W. O. Landrum Post, American Legion, held at the city auditorium in Lockney Tuesday night of this week, Mr. W. O. Whitaker, State Department Adjutant of the American Legion, presented the local post with their new charter. The occasion was attended by the members of the local post, their wives and mothers, and a number of invited guests. The post now has sixty-two members, and this number is expected to grow as time goes on. Mr. Whitaker also officiated at the installation of officers, who were as follows: H. M. Mason, Commander; Ray H. Wall and R. E. Patterson, Vice Commanders; S. G. Miller, adjutant; J. C. Broyles, finance officer; C. J. McCollum, historian; W. J. Griffith, chaplain, and Watt Griffith, sergeant-at-arms.

Mrs. E. H. Carpenter, State President of the American Legion Auxiliary, who accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Whitaker here to be present at the presentation of the charter, organized an auxiliary for the wives and mothers of the ex-service men of Lockney. The officers of the auxiliary are as follows:

Mrs. Ray H. Wall, president, and Mrs. Watt Griffith, secretary. The other officers of the auxiliary will be selected at the next meeting of the organization.

The members and guests were served with regulation coffee and doughnuts as refreshments, and quite an enjoyable occasion was experienced by all present.

The regular meetings of the Post are held every second and fourth Saturday nights in each month at the city auditorium, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

"SPLINTERS" THE SOUTH PLAINS PUBLICATION

In this issue of the Beacon, in the left hand corner of page 3, will be found "Splinters," the new publication by the South Plains Lumber Co., with Ray H. Wall as editor and Ernest Fowler, associate, and these boys are going to give the readers of the Beacon a jam-up good little newspaper in this same location in the paper each week, and we direct your special attention to "Splinters," where you will get something worth reading every issue of the Beacon.

Ray claims this is his first experience as an editor, but he forgets that he has been editing the "Rotary Buzzer" for the past year, and that he is becoming an old-head at the business. He knows what will be interesting to the people, and with the assistance of Ernest the "Splinters" will be chock full of good news every week.

J. H. Hampton Died Monday

J. H. Hampton, better known as "Uncle Holman," age 84 years, 2 months and 18 days, died at his home on the Jake Griffith place, just north of Lockney, at 10:30 o'clock Monday morning, March 16th, of old age.

Mr. Hampton was born in Giles County, Tennessee, on December 28, 1846, and had been a consecrated member of the Methodist church for seventy-one years, living a consistent Christian ever since his childhood. He was a member of one church in Tennessee for forty years, before coming to Texas. He came to Lockney nearly five years ago, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. C. S. Perkins, who died about two years ago, coming to this place from Houston, Tex., and they made their home in the house in the yard with the Griffith home, 2 miles north of town.

In Mr. Hampton's younger life, he was a mechanic, but retired from active work many years ago.

Funeral services were conducted by Revs. H. W. Hanks and W. H. Strong at the Methodist church in this city Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and burial was in the Lockney cemetery under the auspices of the Masonic Order, of which he had been a member for many years.

Mr. Hampton is survived by one sister, Mrs. M. L. Brotherton, who resides here. Rev. Marvin Brotherton of Silverton, accompanied by a number of his church membership from that city, attended the funeral.

RED CROSS NOTICE

Farm Loan is ready to operate and therefore the Red Cross can take care of those in need no longer, that are subject to farm loan assistance. Those who need aid should put in their applications for farm loans immediately.

A. P. Barker attended the Chevrolet Dealers District convention at Amarillo Monday of this week.

Interscholastic Meet Friday, March 27th

PROGRAM COMPLETED FOR INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE MEET MARCH 27 AND 28

Final details, including a program, were worked out last week for the Floyd County Interscholastic League Meet, which will be held this year at Floydada on Friday and Saturday, March 27 and 28. W. E. Patty is director general of the meet and fourteen directors for the various events have been selected. The judges will be selected from Texas Tech and Wayland College.

With the exception of the play ground ball, which will be held at the high school grounds at nine o'clock Saturday morning, March 21, and the tennis events, scheduled for the same time, all other events will be held on Friday and Saturday, March 27 and 28. Loving cups will be awarded the winners.

The following is the detailed program as compiled by W. E. Patty and the board of directors:

Saturday, March 21.

9:00 a. m.—Play ground ball at high school grounds.

9:00 a. m.—Tennis at high school grounds.

Friday, March 27

8:30 a. m.—General registration at the high school.

9:00 a. m.—Extemporaneous speaking at high school auditorium.

9:00 a. m.—Spelling: Sub-juniors, room 205; Juniors, room 207; and Seniors, room 208.

9:30 a. m.—Sub-junior declamation at M. E. church.

10:00 a. m.—3 R. contest, room 201

10:00 a. m.—Picture Memory, room 107.

10:00 a. m.—Essay writing, (2 hours), study hall.

11:00 a. m.—Arithmetic (10 minutes), room 108.

11:00 a. m. Music Memory, room 101.

1:00 p. m.—Class B and Rural School Debates at high school study hall.

1:00 p. m.—Rural School Declamations at high school auditorium in following order:

a. Junior girls.

b. Junior boys.

c. Senior girls.

d. Senior boys.

4:00 p. m.—Preliminaries in High School and Ward school declamations in following order:

a. Junior girls, final.

b. Junior boys.

c. Senior girls, final.

d. Senior boys.

4:00 p. m.—Preliminaries in track.

Class A and B as follows:

a. Class A High hurdles.

b. Class B High hurdles.

c. Class A Low hurdles.

d. Class B Low hurdles.

e. Class B 100 yard dash.

f. Class B 220 yard dash.

8:00 p. m.—Finals in High School Senior girls declamations, Senior boys declamation, Senior girls debate, Class A, and Senior boys debate Class B.

Saturday, March 28

9:00 a. m.—Finals in debate, winners of Class B and Rural Schools vs. Winners in Class A debates.

9:00 a. m.—Volley ball at Andrews Ward gymnasium.

9:00 a. m.—Track and field events for Junior boys: (a) 50 yard dash for Class B and Rural preliminaries. (b) Chinning the bar, all classes. (c) Preliminaries for Class B and Rural 100 yard dash. (d) Class A and Ward 50 yard dash. (e) High jump, all classes. (f) Finals for Class B and Rural 50 yard dash. (g) Finals Class A and Ward 100 yard dash. (h) Broad jump, all classes. (i) Finals, Class B and Rural 100 yard dash. (j) 440 relay. (While the junior boys high jump is in progress, the rural senior boys will run preliminaries in the hurdles, the 100 yard dash and the 220 dash).

1:00 p. m.—Senior boys Track Events: (a) 120 yard high hurdle (b) 100 yard dash. (c) 880 yard run. (d) 220 yard low hurdles. (e) 140 yard dash. (f) 220 yard dash. (g) Mile run. (h) Mile relay.

1:00 p. m.—Senior boys field events: (a) Pole vault. (b) Running broad jump. (c) Discus throw. (d) Running high jump. (e) 12 lb. shot put. (f) Javelin throw.

Fred Toots of Dalhart, Texas, was here this week visiting with friends and looking at the country. He is a partner of Grady Brewster, and says he enjoys reading the Beacon very much each week. He says it is his intention to become a citizen of Lockney before long, as he thinks this part of the country compares favorably with anything he has seen since he has been on the Plains.

Floyd Huff attended a meeting of retail grocers in Amarillo Tuesday of this week.

NOTICE TO VOTERS

At the city election to be held on Tuesday, April 7th, the election judges will request that all voters present their poll tax receipts when casting their ballots. The poll tax list is available at the election, but all voters will be expected to present their receipts or make affidavits that same has been paid.

R. E. PATTERSON, Presiding Judge

SOUTH PLAINS CHIROPRACTIC ASS'N MET IN PLAINVIEW

The South Plains Chiropractic Ass'n were hosts to the Tri-district Ass'n at the Hilton Hotel in Plainview, Sunday, March 15th. A very splendid program was arranged and carried out for the day. Several noted doctors from over the state were present at the meeting. Among them being Dr. Joe Busby, of Abilene; Dr. A. W. Canfl, of Sweetwater, and Dr. P. L. Myers of Wichita Falls.

The morning session was a business meeting called to order by the Chairman, Dr. C. J. McCollum, of Lockney. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Dr. L. M. Black of Amarillo was elected as president and Mrs. Marvin Gibson of Childress was retained as secretary and treasurer. The assembly voted to meet again in July at Wichita Falls with the Red River Chiropractic Association.

The dinner hour was presided over by Mrs. Elizabeth McCollum of Lockney and the guests were welcomed to Plainview by Mayor Caldwell. Dr. Henry Nelson of Childress gave the response. Miss Ruth Stapleton, accompanied by Miss Elsie Meriwether, both of Lockney, entertained with a musical reading. Mr. Harry Hickox, a member of the Albert Taylor Company gave a very delightful dinner sketch. Dr. M. L. Gaffney of Plainview gave an amazing legerdemain sketch. The dinner hour was finished by a song and dance number by Billie Nation, director of music and dancing in Plainview.

The afternoon session was confined strictly to Chiropractic and Chiropractic Legislation. Notable speakers for the afternoon were Dr. Joe Busby of Abilene, Dr. A. W. Canfl of Sweetwater, Dr. Meyers, Sec. of the State Association from Wichita Falls, and Dr. C. J. McCollum, member of the State Chiropractic Board, from Lockney.

TEXAS SUPREME COURT INVALIDATES HUNDREDS LAWS

Effect Here Expected to Be Slight as Ruling Declares Hundreds of Bills Invalid

Austin, March 18.—The supreme court today invalidated hundreds of local laws by holding that laws passed as general bills with local application were unconstitutional and void. The opinion was written by Judge Richard Critz of the commission of appeals and adopted by the supreme court. The opinion said: "When a law is so drawn that it applies only to one city and can never apply to any but this one city in any possible event, the law is unconstitutional and void."

The ruling was in the refusal of a mandamus sought by the city of Ft. Worth to compel the attorney general's department to approve special assessment bonds levied by Ft. Worth under an act of the last legislature. "Local laws," have to be advertised in the territory affected 30 days before their passage. Legislators have avoided this constitutional requirement by drawing general bills of local application. In the case decided today, it was provided the law should apply only to cities with a specified population range as shown by the past federal census.

Several bills passed by this session of the legislature and many others introduced will be affected by the decision. Representative Farmer of Fort Worth had protested repeatedly against action on bills of this nature but his protests had been unavailing.

Many Bills Pending

Austin, March 18.—Probably 500 Texas local fee laws, authority for special expense accounts and local salaries were declared unconstitutional by the supreme court Wednesday and over 200 pending bills in the legislature, when the court knocked out all the general laws passed for local application by defining population limits in which they would apply. The decision was in the case of the city of Fort Worth against R. L. Bobbitt, former attorney general.

Practically all local county commissioners, office assistants, county school superintendents and judges have salary or expense account allowances based on the laws now declared void. Much confusion will follow until counties can determine what assistants' offices are abolished.

Crager Stock is Sold by Trustee

Stock Was Bought In By Amarillo And Plainview Interests When Sold to Highest Bidder

Tuesday afternoon the bankrupt stock of furniture and hardware of the Crager Hardware and Furniture Co., was sold to the highest bidder here by the trustee, Mr. O. W. Harrison of Amarillo. Messrs. Simmons of Amarillo and Humphries of Plainview were the bidders who bought the stock and Mr. L. R. Bain of Plainview is now in charge of the business and has opened a sale on the goods at reduced prices.

HOMESTEAD TAX RESOLUTION GETS FAVORABLE VOTE

Austin, Texas, March 17.—The House Constitutional Amendments Committee, by a vote of 8 to 6, Monday favorably reported T. H. McGregor's joint resolution to exempt from State taxes all homestead property and \$500 worth of furnishings. Previously a motion to favorably report the Bryant-Towery-Donnell resolution exempting all homestead property up to \$2,500 valuation was lost on a tie vote of 7 to 7, Chairman Hubbard not voting to break it. The McGregor resolution places no limit on homestead exemption.

By a vote of 4 to 9, the committee refused to give a favorable report to a resolution by A. K. Daniels providing that after the University of Texas permanent funds reached \$18,000,000 all income shall be available for legislative appropriation for the support of the university. The cash and security now stand at \$17,500,000. Chairman R. L. Batts of the regents said the lands are worth \$50,000,000.

President and Regent Protest
Mr. Daniels said his plan would be to relieve the general fund of \$2,000,000 annually for university maintenance and thus lift 8c or 9c from the State rate.

Mr. Batts and President H. Y. Benedict of the university protested the resolution, declaring the founders wanted a permanent fund of such proportions as to insure the stability of higher education. After struggling many years, an "act of God" has enabled the university fund somewhat to justify its founders, said Judge Batts, as he explained that the university took the leftover and lands rejected by the Texas & Pacific Railroad as not being worth the patent fees, only to have oil discovered, and now they are highly valuable.

Would Prevent Legacies
He said that when the buildings are finished the available fund could be used to support both the university and the A. and M. College.

President Benedict charged the amendment would prevent legacies, donations and gifts to the university because they are invariably for a specific purpose, and the amendment limits the amount of the permanent fund. He said the university is striving hard to be what its founders planned, an institution of the first class, and that this amendment would hurt it immeasurably.

By a vote of 4 to 9, the committee declined favorably to report Ray Holder's resolution proposing an amendment for a teachers' pension fund.

After a brief discussion of the A. P. Johnson resolution to tax notes, debentures, warrants and similar securities, the committee adjourned without action. The tax proposed was three-tenths of 1 per cent on each \$100 of face value of the instrument of indebtedness and was estimated to bring in some \$3,500,000 every two years. J. C. Kennedy proposed an amendment, not acted on, to make the tax an annual affair and raise it to 1c.

CALL ON TREASURY FOR \$500,000,000 IN VETERAN FUNDS

Washington, March 17.—Veterans' Administrator Hines has called upon the treasury to provide \$500,000,000 by April 11 for loans to World War veterans on their compensation certificates. This exceeded by \$200,000,000 previous estimates for that period.

In making the request, announced today by the treasury, Hines estimated that 75 per cent of the veterans would apply for loans totaling approximately \$1,000,000,000.

Up to last Saturday 1,372,006 applications had been received and 282,874 checks issued totaling \$104,035,366, an average of \$367.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Huls have returned from a visit of about a month in Eastern Oklahoma and Kansas. While away Mr. Huls says they were snow bound for four days, during the recent blizzard in that section of the country.

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H. B. ADAMS, Editor and Owner

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WHAT IS OUR NEXT MOVE

During the past two years things have been on a standstill in Lockney. Since the building of the auditorium, swimming pool and base ball park by the city, without the consent of the majority of the tax payers of the town, the town has come to a dead stop so far as the onward march is concerned.

At this time there is to be elected on the first Tuesday in April the majority of the city officials—a mayor, city secretary, marshal and three aldermen. These three aldermen constitute a majority of the city council, and it will be in their power to take steps to adjust the matters pertaining to city affairs.

they must be satisfied with what they draw for the coming term. Men who will do the most for the city, for the least remuneration, will not have their own names placed on the ticket, for they are not hunting for an office, and will only serve when they are drafted by the people, as they know that there will be a hard and thankless job ahead of them, and that they have to give a lot of their time and thought to the matters that will confront them.

KEEP THIS LAW IN FULL FORCE

Another assault is being made by the large insurance companies of the United States to get revision of the Robertson Law in Texas, so that they can take our money out of the state and invest it to make New York larger, and to use to loan to countries to make war, etc. In Texas life insurance companies, doing business in the state, must invest 75 per cent of their legal reserve within the state, and we claim that this is one of the best laws that is today on the statute books.

THE RUNAWAY TAX COLLECTOR

It begins to look as if taxpaying Americans will have their hands full during the next year or so trying to keep taxes from getting beyond all limits.

In many states measures have been passed whose inevitable effect must be to place a greater burden on businesses, property-owners, workers. Levies have been shifted from one type of property to another—on the supposition that this constitutes tax relief. New and almost unknown forms of taxes—state income taxes, intangibles taxes, etc.—have come into being.

Too many public officials are seeking more funds to spend; too few are seeking ways to lower cost of government.

It is about time our citizens took affairs in their own hands and said "Whoa!" to the runaway tax collector.

PEOPLE VS. GOVERNMENT

One hundred and one years ago, writing in the Edinburg Review of January, 1830, Thomas Macauley said: "Our rulers will best promote the improvement of the people by strictly confining themselves to their own legitimate duties—by leaving capital to find its most lucrative course, commodities their fair price, industry and intelligence their natural reward, idleness and folly their natural punishment—by maintaining peace, by defending property, by diminishing the price of law, and by observing strict economy in every department of the state."

"Let the Government do this—the people will assuredly do the rest."

Macauley's injunction is as true and apt today as when it was written. Almost all our social and economic problems have arisen when Government has failed to confine itself to its legitimate duties and has entered the sphere of the individual and of business. The greater issue now before the American public is People versus Government—Bureaucracy versus individualism and fundamental democratic principles.

Modern officeholders would do well to reflect on the words of a man who lived a century ago and observed Government with an insight that is all too rare.

UTILITIES MAINSTAY OF BUSINESS

"In a quiet, non-spectacular way the public utility industry has done more to stabilize and support business conditions in 1930 than any other industry," said Roger Babson, well-known economist, recently. "The electric light, power, gas, telegraph and water companies have proven bulwarks of strength in times of national distress."

Mr. Babson shows that the dollar income of the 730,000 utility employees was practically the same in 1930 as in 1929. Wages totaled more than \$1,121,000,000. Aside from this outlay to regular employees, the utilities spent \$1,000,000,000 for new plants, power projects, transmission lines and so on, thus furnishing well-paid work for many thousands of men, skilled and unskilled. During 1931 almost another billion will be spent, and it will provide, according to Mr. Babson, 1,000,000 individuals with their livelihood.

It is noteworthy that the record of the utility industry in maintaining its business at a high level and registering a slight gain in revenue, was accomplished in spite of rate reductions in all sections of the nation, and a 7 per cent decrease in use of power by large industries. This record was made possible by a 14 per cent increase in domestic consumption of electricity, together with pronounced gains in household use of most other utility services.

The 1930 achievement of the utility industry was not exceptional, aside from the fact that it was made when many other industries were busy retrenching. Our utilities under the guidance of private initiative and enterprise have been the mainstays of business and employment—the backbone of progress.

STERLING RECOMMENDS STATE BE DISTRICTED FROM JUDICIAL BASIS

Austin, March 10.—Governor Sterling today sent to the legislature his first message since his initial message the day after his inauguration. He recommended that the state be redistricted judicially.

The governor stated he believed that if the district courts were reappointed, it would be unnecessary to create any additional ones. He pointed out that there were pending bills proposing to establish 13 district courts notwithstanding that Texas already had approximately 120 such courts.

"The state has not been judicially redistricted by the legislature, in so far as concerns district courts, for a very great length of time, if ever," Governor Sterling said.

"By virtue of this last condition there has been brought about an unequal distribution of the work demanded of the various district judges in this state. This is at once ap-

parent by a check of the population of the various districts, which shows the same to vary from a population of 17,000 to 107,000 per district. "Such a condition is bound to result in a disorganized and inefficient judicial system, in needless expenditure of money, delay in the trial of causes by virtue of congestion of the dockets in some courts, and general dissatisfaction on the part of the citizenship."

Governor Sterling said he believed redistricting, with a view of more equally distributing the work of the various district judges, would be desirable from an economic standpoint. He suggested that both time and money might be saved if creation of additional district courts were held up until the matter of redistricting had been passed on.

Representative Petch of Fredericksburg had introduced a bill asking redistricting.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT WOULD PREVENT U. S. FROM GOING TO WAR EXCEPT IN CASE OF ATTACK UNTIL VOTE IS TAKEN

Washington, March 9.—A constitutional amendment to prevent this country from going to war, except in case of attack, until after a referendum was recommended today to the war policies commission.

The plan was proposed by Rear Admiral Samuel McGowan, retired, who was paymaster general and chief supply officer of the navy during the world war.

McGowan's plan also provided for drafting, in case of war, every able bodied male citizen between 18 and 35 and for constitutional prohibition against increasing prices of wages during war.

"Our best contribution toward world peace ought to consist in making it most difficult for us to become involved in war," he said, "and, with public opinion consulted in advance and with plans already worked out and well understood for effectually controlling both labor and capital and thereby eliminating the element of sordid self interest by putting profiteering out of everybody's reach, the possibility of the United States engaging in another war should attain the irreducible minimum consistent with national honor."

McGowan highly endorsed the plan presented to the commission by Bernard M. Baruch for eliminating profiteering by price control instead of by drafting capital and labor.

IT ISN'T EASY

- To alongzie. To begin again. To admit error. To be unselfish. To face a sneer. To be considerate. To endure success. To keep on trying. To profit by mistakes. To forgive and forget.

Advertisement for the Model 'CC' tractor, featuring the headline 'Here it is! The Tractor you've always wanted' and an illustration of the tractor in a field. Includes a circular graphic with '2 TRACTORS in 1 FOR ALL PURPOSES'.

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Published weekly in the Interest of Better Building by South Plains Publishing Company.

RAY WALL, Editor
ERNEST FOWLER, Associate.

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"Things that a fellow thinks don't amount to a darn sometimes pile up a mountain of trouble. Just the other night my wife was working a crossword puzzle and she looked up and said: "What's a female sheep?" And I said "ewe", and that's why the pretty black eye.

Spring is here and we are all getting ready for the big Clean Up. Fences and out buildings

need painting and repairing, chicken houses need a thorough cleaning and a good coat of whitewash would be just the thing.

For Whitewash

Mix one pound of lime in two quarts of hot water, add a little common bluing and a small hand full of table salt. This will cover about 500 feet one coat. We have the lime and whitewash brushes.

W. C. Hubbard is the proud owner of a new poultry house 20x40 feet and we are strutting a little because the South Plains Lumber Company was selected to furnish the materials.

The First National Bank have also just finished putting a nice new coat of paint on the interior of their bank building. The materials were furnished by the Baker Mercantile Company and the South Plains Lumber Company.

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partment of Agriculture. A few showing variety, follow: Cream of Celery with rice, baked rice and giblets, savory rice omelette, baked steak with rice, stuffed peppers, baked onions and rice, rice waffles, rice coconut drop cakes, rice and onion salad, chocolate rice pudding, rice and fruit compotes.

Last year in Texas 186,000 acres were planted to rice, yielding a crop of 8,463,000 bushels valued at \$6,517,000. The crop is grown under irrigation in the coastal belt, the water coming from the rivers and wells in that region. Brazoria, Chambers, Colorado, Fort Bend, Galveston, Harris, Jackson, Jefferson, Liberty, Matagorda, and Orange counties produce nearly all of the Texas crop, polishing of the rice is a considerable industry, there being fourteen establishments in Texas devoted to this industry with a payroll of \$328,658.

According to the Agricultural Outlook of the U. S. department of agriculture for 1931, rice acreage in the southern states can probably be maintained at about 873,000 acres, the acreage grown in 1930, without depressing prices below those of 1930-31. If average yields are maintained production will be sufficient for domestic needs and leave about 150,000,000 pounds for export.

TO ATTEND COTTON USERS CONFERENCE

Five representatives from Texas have been asked to attend the conference called by Harry D. Wilson, commissioner of agriculture in Louisiana, in Atlanta, Ga., March 23 to discuss promotion of the uses of cotton.

Texas representatives are J. E. McDonald, commissioner of agriculture, and four men appointed as permanent members of the Cotton Consumers Association of America. They are: Victor H. Schoeffelmayer, agricultural editor of The Dallas News; J. E. Garrett, Corpus Christi, sponsor of the Garrett plan of acreage production; A. T. Barrett of Dallas, president of the Dixie Motor Coach Company; and W. A. Cannon, marketing chief in the department of agriculture.

Object of the association, formed at a meeting recently in Memphis, is "to encourage and promote the use of cotton in wrapping cotton bales; for sacking fertilizer, sugar, feed stuff, cement and other products; to encourage the use of cotton in draperies, house furnishings, wearing apparel, paper, twine, rope and all other uses to which it may be put."

KNOW TEXAS

Texas produced 5,129,304,000 pounds of sulphur in 1930, valued at more than \$30,000,000 and representing 90 per cent of the world total production.

Texas is the only State reserving its public domain, which in other States belongs to the Federal government.

Texas has one of the oldest towns in the United States still existing as a town. Yaleta, El Paso county town of 1,500 population, was established between 1580 and 1680 by Spanish explorers.

HELPING TO BUILD TEXAS

Federal building allocations for Texas total \$21,096,000, including \$12,021,000 already appropriated and \$9,075,000 to be sought at the next session of Congress. An additional allocation of \$850,000 for a new parcel post station at Dallas also will be sought. Possibilities for print paper production in East Texas are attracting attention, with the use of small slash pine for pulp. East Texas can produce this pulp wood at \$6 a ton according to an article in the

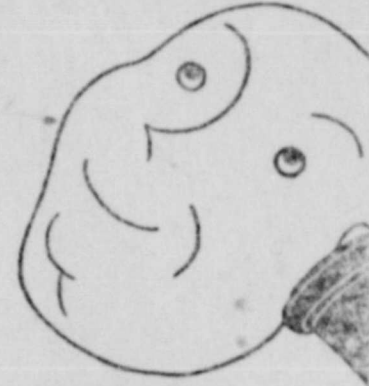
Dallas News. The difficulty in the use of pine has been the presence of resin, the story points out, but this is obviated by the use of young trees, which are practically free from that substance.

The first cotton-fabric road in the world, built in Texas as an experiment promising a new outlet for cotton, shows no sign of deterioration at the end of its first year of use, but the test cannot be considered conclusive until after two more years. So far the fabric road shows to advantage over the two-shot asphaltic treatment, the per mile cost being \$2,000 a mile against more than \$4,000 for the asphalt method, and if the construction holds up to present promise, wide extension of the use of unbleached cotton canvass for a road basis is certain.

Refugio is to have a carbon black plant, first in the Southwest Texas gas fields. Texas Power & Light added 496 rural customers to its lines during 1930 and now has 4,021 such customers in Texas. Rural electrification is making distinct headway in Texas. Texas Gause Mills, New Braunfels, finds it necessary because of increased business to increase its plant equipment.

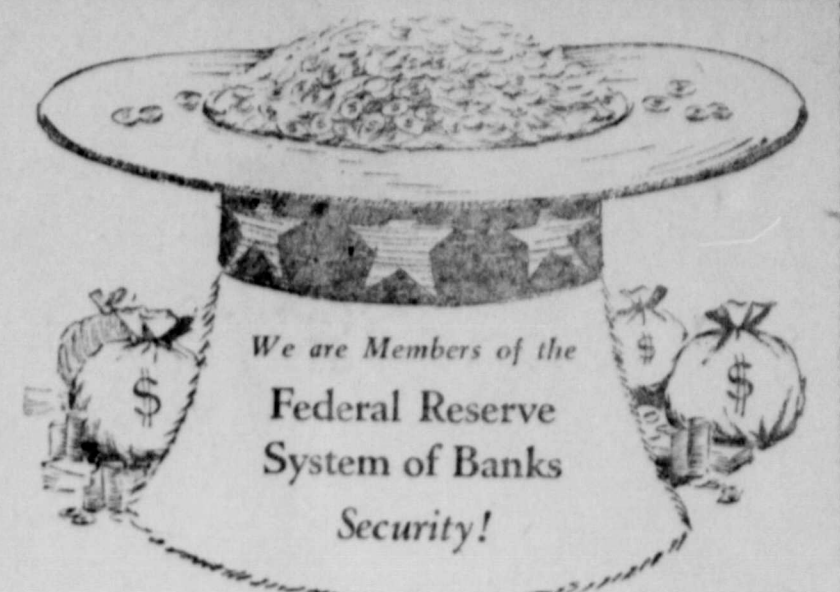
Miscellaneous matters. Plans are ready for the new \$1,245,000 post office building at Fort Worth. Timpson is to have a white way. Fort Stockton is soon to have natural gas. Crane voted \$125,000 bonds for a new school building. Edna is to spend \$70,000 on new school buildings, Perryton \$65,000 for the same purpose, LaWard \$30,000 ditto. San Angelo will spend \$20,000 improving its civic league park. Dallas will start sewer construction, ultimate cost of which is \$1,500,000. LaFeria is spending \$30,000 on municipal improvements. Lubbock is to have a new \$350,000 jail, contract to be let in March. Houston will start presently on a \$2,500,000 improvement campaign including sewers, bridges, paving, while Harris county will spend \$80,000 on roads and bridges.

Port Isabel, preparing for automobile visitors, is building a 17-cottage tourist camp. Harlingen Reese-Wilmont Hotel is to be raised from six to fifteen stories and plans for a 10-story apartment house are also under way. Laredo is to have a new 10-story office building. Corpus Christi has been given an additional \$165,000 appropriation for its Federal building improvement. Park Place Baptist, Houston, has let contract for a new Sunday School building and church. Kilgore, Gregg county oil town, has grown from 750 population to 15,000 in a few months and from relative somnolence into feverish activity.



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Ozona is building \$153,000 brick school. Waco will have \$300,000 for municipal improvements from a bond issue; largest single item \$100,000 for street paving. In eleven years through the Port of Galveston have been exported 320,000,000 bushels of grain, wheat furnishing 296,734,862 bushels of the total. Eldorado, Schleicher county, is putting \$15,000 into paving work.



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Beacon Office

State Agricultural Commission News

J. E. McDONALD, Commissioner
RETAIL MERCHANTS URGED TO UTILIZE BONDED WAREHOUSE

Austin, Texas, March 18—The possibility of the smaller retail merchant using a bonded and state regulated warehouse in the fight to retain his independence was pointed out today by L. L. Shackelford, warehouse division chief in the state department of agriculture.

Use of the bonded warehouse, Shackelford said, would add to the small merchant's purchasing power, because his receipt from a bonded warehouse is negotiable. He could buy in larger quantities, thus affecting savings; store the surplus merchandise in a warehouse; and use his receipt as a negotiable instrument.

"The small merchant," Shackelford said, "soon will be put entirely out of business unless in some way he can buy his merchandise on a basis to compete with the merchant able to buy in large quantities."

"The bonded warehouse offers one solution. The merchant, especially in the smaller towns, can buy his goods in carlots when he thinks the price is right, place the merchandise in a bonded warehouse and get a negotiable receipt. This he may take to his bank and borrow money when he hasn't sufficient capital to pay for the merchandise, and withdraw from time to time as his needs may require, paying the bank for the goods used."

"The warehouseman, of course, holds the merchandise subject to the receipt; and in all cases will be glad to cooperate with the merchant and banker by allowing merchandise to get out on order from the banker or person holding the receipt. In this manner the merchant is helped, the banker is protected, and the warehouse is the instrument through which this operation is made feasible and practical."

There are about 700 bonded warehouses in the state, and more are being added to the list every day, the warehouse chief said.

WATER IN COTTON "ABOO" GINNERS WARNED BY CHIEF

Devices which place water in cotton, during or after the process of ginning, are a violation of state law, ginnings are warned by R. H. Fincher, gin division chief in the state department of agriculture.

This warning followed numerous reports concerning the legality of a new law on the market which placed from ten to forty pounds in a bale of cotton.

Article 5608 of the state governing ginning, which states that "no foreign matter or substance has been placed in the cotton, has any water nor anything which will increase the weight thereof."

Large amount of water as capable of putting into small probability would be tolerated, he stated, de-

claring the bale would not dry out after it had been compressed to high density.

He pointed out that spinners purchasing wet cotton invariably would find a portion of it damaged, and would demand a deduction, which deduction inevitably would find its way back to the farmer.

ACREAGE MEASURE GETS ENDORSEMENT OF FARMERS UNION

Support of the McDonald-Olsen cotton and soil conservation bill, which would empower a commission to regulate cotton acreage, has been pledged by the Farmers Union of Texas.

At a meeting here, the organization adopted a resolution which said: "Apparent over-production, depletion of the soil, increasing taxation and kindred causes have rendered land values uncertain and destroyed the farmer's ability to continue in production unless relief is afforded. Therefore, we urge the legislature to enact House Bill 46 by J. J. Olsen, with the firm conviction that it will work to the economic benefit of agriculture which in turn will distribute its beneficial benefits to all."

The Farmers Union also urged the legislature to be as liberal in its appropriations for the support of the agriculture department "as may be suggested by an equitable distribution of public funds."

TEXAS RICE, HIGH IN FOOD CONTENT MAKES TASTY DISH

Frequent dishes of rice on the dining table were recommended by J. E. McDonald, commissioner of agriculture, to those Texans and Southerners who believe in patronizing home industries.

Although not generally known, Texas ranks from second to fourth among the United States in the production of the cereal, the variation being due to a yearly variation in the total crop. Louisiana, Arkansas and California are the other principal rice states.

"Those Americans who seldom eat rice, except as an occasional dessert or breakfast cereal," he said, "may be surprised to know that rice is one of the most extensively grown and widely used of the world's foodstuffs. America depends largely upon wheat as its great cereal staple, and its people are unfamiliar with the qualities of rice. Unless there is a shortage of wheat or potatoes, rice is ordinarily neglected."

"Rice is a palatable food when properly cooked, and can be combined in many ways with more expensive foods into nutritious tasty dishes. In fact, in certain sections no meal would be considered complete without rice served as the starchy vegetable, or in one of the excellent combinations."

"Government tests establish that pound for pound rice contains about the same amount of nourishment as wheat flour. It is easily and thoroughly digested; and is less expensive than some other starchy food. Rice cooked in milk is a favorite diet for invalids and children."

The variety of dishes which may be prepared from rice is illustrated in recipes given in Farmers Bulletin 1195, obtainable from the U. S. De-

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COUNTY BRIEFS PLEASANT VALLEY

March 16—The P. T. A. met Friday night at the school house and enjoyed a good program given by the school with a few numbers from pupils outside the school. We enjoyed the radio program given by Mr. and Mrs. Jones. Anna Mae Bloxom's pony came in last Wednesday and Anna Mae rode it home. It certainly is a fine little pony and we are proud of Anna Mae's success in getting it. Mr. and Mrs. F. U. Payne spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McClure. Mrs. W. M. Ferguson was on the sick list last week. Eunice Collis spent Saturday night with Irene Williams. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Powers and baby girl came in last Friday night for a few days visit with their parents. Mr. and Mrs. N. T. A. Byars. Mrs. Theodore Craft and children spent Wednesday with Mrs. C. F. Harris. Mr. and Mrs. F. U. Payne spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Marr. Mr. and Mrs. Ve Jones spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Mitchell. Meses. Payne, Mitchell, and Rivers attended the club federation Thursday at Lockney. Mrs. Lee Reeves spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. W. E. McClure. Mr. E. J. Blankenship has been on the sick list the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Byars. Anna Mae Bloxom spent Sunday night with Katherine Harris. Mr. and Mrs. N. T. A. Byars spent Thursday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. F. U. Payne. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Turner and children spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Mitchell. E. T. Pratt spent Sunday afternoon with E. J. Blankenship. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ferguson of the Prairie Chapel community spent Sunday afternoon with their parents. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Ferguson. Beula Fay and Jeanne McClure spent Monday night with Opal and Oleta Thornton. Mrs. Lee Reeves and Fay were on the sick list last week. Mr. and Mrs. Wadsworth and Francis spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Childress. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fields spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Lane of Balls. Herchel Blankenship spent Thursday night in the Childress home. Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Childress and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Yarbrough and family, J. C. and Katherine Harris, Lee Reeves, and W. F. Barnes spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Bloxom. Mrs. W. M. Ferguson spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. W. H. Fields. Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Harris spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Crawford. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fields spent Monday in Plainview. Edwin Rhea Mitchell spent Saturday night with Warden and Kenneth Wayne Rivers. Mr. and Mrs. F. U. Payne spent

Saturday afternoon with the Curb family in Plainview. Mrs. Marr spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. W. H. Fields. Glenn Whitfill of Lockney spent Sunday with Gladys Pratt.

LUTHERAN NEWS

March 16—Mrs. Garrett England was on the sick list the past week. Mrs. J. A. Batey spent the past few days with her daughter, Mrs. England. Mr. Clower visited at Lone Star the last few days at the Hewitt home. Saturday was a very cold and disagreeable day here in our midst. Mrs. A. L. Hannon attended the fat stock show at Fort Worth the past week. Mr. G. C. Clower of Levelland was the guest of J. A. Zimmerman the past week. Well, all the children who have been sick, are back in school again. Mrs. Ooley and daughter of Plainview were in our midst the past week on business. Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton of Kress were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. England Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Boedecker were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cohn Batey Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Laube were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Zimmerman Sunday evening. Miss Marie Vaughn Batey spent Sunday evening with Little Miss Annabell Kennedy. The Luther League held an interesting program at the Lutheran church Sunday evening here. Quite a few attended the play put on here Friday night by Prairieview. Mr. Bill Bennett was in Plainview Saturday of business and shopping. H. J. Eakjen was in Plainview Saturday on business. Mr. Shorty Warren of Plainview was in our midst Sunday on business. Bill Bryant of Plainview was in our midst also Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. White entertained guests from Plainview and Floydada Sunday. Miss King of Plainview was in our midst last week on business.

CEDAR

March 17—A revival meeting began at the Pentecostal church Sunday, conducted by Sister Altha Fortenberry, assisted by Bro. Joe Yeary and wife. Evreybody invited to attend. Messrs. Dozier Dillard and J. E. Higgins and families and Miss Naomi Smith were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. D. B. Brown. Mr. Bass Cypert and wife made a trip to Silverton Sunday evening. Mrs. Monroe Smith and Mrs. D. B. Brown spent last Tuesday with their sister, Mrs. Mary Brown, at Silverton. Mrs. Annie Campbell left last Wednesday for a few days visit in New Mexico. Mrs. Dave Dillard celebrated her sixty-fourth birthday Sunday. Her daughter, Mrs. Joe Fortenberry, prepared a birthday dinner for the occasion and the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Dave Dillard and Mr. Tom Gill and family of Center, and Mr. Joe Fortenberry and family. Mr. Percy Higgins was a Sunday

dinner guest of M. H. Taylor and family. The play, "The Wild Flower," will be staged in the Cedar auditorium Friday night by the Dramatic Club. Admission 5 and 10 cents or 25c if all members of one family come together. Mr. Dozier Dillard and wife made a business trip to Silverton last Tuesday. Mr. Bud Strickland and wife visited in the E. C. Durham home Sunday. Our community is clear of smallpox. The last quarantine was raised last Saturday. Mr. Joe Fortenberry has been helping Dozier Dillard build a yard fence this week. Mr. Bishop Wigginton and family visited Mrs. D. B. Brown Sunday evening. Mr. Joe Fortenberry of near Pampa and his son, Ben, of Plainview, visited Tuesday with Uncle Ceph Fortenberry and wife. Uncle Ceph Fortenberry had the pleasure of entertaining his cousin, Joe Fortenberry, of Pampa, Tuesday, both of them being in their seventies and the first time they had had the pleasure of meeting. Mesdames Joe Fortenberry, Dave Dillard, and D. B. Brown spent Friday with Mrs. Dozier Dillard, quilting.

SCHOOL NEWS

Primary News The visitors in the primary grades last week were: Mesdames Eiland, Tyson, Cope, Bennett, Manning, Rose, Billy Coleman Watson and Harold Orman from Gruver, Texas. The following stories were written by Second Grade B pupils about the Dutch. Dutch children wear wooden shoes. The boys wear full trousers. The girls wear big skirts. The dutch have dikes to keep out the water. There are roads on top of the dikes. The men fish in the ocean. They fish with nets. They drink goats milk. They have windmills to pump water. The windmills grind food, too.—Bonnie Faye Goodrich. Holland boys and girls wear wooden shoes. They have windmills to grind their food. Dutch boys wear long trousers. Dutch girls wear wide skirts with tight waists. They have dikes in Holland. Dutch children are funny. The dutch girls wear white aprons.—Nettie Mae Busby. High School Honor Roll The following is the honor roll for the high school for the first six weeks term of second semester: Freshmen—Roach Allen, Octavia Fay Cook, James Curry, Annie Mae Bloxom, Virginia Hohlaug, Melrose Richardson, Billie White, and Wilma Sevier. Sophomore—Modelle Brown, Opal Floyd, Kenneth Hohlaug, Beulah Fay McClure, Wood Stevenson, and Ouida Townsend. Junior—Bena Cox, Floyd Ewing, Mary Leda McAdams, D. D. Myrick, Roden Pickens, Alise Stewart, Avice Stewart, and Wilmer Teuton. Senior—Ralph Arceneaux, Willie Boedecker, Edna Collis, Clark Harris, Faye Morrison, Juanita Pickens, Jack Spotts, Ben Taack, and Vaud Teaver.

CHURCHES

Junior B. Y. P. U. Program Subject—"An Orphanage Built by Prayer." In Bristol, England—Glenn Whitfill. The Founder of the Orphanage—Ella Fay McMin. Muller Begins to Preach—Anna Dell Whorton. Muller Goes to Bristol—Pauline Beall. The Beginning of the Orphanage—Perry Smith. Muller's Great Faith—Estelle Hodel. At Ashley Down—Alene Wright. Hi-League Program for Sunday, March 22nd March 22—"Anniversary Day." Leader—Avice Stewart. Prayer—Bro. Hanks. Scripture reading—Acts 15:6-26. The Task of the Epworth League Today—Frankie Dodson. How Can We Best Approach This Task—Holland Stewart. The Guarantees of Success—Jessie Wofford. Benediction. Senior Epworth League March 22—"Anniversary Day." Our Motto—"All for Christ." Song—"All for Christ." Sunday School Superintendent Psalm 24:3-6. President of W. M. S. Psalm 15:1-4. Prayer—Lord's Prayer.—Pastor. Song 34. Hi-League Counselor—Hebrews 10:19-25. Song 9. Announcements. "The Motto and the Day."—Clifford Reasonover. "All for Christ, Our Unifying Motive."—Flossie Reasonover. "All for Christ, the Great Program for All the World."—Mary Harris. "All for Christ, Our Principle for Living Together."—Avis King. Chorus—Choir. "All for Christ, the Educational Process." Pauline Shelton. "All for Christ."—Rev. Hanks. Benediction.—Pastor. Recessional—League. METHODIST NOTES FROM AIKEN The Aiken Lynn Union of the Epworth League held a meeting at Aiken Friday night. There were about 100 attended, representing Epworth League chapters from Dougherty, Fairview, Lockney, Floydada, and Aiken. The Aiken chapter received the banner for having their league in the best standing. Rev. and Mrs. Pickens and Jaunita, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall, and Mr. Bruton attended the all-day Prayer service held in Lubbock last Tuesday by Bishop A. Boaz of Houston. About 300 were in attendance from Sweetwater, Lubbock, and Plainview districts. A similar meeting was held in Amarillo Thursday. Those attending from Aiken were: Rev. Pickens, Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. Bruton, Mrs. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. McAvoy and Mr. and Mrs. Jones. Bro. Hill of Plainview preached Sunday in the absence of Bro. Pickens, who was called to Lamesa on account of the serious illness of a relative. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Day and family of Plainview attended church at Aiken Sunday. The Missionary Society met in a business session Monday. Mrs. McAvoy was elected Superintendent of Children's work. Several from here attended the zone meeting at Petersburg Tuesday.—Reporter. Dr. and Mrs. McCollum Entertain With Waffle Supper Dr. and Mrs. C. J. McCollum were host and hostess to several out-of-town guests at a waffle supper Saturday evening. Several of those present remaining over night. Those enjoying the hospitality of the McCollums were: Dr. and Mrs. P. L. Myers of Wichita Falls, Dr. and Mrs. Nelson of Childress, Dr. Oliver Boone and Dr. Alton Boone and wife of Lubbock, Dr. Joe Busby of Abilene, Dr. A. W. Canfl of Sweetwater, Mrs. Marvin Gibson and Miss Hankins of Childress, Dr. J. G. Pruitt of Floydada, Dr. Luella Wiggins of Amarillo, and Dr. and Mrs. Warner of Quanah. Mrs. L. M. Honea was in Lubbock Sunday attending at West Texas Merchants Style Show.

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LIBERTY

March 16—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dunlap visited Mr. and Mrs. Isiah Starkey Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jones spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Z. J. Cypert.

Mr. W. W. Anderson and family visited J. W. Anderson and family, Sunday.

Miss Christaline Bean spent Friday night with Miss Jennie McCormick.

J. C. Anderson spent Saturday night with Clifton Gilley.

Miss Eddie Hammitt and Mr. Clarence Strickland spent Sunday afternoon in the Jim Dunlap home.

Miss Erma Bean spent Saturday night with Miss Elsa Anderson.

Miss Bennie Mavit Lester visited Miss Margie Hill Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. Z. J. Cypert Thursday evening.

Mr. Alvis Bean spent Friday night with Mr. Gene Gilley.

A very large crowd attended the drill plays at Liberty Friday night. People from Floydada, Lockney, Roseland, Center, and Cedar were present.

Miss Dorine Anderson spent Thursday night with Miss Vieta Dunlap.

Miss Pauline Strickland visited Mrs. Ellen Love Sunday.

Misses Elsa Anderson, Erma and Berna Bean were visiting friends in Plainview Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Williams visited Mr. Jim Dunlap and family Sunday afternoon.

SAND HILL

March 16—Rev. Stegall from the Irick community preached here Sunday morning and evening.

Lois Cates of Denton county is visiting friends and relatives here.

J. W. Morton and family, John Bradford and family, and Gladys Sisson visited E. M. Sisson and family of Petersburg, Sunday.

The try-outs for declamations, boys debates, and sub-junior story telling were held at the auditorium Friday night. Those winning first and second place were: Story telling, Oleta Tinnin first, Arthur Wammack Jr., second; sub-junior declamation, T. C. Goodman first, Cleta McLain, second; junior girls, Themia Golle-

her first, Oleta Standifer second; junior boys, Cecil Hobdy, first, Orba Miller second; Senior girls Eva May Golleher first, Alene Goodman second; Senior boys, George Linton first and Orlan Miller and Floyd Geeter tied for second place. R. L. Golleher is a contestant for senior boys declamation, and he was on a business trip to Canyon during the time the try-outs were held, therefore another try-out will be held for senior boys declamation. The winners in boys debate were: William Owens first place and Arthur Graham second place. Therefore, these boys will represent the debating team for Sand Hill.

Rev. J. A. Stegall was the Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Hobdy.

Myrtle Bradford and Ted Standifer were Lockney visitors Thursday.

The Sand Hill outsiders have organized a volleyball team. The members of the team are: Glenna Jackson, Evelyn Wright, Vela Blasingame, Pauline Orman, Bonnie Mickey, Ted Standifer, Buena Weems, Ola Hanna, Captain, Myrtle Bradford, assistant captain.

Ted and Oleta Standifer and Myrtle Bradford visited Mrs. Vernon McPeak of Floydada, Wednesday.

Sand Hill girls, who won Floyd county basketball title were represented at the Texas A. A. U. basketball tournament held at Plainview March 12, 13, and 14. The first game played by the Sand Hill was with O'Bryn, the winning team of Haskell county. Sand Hill was the winner by a score of 31-29. This was one of the best games played during the three-day tournament. Every member of both teams did excellent work. There were no individual stars, they were all stars. In Sand Hill's second game they were defeated by Plainview. This was one more thrilling game, for awhile anyway. At the end of the first quarter the score was tied on 4-4, and at the end of the second quarter Plainview had a three-point lead. But when the third quarter was ended Sand Hill was falling behind considerably, as the score went 29-10 for Plainview. Although during the last quarter Sand Hill made a score of 6 and Plainview only made a score of 3. The game ended with Plainview the winner of a 32-16 score.

The members of Sand Hill's team are: Mable Bradford and Margie

Smith, forwards; Audrey McClain captain and Joy Grigsby centers, Eva May Golleher and Alene Goodman, guards; Delzie Bradford, Lorene Tarpley and Ruth King, substitutes. Miss Vela Blasingame is coach of the team.

Although Sand Hill's team did not win, the community is proud of them. They represented our school well in a field where it had not been represented before, and we are expecting more from them next year.

MUNCY

March 17—Mrs. J. F. Biggs visited Mrs. Smalley last Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Muncy and Harold Wood spent Friday with Rev. and Mrs. R. E. L. Muncy.

Mr. Luther Rhine and son were at Mr. and Mrs. Jones' Friday afternoon.

Mr. Jewel Mara went to Floydada Saturday and purchased a new car.

Misses Alvie and Susie Smalley went to Lockney Saturday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. R. E. L. Muncy spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Muncy at Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Huskey were in Floydada Saturday afternoon.

George Webster Jr., spent last Thursday night with Harold Wood.

Quiet a number of young people from this community spent Sunday afternoon in the Ivy home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Muncy spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Muncy.

IRICK

March 17—The teachers and pupils rendered a very interesting program Friday night at the P. T. A. meeting.

Mrs. Iona Cutler and son R. L., are visiting her brothers and families, Lawson and Roscoe Moreland.

Miss Connie Roberson, who is attending W. T. S. T. C. at Canyon, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Roberson.

Arle Billington of Olton visited his sister, Mrs. Felty, Sunday.

Miss Pauline Hampton visited Miss Claudine Hatcher Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Roberson visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Roberson of Lockney, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Henry visited his brother and family at Lorenzo, Sunday.

Sunday is Bro. Coe's regular preaching day. Lets all be on time for Sunday school and bring some one with us.

Miss Emma Hanna, who has been visiting her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Hanna, left Thursday for a visit at Mineral Wells, Texas.

The Aiken boys and girls came over to play the Irick boys and girls baseball Friday. Irick won both games.

Vivian Baker and Earline Byars visited Winne Bell Felty Sunday.

Those visiting in the Hampton home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. John Hanna, Mr. and Mrs. Dugan Boyle, Mr. and Mrs. John Holmes, and Mr. Geo. Caruthers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Taack, Aline and Miss Maggie Dieter visited in Amarillo from Saturday until Monday.

Mrs. Roscoe Moreland, Myrtle Billington, Iona Cutler, and Lucille Billington, and Shirley Jo Moreland were Petersburg visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hargis and son, Winfred of Amarillo, Texas, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dollar, Sunday.

PRAIRIE CHAPEL

March 17—We are having a real March day. Looks as if we might have a sand storm.

Mr. Edwin Roedeker, who is attending school at Canyon, spent the week-end here visiting with home-folks.

We were indeed sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. J. S. Harrison's father. We sympathize with each of the family in this time of trouble.

W. H. Wilbanks and family were Plainview visitors, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Allen of Amarillo visited Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Annie Allen.

Our junior boys played Lockney's junior team in baseball Tuesday afternoon. The score being 4-19 in favor of Lockney.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Whorton are here visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Whorton.

AIKEN

March 17—Bro. Hill of Plainview preached at the Methodist church Sunday morning and night.

Mrs. R. B. and J. E. McAvoy attended the Women's Federated Club meeting at Lockney Thursday.

Mrs. Kinard of Brownfield is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. O. L. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Day of Plainview attended church here Sunday and took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Henry and family spent Sunday at Lorenzo visiting Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Henry.

Miss Leona Hartley entertained the young people Saturday night with a party. Everyone reported a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Farish visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Elam.

Miss Lorene Clark took dinner Sunday with Miss Addie Shugart.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McAvoy motored to Amarillo Wednesday.

Misses Ruby Nell Morris, Charlene Davis, and Beulah Griffith visited Jewel Campbell, Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. F. R. Pickens and family were called to Lamesa Friday to the bedside of a relative, who is very ill.

Robert McAvoy had as his guests Sunday Thurman and Coyle Thomas, Wyman Owens and Roy Morrison.

Miss Wilora Allen left today (Tuesday) for Canyon, where she will enter school.

Mrs. J. C. Thomas' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Duvall, of Hollis, Okla., spent last week visiting them.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hartley and family were the Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McAvoy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mullings, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Henry, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Owens visited Monday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Allen.

LONE STAR

March 17—Mrs. Josie Gilliland of Clovis, N. M., is visiting Mrs. J. H. Phillips of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Dellis of Olton visited Mrs. Dellis' mother, Mrs. J. H. Phillips, and daughter, Frankie, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Day and family of Matador visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert King, Sunday.

Miss Leona Griffith, who is attending school at Canyon, visited her parents Sunday.

Miss Brucile Roberson spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Griffith and family of this community.

Herman King has been to Clovis, N. M., on business.

Mr. Walter Griffith and family visited J. D. Griffith and family of Lockney, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert King were given a surprise party for their twenty-second wedding anniversary last week. There were a number of guests present.

Mr. A. E. Frizzell had an attack of appendicitis Sunday and is reported to be very ill at this time.

Miss Lorene Workman visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert King Sunday.

Raphel Hopper and Clodell Hopper of Breckenridge, Texas, visited D. T. Hopper of this community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben King of Silverton visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert King and son Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Fitzgerald of Lubbock are spending this week with D. M. Fitzgerald and family.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Fitzgerald visited in Hedley Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Carter of Silverton visited Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Taylor and family last week.

Mr. W. S. Rexrode went to Floydada on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker and daughter of Hale Center spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Herman Huffman.

The try-outs in spelling and declamations for the track meet were held Friday afternoon. The senior spelling team will be composed of Edith Johnson and Eva Gay Roach, the junior team of Frances Lovell and Inez Word, the sub-junior team of Dorine Griffith and Raymond Bryant.

The sub-junior declamers is Eleanor Wingo, junior girl is Vera Taylor, the junior boy Clayton Roach, and the senior girl Gertrude Schriber.

Mr. Clyde Cummings and family of Lockney spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cummings.

A surprise pounding party was given to Rev. and Mrs. L. A. Blair Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jones Jr. spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jones of Prairie Chapel.

Mrs. M. A. Taylor and son visited Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harper of Lockney Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Jones of Prairie Chapel visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert King Thursday night of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. McPherson and family of Prairie Chapel visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lovell and family, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Lovell and family of Cedar Hill visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lovell Thursday night.

SOUTH PLAINS

March 16—Mrs. Shaw and son, Laurel, and Mrs. Wade Davenport attended the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Milton were Floydada shoppers Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Clark were Floydada visitors Monday.

Mrs. John Smitherman, Mrs. Carl Daniels, and Mrs. Truman Bradshaw visited Monday with Mrs. Homer Harper.

Mildred Davenport spent Tuesday night with Mary John Lanham.

Mrs. Wiley Mudgett from Portales, N. M., visited last week with Mrs. J. A. Mabry.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamer Orman and family from the North Plains spent the week-end visiting with Mr. Orman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Orman.

Misses Willie John Field, Gail Jarnagin, and Pauline Gilliland spent Thursday night with Ona Wootton.

The following enjoyed a forty-two party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Pearson Thursday night: Willie John Field, Gail Jarnagin, Pauline Gilliland, Ona Wootton, Lowell Jarrett, Norman Doan, Curtis Carter, and Glenn Jarnagin. Miss Pauline Gilliland and Mr. Curtis Carter made highest score while Miss Leona Wootton and Mr. Norman Doan made the lowest score.

The P. T. A. met Friday and moved the trees from where the old school building was to the new school yard. Curbing was also made for

flower beds. Dinner was served at the noon hour. We thank all that helped with the working, and the dinner. An enjoyable day was had by all present.

Misses Helen and Geraldine Upton took dinner Sunday with Miss Lola Knerim.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mabry took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Pearson.

Miss Bessie Wood spent the week-end visiting in Plainview.

Mr. Eulan Bradshaw spent last week visiting relatives at Gasoline, Texas.

George Myers and family and Sidney Mudgett and family have moved back to Lockney from San Angelo, where they have been residing for several months.

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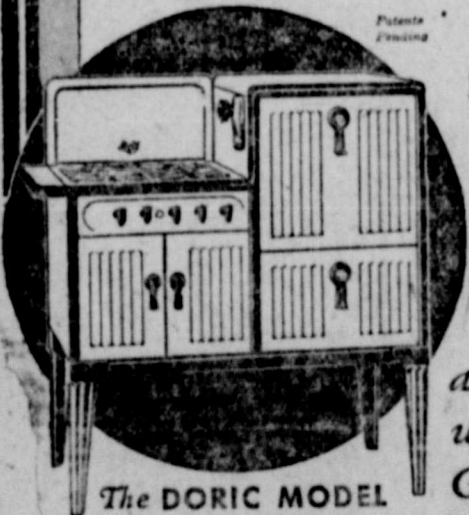
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MARRS DEMANDS BIG SUM IN APPROPRIATION FOR STATE SCHOOL SYSTEM

By CLYDE W. WARWICK (Representative 123rd District)

Austin, March 17, (Special)—Seven weeks from Wednesday the 120 day session of the 42nd Legislature will come to an end. That does not mean that the session must close but the pay of the members will be reduced to \$5.00 per day and if a special session follows their pay will be only \$5.00 per day. This means that the members will attempt to finish the vast amount of pending legislation in order to adjourn at the end of the regular 120 day period.

Superintendent of Public Instruction S. M. N. Marrs threw a bomb of consternation into the legislative camp by announcing that five million dollars must be appropriated from the general funds if the State department during the coming two years. This in spite of the fact that the constitutional limit of 35c will most surely be made by the State Automatic Tax Board. This is the largest drain from the general funds ever called upon by state educational department for the common schools, and will put a crimp into the general funds for the coming two years.

The question of appropriations will be one of the greatest to be solved during the coming weeks. It is hoped that the general appropriations bill may be passed in ample time before the close of the session in order that the Governor may not hold the bill at the mercy of the blue pencil after the legislators leaves for home. Fast work is being done in whipping this bill into shape and it is hoped that it will be ready for printing next week.

Very few tax measures are being passed to the legislature. More than fifty proposals have been made on additional tax measures, but as pointed out last week very few of them will survive the Committee of Revenue and Taxation. It is easy to appropriate money but mighty hard to pass tax raising revenues.

A fight will be made in the Appropriation committee. This will be for adequate support for the summer schools. The board of control has not been sympathetic in the past toward the summer schools, and consequently inadequate recommendations have been made for the support of the colleges in the summer school work. It is hoped this session will correct the evils of the past and al-

low the summer schools adequate funds in order that the Presidents may not have to run to the governor and legislature to secure appropriations.

A bill pending making the Governor the general financial official of the State. It is impractical and is being opposed. It would put all institutions and departments at the mercy of the Chief Executive. There are practically one hundred departments and institutions in the State and their budgets would be subject to review by the Governor every ninety days. This would mean that the Governor would have no time for anything but reviews of budgets for three months' periods which would be very expensive and cumbersome procedure.

It is stated that thirty million dollars in delinquent taxes are due the State of Texas. Various bills are pending to make possible an easy and convenient way to collect these taxes. The House has passed a constitutional amendment asking the voters to liquidate all taxes after a ten year period. Tax payers have long felt the necessity of such a bill. It

is not uncommon for tax collectors to dig up old tax bills of long standing and make the property owner dig up taxes which he thought had long ago been settled. If the State forgets to collect its tax bill, certainly the land owner should go free after ten years.

The photograph of the Palo Duro Canyon, as shown by Ray V. Davis of Canyon created a very favorable impression on the legislature. Bills are pending to create a state park system. Under existing conditions it is very likely that the present legislature will not be able to pass a measure for this purpose, which will be comprehensive in scope. But the move is in the right direction to draw the attention of the people of the state to the need of a state park system.

The item for the erection of a museum for the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society was presented last week by Judge J. P. Hamlin of Farwell, and Everetts Haley, The Senate agreed to \$125,000.00 for the library museum building to be supplemented by \$25,000.00 gift by local people, but the House committee has

It is hoped that the bill will be included in the general appropriation bill.

The question of re-districting for congressional purposes is being fought out in the committee. The North Plains has little interest in this bill, but in Hale county considerable interest is being manifested. Some of the Hale county citizens wish to be in the Amarillo district while others would prefer to be in the Lubbock district.

It is generally reported here that Jim Ferguson hopes that no re-districting bill will be passed this session as he will be a candidate for congressman-at-large. There will be three congressmen-at-large if the re-districting bill should fail.

So many constitutional amendments have been proposed that requests are being made to withhold a number of them owing to the expense of holding elections on the same. It costs five thousand dollars to have each amendment advertised and on top of this must come the expense of holding elections.

West Texas land owners were forced to face the legislature again to fight for their rights. There are too many politicians in the State who do not believe in totting fair with the citizens of the State. It is incredible that the State will not be as fair with its citizens as it expects its citizens to be with it. This is the only real question involved in the land title difficulty which has been fought in the past two sessions of the Legislature. Fortunately a majority of the legislature has always taken the attitude that the State should carry out its contracts made with the purchasers of its lands. Senator Small has been the sponsor of the validating acts of the 41st and 42nd legislatures, and has made for himself friends of every land owner in West Texas, and has won the admiration of all citizens of the State who believe in the theory of property rights of private citizens.

INTERESTING BREVITIES

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We do have a resourceful country in which many people would like to reside for a livelihood if we would open our doors and build more farm houses and invite them we could have good schools and towns.

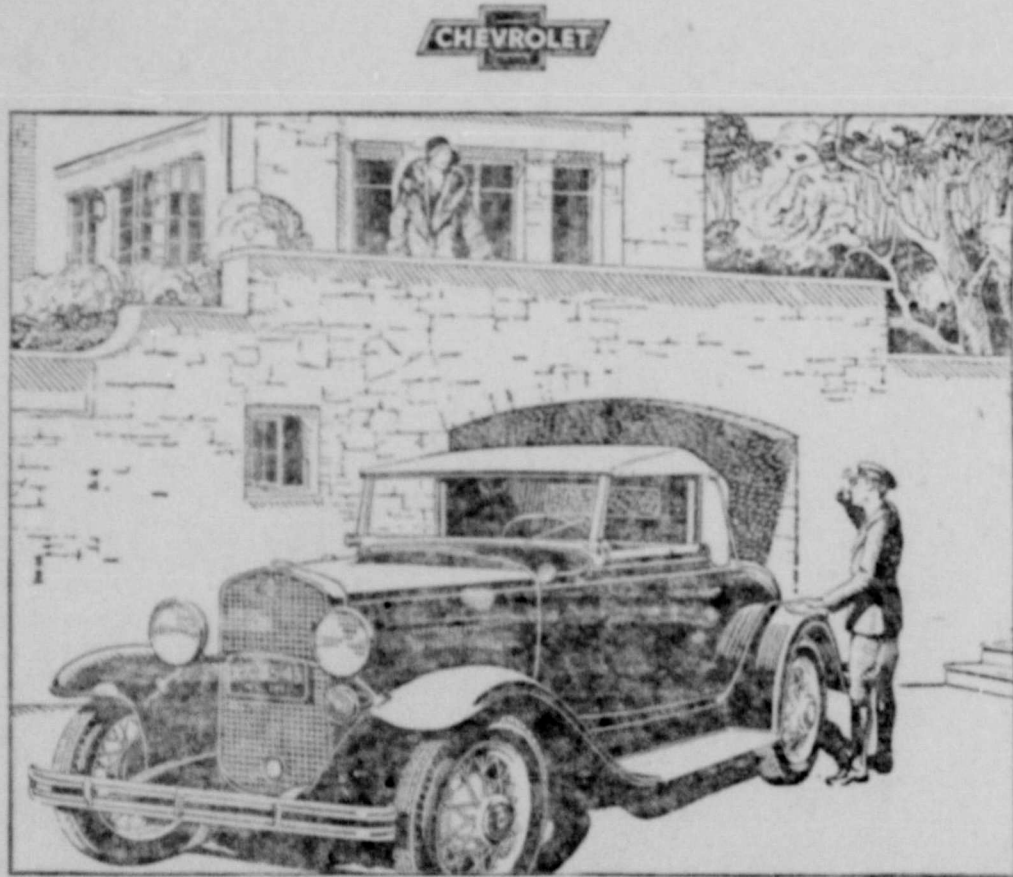
It seems that progress has been slow in all ages, and that people learn slowly and suffer much in trying to find the best way to develop a country, we should have learned our lesson by this time by observation, if no other way. We need more people and better farming methods as we cannot expect to get the best from our soils with shallow cultivation and just a few trying to cover so much land. Intense cultivation, with less acres better farmed will sooner or later prove our success.

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NOTICE
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W. R. CHILDERS, Mayor.
J. C. BROYLES, City Sec'y.

THANKS—To those who so sweetly cheered and comforted us during the illness and death of our brother and uncle, we sincerely pray God's blessings. The floral offerings and covered dishes were highly appreciated, and the sympathy of loving friends and neighbors helps to bear our sorrow.—The Brotherton families and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Griffith and family.

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We are authorized to announce the following names, as candidates for city offices in the town of Lockney, Texas:

- For Mayor:
Dr. C. J. (Joe) McCollum
Z. T. Riley
W. R. Childers (Re-election, 2nd Term)
W. J. Teaver
- For City Marshal:
Conde Davis (Re-election, 2nd Term)
Buck Sams
J. W. Davis
- For City Secretary-Treasurer:
Jno. C. Broyles (Re-election, 2nd Term)
M. R. (Roscoe) Snyder

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THE PAY-AS-YOU-GO ROAD PLAN IN OHIO

By O. W. MERRMELL,
Director of Highways, State of Ohio
Ohio's 84,864 miles of public highways comprise three separate and distinct systems, namely, 11,301 miles of state highways, 29,313 miles of county roads, and 44,250 miles of township roads. This mileage does not include streets inside of the 883 incorporated villages, towns and cities in Ohio. Slightly more than 42 per cent of Ohio's public road mileage is improved with gravel or a better type of pavement.

Maintenance of the entire system is an obligation of the State and the problems now confronting the State Highway Department as well as many other state highway departments is that of reconstruction, widening of roads and bridges and the removal of the most dangerous crossings.

Ohio's 4-cent gas tax and revenues from motor vehicle licenses provide the major part of the funds with which the State carries on its road work. However, federal aid contributes an appreciable amount. A small amount is also derived from motor transportation fees and this fund is required by law to be spent on the maintenance and repair of state roads.

Besides these sources of revenue, several millions of dollars are contributed by the railroads in connection with grade crossing eliminations,

and several millions also come from counties and villages for widening of existing narrow pavements.

Ohio does not raise its money from bond issues as many States do, but follows the "pay-as-you-go" plan as nearly as it can be approached. It has been a very satisfactory method. Funds collected from auto license tags are used exclusively for maintenance and repair of roads and streets. The State receives from these monies slightly less than 50 per cent, and excepting the cost of the administration of the auto tag distribution and collection, the balance is rotated back to the counties and cities according to the automobile registration in those subdivisions. The State receives 22 1-2 per cent of the net revenue derived from the 4-cent gas tax for maintenance of the state system and 40 per cent of the gas tax is used for construction of state roads and bridges. Balance of the gas tax funds are distributed to the counties, cities and townships.

At the present time the State Legislature is considering bills to divert more of the gas money to townships and to increase auto licenses and motor bus fees.

In spite of what may seem to be an inadequacy of funds for state highway purposes, the State will have for 1931 approximately \$32,000,000, \$14,000,000 for maintenance and \$18,000,000 for road and bridge construction. While this seems a stupendous amount to expend, it is barely enough to carry on essential improvements. The ever-increasing and varying traffic is constantly demanding wider and more substantial roads and bridges, abolishment of dangerous railroad crossings, relocations to eliminate curves or shorten distances between points, besides keeping every mile of its 11,301-mile system in good, passable condition the year around.

Ohio has 12 cross-state roads. It has been the serious endeavor of the State's highway officials to keep these roads in the best condition and judging from comments from the press and users of these roads from other States, Ohio can rightfully boast of as complete and excellent pavements are as possessed by any State. The development of the main roads in Ohio has been rapid. Gaps have been filled, pavement widened to accommodate the peculiar traffic demand and modern highway construction and reconstruction has been employed to bring these highways up to the expectations of the traveling public.

The day has passed when roads are built or reconstructed without regard to the nature and volume of the traffic to which the road will be subjected after improvement. In 1925, the United States Bureau of Public Roads, with this department, conducted an extensive, as well as comprehensive, traffic count on the state highway system. From this survey certain definite information was secured, being the result of the collection of traffic data at 1,158 points on the entire system of state highways.

A traffic flow map was prepared showing the volume and nature of traffic which each road received. While this condition has not changed much today, except to increase in direct proportion to the number of motor vehicles, certain roads today are receiving more or less than their proportionate increase which may be due to either a relocation, parallel improvement or an improvement of a section of a through road.

In order to keep in close touch with these changing conditions the State is now summarizing a seven months' traffic recording, taken at 584 important points on the present system. One hundred of these stations were known as the key stations where the most important routes intersect. With such information at hand, it will be easily determined which roads need to be widened and reconstructed.

Ohio is and will continue to contribute its share to the relief of the unemployment. No public improvement provides as much labor as do road and bridge construction projects—from 30 to 50 per cent of the funds expended for this kind of work goes to labor and the State is letting its road improvement contracts as rapidly as plans are prepared. Already over \$2,000,000 worth of contracts have been let, on many of which work can commence at once while others will require from 30 to 60 days before actual operation will begin.

The fact that contractors prefer to receive their contracts at this season, together with the relief of the unemployment situation and unusually low material prices, should stimulate all governmental agencies to place their contracts now for public improvements. These facts have greatly accelerated the officials in charge of the State's road work and every effort is being made to place its road work under contract as early as possible.—United States Daily.

OHIO AND TEXAS

Elsewhere on this page appears an article by O. W. Merrell, Highway Director of the State of Ohio, which Texans should find interesting to read in connection with the reports from Austin, revealing a frenzied

campaign, including even executive pressure to obtain submission of an amendment authorizing a \$200,000,000 bond issue for highways. Mr. Merrell points out that Ohio has never issued bonds for building or maintaining highways and that the 4-cent gasoline tax in that State has proved ample to take care of all construction and maintenance not only of the state highway system, but of the road system of the counties and the townships.

The present centralized state road policy of Ohio dates from 1927, when participation by counties through bond issues in construction of state highways was abolished by the statute which set up the state highway commission. The present condition in Texas is analogous to that in Ohio up to 1927. Ohio found it feasible to organize its road work then on a pay-as-you-go basis, and not only relieve the counties of further burdens for building state highways but turn over to the counties from taxes and fees sufficient funds to carry on the county road building and township road building and maintenance.

Of license fees on automobiles, the State of Ohio receives slightly less than 50 per cent, the remainder going back to the counties on a basis of automobile registration in the counties. Cities as well as counties and townships share in the receipts from the gasoline tax. The State retains a total of 62 1-2 per cent, with 40 per cent segregated for the construction of roads and bridges and 22 1-2 per cent for maintenance. The remaining 37 1-2 per cent is distributed among the cities, counties and townships.

In 1931 Ohio counts on a revenue of \$32,000,000 for its highway work, and regards this amount as adequate, even though extensions and improvements on a large scale are contemplated, especially in connection with the State's program for elimination of grade crossings, shortening of main-line distances and replacement of old bridges. This \$32,000,000 revenue is contributed by the gasoline tax and auto license fees, and includes federal highway aid.

Last year the Highway Department of Texas had total receipts of \$42,284,752. This figure should be remembered when the respective mileage of the primary highway system of the two states is compared. The Ohio system of state highways comprises some 11,301 miles, while the Texas system is somewhat in excess of 20,000 miles. In Ohio, however, the average per-mile cost of all highway construction is considerably higher than in Texas, because in the former State all construction is of permanent type, while in Texas much construction is still of cheaper grade. In addition, the State of Ohio is engaged in an intensive program for elimination of grade crossings, calling for huge expenditures, whereas in Texas the state highway policy calls for grade separations only in connection with new road construction.

The reason why Ohio is able to carry on highway construction and maintenance on a scale which places it among the first States in this respect without bonds and with a gasoline tax of 4 cents, and at the same time return to cities, counties and townships sufficient funds for all local road construction and maintenance, is partly because when Ohio levies its special taxes bearing on automobiles it uses the proceeds of these taxes entirely for purposes directly beneficial to owners and operators of automobiles. The difference this makes may be seen by comparing the total of special taxes bearing on automobiles collected by Texas and the amounts of these funds devoted to highway work. In Texas in 1930 the State collected \$32,221,000 from the gasoline tax alone. It collected approximately \$10,000,000 from automobile license fees. It received more than \$10,000,000 from the counties for road building, and \$6,000,000 from the Federal Government for the same purpose. Leaving out the percentage of the gross receipts tax, chiefly paid by the oil industry and accordingly chiefly paid by users of automobiles, the totals of these revenues items properly to be spent only for the special benefit of automobile users is more than \$58,000,000. Yet the State actually spent for these purposes only \$42,000,000, leaving \$15,000,000 diverted to other purposes which return no special benefit to the class upon which the tax supporting these expenditures is levied.

Nevertheless, the State Highway Department does have now an annual revenue in excess of \$424,000,000 for highway work, and this revenue is increasing each year. The Ohio director of highway considers it necessary to justify the expenditure by that State of such a large sum as \$32,000,000 by pointing to the excessive cost of grade separation and bridge projects in that State, implying that shortly the expenditures may be greatly reduced and taxes reduced accordingly. If, with a revenue of \$32,000,000, Ohio can show the pay-as-you-go plan to promise an early reduction in that revenue, Texas with a revenue of \$10,000,000 greater, should be able to produce results equally satisfying.—Star-Telegram.

No Bread Line on the Farm

When a spell of hard times hits us With a smash between the eyes, When the whole world looks so gloomy, Not a star shines in the skies; Day by day we're gettin' poorer, Future fills us with alarm, Let's sit down and just be thankful There's no bread line on the farm.

When our clothes get worn and faded, And no mon to purchase more, When our pocket book is empty And the wolf howls at the door; There may be some compensation, Life may still hold quite a charm, Livin' way out in the country; There's no bread line on the farm.

Have some more cream on your oatmeal, Plenty milk, drink all you please; Don't be stingy with the butter, Pass around the cottage cheese. Ham and bacon in the skillet, Plenty beef and pork to roast,

Plates heaped high with golden muffins, And delicious graham toast.

Home grown wheat in all our baking, Home grown corn meal in the mush, Cellar filled with squash and cabbage, Onions, carrots, beets, and such. Bake potatoes in the oven, What a sight for hungry eyes, Oh, such sauerkraut and spare ribs, Home made mince and pumpkin pies.

Though our prices be demolished, And we must economize, Though prosperity's abolished, Not for long, we realize; Though 'tis hard to pay our taxes, There's no reason for alarm, Let's just go to work a singing! "There's no bread line on the farm."

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"THE STORE WITH THE GOODS"

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Brown have Zeke Brotherton, Winston Wofford, Mr. and Mrs. Robin Baker, Mr. Creed Fox, Miss Helen Baker, and Mrs. T. B. Brooks spent Sunday in Lockney. Mr. Brown was assisting in the Anderson-end here with their parents and other relatives. Clayton Oil Mill at that place.

STERLING GIVES T. P. APPROVAL

He and Railroad Commission Urge Interstate Commerce Commission to Grant Line

Austin, March 18.—Gov. Ross S. Sterling and the Texas Railroad Commission Wednesday, in separate messages, urged the Interstate Commerce Commission to authorize construction of the 332-mile Texas and Pacific Northern Railway from Big Spring to Vega, Lubbock, and Amarillo.

Gov. Sterling telegraphed an urgent request for approval of the road's application. The railroad commission, in a letter, signed by Chairman C. V. Terrell and Commissioners Lou A. Smith and Pat M. Neff declared "in our opinion the application should be granted and approved, and the railroad authorized to make the construction."

Reasons, it said, are the necessity for the line to develop the section traversed, to furnish needed facilities and develop a competitive market, to provide connection with the east-west line for new through connection.

Miss Annetta Johnson, of Gasoline, spent the week-end with homefolk in Lockney.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Davis of Finney Switch, near Plainview, spent Sunday here with Mrs. Davis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Cox.

Mrs. R. I. Bennett and baby are at Mineral Wells under the treatment of Dr. Norwood, she also has been visiting in Grayson county. Irvin accompanied her on the trip, but returned home leaving them at Mineral Wells.

Mrs. Temple Thornton is recuperating this week, after having had her tonsils removed in this city Tuesday.

Hamer Orman and family of Gruver, Texas, were here the first of the week visiting friends and relatives.

The Bell Telephone Co. added 165,000 telephones during the first six months of 1930 and increased its net earnings by more than a million dollars a month—facts from which pessimists about business conditions in the United States can derive but little satisfaction.

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A progressive is a man who thinks Christmas comes 365 times a year.

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- No. 2 S. & S. STRING BEANS 2 cans 25c
- 2 lbs. RED & WHITE FANCY RICE pkg. 19c
- 3 oz. RED & WHITE NAPTHA SOAP, 5 bars 15c
- No. 2 1-2 ALL GOLD APRICOTS 23c
- Pint RED & WHITE GRAPE JUICE 22c
- RED & WHITE VIENNA SAUSAGE 2 cans 17c
- 1-2 lb. HERSHEY'S COCOA 14c
- 4 lbs. FLAKE WHITE COMPOUND 47c
- 1 lb. SALAD WAFERS 15c
- Gallon TEXAS BLACKBERRIES 53c
- FLAT SLICED OR CRUSHED PINEAPPLE 2 cans for 25c
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- 1 lb. RED & WHITE COFFEE 34c

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- 10 lb. Cloth Bag Cane
- SUGAR 56c
- 10 lbs. No. 1 Colorado
- SPUDS 16c
- BANANAS ... lb. 6 1/2 c
- 1 lb. Brown's Cakes .. 33c
- 1 lb. Snow Flake Crackers FREE
- 2 lbs. Milk and Honey
- Graham Crackers ... 25c
- 16 oz.
- PEANUT BUTTER 17 1/2 c
- Balls O' Juice
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- APPLES ... Each 3c

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- GRAPE FRUIT . 6 for . 25c
- LETTUCE .. Head 5c
- CAULIFLOWER . lb. . 18c
- Plain Block
- SALT 45c

- Heinz
- Breakfast Wheat 24c
- 16 oz. Jar Rainbow
- Salad Dressing and
- and Mayonnaise ... 25c
- Big Airship Balloon FREE with
- 3 Bars Palmolive Soap 23c
- East Texas Gallon . 98c
- SORGHUM . 1-2 Gallon 49c

- Pepper Cured Something Fine
- BACON lb. 28c
- To Boil
- Dry Salt Joles . lb. . 12 1/2 c
- Those Good Pure Pork
- SAUSAGE ... lb. 15c
- Best Sliced
- BACON lb. 29c
- RIB ROAST ... lb. 10c
- Best Full Cream
- CHEESE lb. 25c
- Ala-King Patties . lb. . 25c
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