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## SPLINTERS

A merry heart maketh a cheerful countenance.—Prov.

Well, today half the population of these glorious (hic) United States of America are jubilantly celebrating the return of the stein and the bung starter. Ably assisted by nomads from the arid province where once the noble Tejas roamed (not foamed) citizens of the state made famous by Jean LaFitte and Huey Long are standing with one foot on the brass rail, a pretzel in one hand and a stein in the other quaffing huge draughts of personal liberty and polishing the rust from that old familiar anthem, "Sweet Adeline." Was you dere, Sharley?

It seems like we had an election last summer in which citizens of the state voted on the repeal question and unless our memory plays us a trick, the wet sentiment seemed to prevail slightly, something like two to one locally. We still have several members of the good old 43rd Legislature, however, who believe that the way to keep Texas dry, is to drink it dry. Until we see what action the Legislature is going to take on amending the Dean Law to conform to the national law we will reserve our opinion but in case that they turn thumbs down we suggest that Texas be attached to Mexico for political purposes.

The unfortunate incident which occurred the first of the week on the streets of the city in which Justice M. F. Harbert was forced to defend himself from the fangs of Rover, a descendant of the Siberian wolf family who temporarily reverted to type, calls to our mind a similar incident which occurred not so long ago at one of the chief cities of the Plains. It seems that a monkey at the zoo was accused of biting a child and having been tried in the courts of that place, was, by a jury, declared not guilty. Here, however, the parallel in the two cases diverges for in the instance of Rover, he was deprived of his constitutional rights and his trial was not by jury but the proceeding smacked of legality inasmuch as the canine offender was promptly and publicly executed by none other than the custodian of the peace and dignity of this bailiwick, Constable Holt. Different localities—different customs. As the burial took place after dark, we do not know whether "The Old Rugged Cross" was sung at the bier or not.

As long as it doesn't cost anything to dream, that is except the loss of time involved, we can't help thinking about the big fair they are going to have in Chicago this summer. If it is as good as some of the old World fairs they had in bygone days it will furnish a topic of conversation for forty years to come. Some of the old timers here talk about one they went to thirty years ago.

The season of the year is at hand when with the trees budding, the grass greening, the birds singing and the bees humming, we feel the annual urge to come out of hibernation, stretch and yawn, and with the ant as an example become exceedingly industrious, cut the weeds, mend fences and broken resolves, plant flowers and gardens, set hens and do a lot of other good things. The spirit is willing. Do you ever feel like thaa, like you want to get things all cleaned up? yes? well, why not start spring off right and clean up that old delinquent subscription which would do more to put new life in your little weekly ray of sunshine than anything that at present coos to our mind.

## Liquor Raids Net Two Stills, Three Prisoners

Week end raids by the Sheriff's department netted two stills, a quantity of mash, some liquor and three prisoners. A Federal agent from Wichita Falls assisted in one of the raids in which a white man living on a farm near Knox City was arrested and a still of thirty gallon capacity was confiscated along with a small amount of liquor. Another raid Sunday on the north side of the river made by Sheriff Elliott, Deputy Sheriff Hardburger and Constable Alex Holt netted a twenty gallon still, a quantity of mash, and a small amount of liquor. Two Mexicans were arrested.

## BIG SPRING C. OF C. PREPARING FOR LARGEST CROWDS IN HISTORY OF THE ORGANIZATION

BIG SPRING, April 6.—Big Spring is preparing to entertain more convention guests during the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention which convenes on May 11, 12 and 13 than ever before in its history. The citizenship is cooperating with convention plans and arrangements 100 percent said Ray Wilcox, local Director West Texas Chamber of Commerce. The convention program will be of the business group conference type, such conferences will be held on Relief Administration, on the securing of the benefits of the self liquidating loan provisions of the Reconstruction Finance corporation, on the re-organization of county government in Texas and on budget making in local units of government in Texas. National authorities are being invited to address the group conferences and the general convention assemblies said Maury Hopkins, Asst. Manger of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Tentative plans call for attendance at the convention of all local committees in the one hundred sixty seven affiliated towns of the regional Chamber. The first annual contest to be conducted by the West Texas Chamber will close at this Annual Meeting. A silver loving trophy will be awarded the winner in the Beautification program. This trophy will be awarded to the West Texas city that has made the greatest advancement in beautification during the past year. Several towns throughout this section has taken advantage of the R. F. C. loan in beautifying their public places, parks, streets, cemeteries, etc. The beautification program was urged as one of the projects to be followed in towns receiving these relief funds.

The election of directors features the first business session of the convention. From the newly elected directors an executive committee of fourteen will be selected.

Invitations have been extended to Vice-President John N. Garner, and William Green, President American Federation of Labor to be guests of the West Texas Chamber during the occasion.

Reduced rates on the Texas and Pacific Railway will be obtained according to announcement received here this week. A reduction of rates on bus and air transportation will also be asked.

The local committee in charge of the meeting is composed of E. J. Mary and Carl Blomshield, co-chairman. Other committee heads will be appointed early next week it was announced by President Wendell Bebichek today.

Miss Carol Rickert of Seymour who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Parsons here has returned home.

## M. F. Harbert Bitten By German Police Dog

Judge M. F. Harbert, pioneer citizen of Benjamin, is recovering from dog bites sustained Tuesday morning. Mr. Harbert was crossing the street from the post office to the court house when without warning a large German police dog belonging to Hazel Ivey attacked him, knocking him to the ground and biting him severely on the hand, arm and lower limb. The dog was killed by Constable Alex Holt and the head sent to Austin where it was examined. No trace of rabies was reported.

## SEYMOUR HAS INTERESTING CANNING DEMONSTRATOR

SEYMOUR—Filling the family pantry shelves with good food is a game which every member of the family can play, according to the experience of Mrs. A. L. Connor, the 1932 pantry demonstrator of the England-Lively home demonstration club in Baylor county. One of the boys of the family exchanged work for 5 gallons of molasses to complete the budget of sweets and the men folks raised and butchered two hogs which supplied the meat and lard requirements of the budget. Mrs. Connor canned a total of 1167 containers of food. From the garden that supplied the table with vegetables, both fresh and canned, she sold \$59.90 worth, \$55 of which came from the sale of tomatoes. "This money was sufficient to buy all the cans and jars and other canning supplies needed in making the pantry, and in addition 15 bushels of wheat which was ground into whole wheat and white flour. Now I have the hotbed ready to start on another good garden to refill my pantry for 1933," Mrs. Connor told Miss Marie Strange, Baylor county home demonstration agent.

## INTEREST CONTINUES TO GROW IN YARD CONTEST

Mrs. Oscar Hamilton is the latest entry in the "Beautiful Yard" contest sponsored by the chamber of commerce. Much interest is being shown in this contest and with the \$25.00 prize to the winner, more should enter the contest. The city is making an effort to get more people using the city water service and have temporarily reduced the connection charge. The liberal rates and the 15,000 minimum should allow every one plenty of water for their yard. Nothing improves the looks of a place more than grass, flowers and trees and these things add value to property and to the town.

Mrs. F. W. Haynie and children of Roaring Springs and Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Parsons Jr. of Matador were week end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Parsons here the first of the week.

Mrs. Eugene Jacobs who underwent an operation at the Knox County Hospital recently is reported much improved.

The McFadden Ranch sold 240 steers to Fort Worth parties, 180 heifers to Illinois buyers, and 75 mixed yearlings to Wichita Kansas people this week.

Jack Idol of the League Estate delivered two cars of fat cattle to Los Angeles buyers and one car to Nebraska buyers this week.

Mr. Oliver Kirk, one of the old timers here, has our thanks for a recent renewal.

## City Election Quiet With But Few Votes Polled

The city election held Tuesday to elect two alderman was quietly conducted with only twenty three votes registered. C. H. Burnett, present incumbent was returned to office. Fred Jackson becomes the new member. Others whose names were on the ballot are O. D. Propps, S. G. West, Lewis Williams and J. B. Moorhouse.

## THREE KNOX CITY CASES TRIED HERE IN JUSTICE COURT THIS WEEK

Three cases transferred to the Justice of the Peace Court from Knox City were disposed of in the local court Monday. The cases were all charges of malicious mischief and after the jury finding a verdict of not guilty in one first tried, the county attorney, J. C. Patterson, dismissed the other two.

## T. B. DOBBS WINNER IN TRUSTEE ELECTION

In the trustee election Saturday, T. B. Dobbs, incumbent, was returned to his office by a small margin. The voting was light. Tom West whose name was also on the ballot, lacked one vote making the election a tie.

## TIPS ON TAXES

AUSTIN—Action of appropriation bills thus far carry out the announced intention of the Legislature to trim government expenses by 25 to 30 per cent. Several of the major items have been finally acted upon by both houses and are in the Governor's hands. There is a difference of some \$600,000 between the House and Senate on the eleemosynary appropriations. The Senate amended the House bill to provide for construction of buildings, said to be needed to take care of the increasing number of inmates in various institutions.

This is the only serious difference between the branches of the Legislature with regard to important appropriation bills. For the most part the House schedules have been lower than the Senate, but thus far differences have been compromised with out serious difficulty.

The one big question yet to be determined is the amount of support to be provided for public schools. This situation is more difficult than the other major items of expense, because schools throughout the State are suffering from the double embarrassment of reduced State support as well as reductions in the payments of local taxes.

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W. F. Snody and sons, Burl and Lyndol and Fred Hamilton and Ned Goodrich are attending the Ginners Convention at Dallas this week.

Dr. C. F. Johnson, pioneer citizen of Seymour died at that place Friday morning.

Dr. Johnson has many friends here who will be grieved to learn of his death.

S. G. West and T. W. Templeton are in East Texas on business this week.

C. H. Stewart and Louie Cure of Truscott were here on business the first of the week. Mr. Stewart is Superintendent of the Truscott school and is proving a popular one. While here he paid his subscription for another year for which he has our thanks. Mr. Cure is a member of the graduating class at Truscott this year and is the only boy in the class.

## Cowboy Reunion Plans For Bigger Celebration

Stamford, April 7—Improvements are being made on the grounds of the Texas State Cowboy Reunion here. Under the direction of D. T. Perkins new corrals, a new grand stand, a large section of bleacher seats, an enlarged judges stand are being built. A general plan of beautifying the grounds is being inaugurated. Trees have been planted, and pipe lines laid in order that the trees may be watered during the dry summer months. The Texas State Cowboy Reunion is an annual affair, and brings visitors from several states. More than 10,000 people attended the show last year, and a larger crowd is expected this year. The reunion and rodeo will open on July 4 for three days. While professional or movie cowboys are not permitted to enter the contests this show brings out an array of the best regular cowboys in the country. The organization is headed by Bill Swenson of Stamford who is manager of the Swenson ranches. The Texas Cowboy Reunion is not conducted for profit, every dollar made from the rodeo goes into a fund for building a monument at Stamford to the old time cow man who settled and civilized the Great Southwest. The judging will be in charge of the veteran Judge Frank Rhoades of Throckmorton, and the arena will be in charge of John Selmon of Stamford. The prize list in the rodeo events this year will be worth while, the old saddle maker at Padgett Brothers in Dallas is making a prize saddle that will be awarded to the roper making the best time in the old timers roping contest. Entrants in this contest must be past fifty-five years old. The cash prizes are handsome and will bring the best talent in the Southwest to the coming show.

## STATE HEALTH OFFICER WARNS OF TYPHOID FEVER

AUSTIN, APRIL 6—John W. Brown, State Health Officer, characterized typhoid fever as a National disgrace and an unnecessary evil, while discussing this preventable disease. He said, "Each year about six hundred Texans die of this disease and approximately six thousand are sick with it. The average duration of illness is about eight weeks; this means that the disease is responsible for the loss of 336,000 days in Texas each year.

Typhoid vaccine is a harmless solution. This is injected under the skin in the upper part of the arm, in three usually at weekly intervals. It ordinarily protects against the disease from two to three years longer, although one who is definitely exposed to infection should be revaccinated more frequently.

Typhoid fever can be controlled by the use of pure water, pasteurized milk or clean milk, clean foods, proper disposal of sewage, screening against the fly and destroying its breeding places, by search for and care of human carriers, and by the general practice of vaccination.

Certain people, apparently healthy carry the germs of typhoid in their intestines or urinary tract and cause many cases of typhoid each year through handling foods with unwashed hands. They are called typhoid carriers and many cases result from personal contact with these carriers.

In selecting a place for a vacation choose one where you know that the water and milk supply is pure. Be sure that the kitchen and dining room are screened to protect food from flies. When camping it is best to boil water used for drinking, unless you know that it is pure. Clear, sparkling water may be polluted by drainage.



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**What Our Exchanges Think**

**GREAT SPORT TO CATCH LARGE FISH BUT ENOUGH SMALL ONES WILL FILL BASKET**

We believe that 99 per cent of the members of our lawmaking bodies and those that have power to make and name tax levies are sincere in their statement that they desire lower taxes.

It is our opinion that after ten years experience watching the results from an editor's viewpoint, the main obstacle to securing lower taxes is overlooked. The final aggregate of our annual tax bills is made up of a great many smaller levies for this and that purpose, and in reducing our enormous burden each and every opportunity to effect a saving, no matter how small, should be taken advantage of, and will ultimately have its effect on the whole.

Our tax mult each year in all taxing subdivisions now has assumed such proportions that their totals run into the thousands and millions, however; a careful analysis of the items that go to make up these totals are composed of a myriad of smaller accounts. The hue and cry at present is to reduce these totals. Reduce them we must and they can be materially reduced, without impairing the financial structure. This calls for courage of the highest order, it calls for fairness and statesmanship. All of this is not entirely the lawmakers duty. The inspiration must first come from the taxpayers. With the desire for lower tax levies firmly imbedded in the minds of the taxpayers, the next step is intelligent study of useless expenditures, of what can be eliminated without weakening the financial structure of the particular government we have under study.

At this stage we start encountering obstacles. When it is proposed to curtail or eliminate an activity that is financed with tax funds, the direct beneficiaries (we mean those drawing salaries or other benefits from it) immediately rush to its defense. There is hardly a tax supported activity that does not have some benefit connected with it for the taxpayers, or at least it was deemed to have at its inception. To be able to separate that which is still absolutely necessary from that which can be done without, during these times of stress is the big job that confronts our lawmakers, commissioner and councilmen. In order to accomplish satisfactory results they will have to be supported by the taxpayers solidly or the job won't be done. We need major operations on our expenditures of our totals of tax money, and this can be accomplished by curtailing and elimination of all non-essentials. The results will be surprising if deaf ears are turned to the requests and howls of small well organized minorities, and this program is put through now, for the benefits of all taxpayers. The National Government is leading the way, the precedent is set, and Mr. Taxpayer is watching with keen interest and anticipation.—Texas Tax Journal.

**THE STATE'S "OFFICIAL" CARS**

State Auditor Moore Lynn's report on the use of state automobiles by state employes reveals that Texas' "official" cars are subjected to about the same abuses and petty graft that prevails in the use of such cars nearly everywhere. Employes make free use of state cars for private errands and pleasure trips, usually with gasoline provided by the state. There is no effective check on the custody or use of the cars. Cars are kept at the homes of employes, sometimes with the state paying an employe for the use of his garage.

Business concerns have the same problem, but most of them have learned how to deal with it. Some concerns require the employe to furnish and maintain his own car, paying him a salary sufficient to compensate him for this outlay. Others require the employe to provide his own car but pay a prescribed amount for each mile traveled on company business. Others provide cars, but require employes to account for every mile traveled in them.

The trouble with the state's cars is that no one official has been in charge of them. The good nature of the department head has been the controlling factor. As a result, the taxpayers have been footing a bill that is entirely too large.—Wichita Record News.

**REFORESTATION RECRUITS MOVE INTO CAMP TODAY**

Immediately enlistments for employment at reforestation work under the terms of the new measure are reported in numbers that justify the enactment. From the larger cities a first contingent of 25,000 men will go to conditioning camps soon, where they will be given instruction that will fit them for work at which they will be set.

How considerate the selective enlistment has been is revealed by the fact that this initial group is made up of unmarried men from 18 to 25 years of age who would allot part of their cash earnings to dependent relatives. The likelihood is that the army will be so steadily recruited as to bring the enlistments near to the estimated 250,000 within a few more weeks of enrollment.

Withdrawal of even this many men from the ranks of the unemployed of the cities will better the chances of the remaining unemployed and it will prove a godsend to the enlisted workers. A program of this scope and sort can not be termed a resort to the dole system. It will make it possible for worthy men to earn subsistence and a wage at honest work from which the country will benefit.—Dallas News.

**TRUSCOTT**  
BY VELMETA SOLOMON

M. and Mrs. Cash of Knox City visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood and daughter of Wellington visited in the home of their daughter and sister Mrs. D. C. Hutton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Laird and daughters of Mineral Wells visited Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Storm Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Zant and son of Austin are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Clark and Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Storm.

Miss Margaret Browder who has been home with the measles has returned to her school work at O'Brien.

Mrs. Boyd Gillespie who has been with relatives in Ballenger for some time has returned home.

K. Wood of Gilliland was in town on business Monday.

Mrs. Jack Brown and sons are visiting her mother Mrs. L. A. Winstead of Jermyn for a few days this week.

Fletcher Collier is on the sick list and his father is here with him for a few days.

Chas. Haynie of Munday is here for a few days giving permanents in his brothers barber shop.

Mrs. W. W. Clark and Miss Annie Chesler visited their uncle, Dr. Standefer at Turkey last week.

Mrs. K. M. Moore and little daughter visited relatives in Wichita Falls over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Madole visited in Wichita Falls Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Rob Campbell of Silverton spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Glenn Burnett this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Stringer of Wichita Falls visited out at Featherstons ranch Saturday and Sunday.

Dr. Hughes made a business trip to Holiday Monday.

Mason Harwill of Quanah was here on business Saturday.

Mrs. Earl Burgess and children of Gilliland were in town Monday.

Mrs. V. W. Browning was carried to the Quanah hospital a few days last week; she is much improved.

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**Texas Theatre**  
SEYMOUR, TEXAS

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

WEEK APRIL 7

Friday, Saturday Matinee

Zane Grey's

"MYSTERIOUS RYDER"

with Kent Taylor, Irving Pichell

"The Terrible Troubador"

Last Episode of Lost Special

Saturday Night

Douglas Fairbanks Jr. for action

thrills and crashes in

"PARACHUTE JUMPER"

"Barnyard Broadcast"

Last Episode of Lost Special

Monday-Tuesday

Ruth Chatterton in

"FRISCO JENNY"

"Abe Lyman and Band"

"A Big Bunch of You"

Wednesday-Thursday

Will Rogers in

"STATE FAIR"

Aloha screen song by Royal

Samouns

Screen Souvenirs

—COMING—

"MAX MUSEUM"

and Al Jolson's

"HALLELUJAH, I'M A BUM"

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2 shows, 7:30 and 9:15 p. m.

Matinee 1:45

Tuesday night, Family night

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SPECIALS FOR

Friday and Saturday  
April 7-8

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| STRAWBERRIES, FANCY QUALITY, PINTS, .....          | .10  |
| FRESH BEANS, 3 LBS. ....                           | .25  |
| APPLES, DELICIOUS, EXTRA FANCY, 125 SIZE, DOZ. ... | .29  |
| ORANGES, RED BALL, 200 SIZE, DOZEN .....           | .29  |
| POTTED MEATS, FINE FOR LUNCHESES, 6 FOR .....      | .19  |
| LETTUCE, PER HEAD, .....                           | .05  |
| LEMONS, PER DOZEN, .....                           | .19  |
| POST TOASTIES, PER PACKAGE, .....                  | .10  |
| SWIFT'S COMPOUND, 8 LB. CARTON, .....              | .49  |
| RAISINS, 4 LB. PACKAGE, .....                      | .29  |
| SUGAR, PURE CANE, 25 LBS. ....                     | 1.29 |
| SLICED BACON, PER LB. ....                         | .19  |
| FRESH OYSTERS, PER DOZEN, .....                    | .15  |
| GREEN VEGETABLES AT LOWEST PRICES.                 |      |
| BROOMS, RED AND WHITE .....                        | .79  |
| BROOMS, BLUE AND WHITE, .....                      | .69  |
| BROOMS, KITCHEN BROOMS, .....                      | .39  |

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PHONE 97

The **RED & WHITE** Store



**TRUSCOTT**  
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Ozzie Turner, John Black and W. O. Solomon were in Benjamin Monday.

Charlie Guynn Hickman had the misfortune of having his arm broke Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jolly Myrs spent the week end in Olden.

Elmer Lottie and Archie Pitts of Wichita Falls visited in Truscott Sunday.

A surprise birthday party was given to Mrs. J. W. Chowning last Wednesday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Southerland of Jacksboro, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Jones and children and Mrs. J. W. Files of Bryson.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Long, Mrs. T. N. Long, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Jacobs of Mankin, and Mrs. R. G. Sullinger of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Chowning and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Chowning and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Gillespie and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Chowning, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gleason and dauhtr, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Good, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Guynn, Mrs. C. L. Solomon and Dr. J. E. Stover and Miss Mary Emma Stover.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Stewart entertained the Seniors with a Jig Saw party last Wednesday evening. After several puzzles were worked and some given up as being impossible a dainty plate and iced tea was served to the ones present.

Ed Black of Crosbyton is visiting his mother and other relatives for a few days.

L. Simpson Lumber company have sold a nice bill of lumber to Bruce McCann who is building a residence on his land west of town.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Cowden and little daughter of Chillicothe visited Mrs. E. P. Smart Sunday.

Saturday afternoon as several were returning from Knox City where they had attended the track meet, they found Jack Whittaker, our electrician down here in south Wicht brakes chasing a bantum rooster that some one had lost. All on lookers said it was a 'sure nuff' race and were sorry it had not been staged at Knox City.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Patterson were visiting here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Westbrooks visited in Abilene Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Midge Adcock visited relatives in Chillicothe Sunday.

Mrs. W. W. Gleason was in Crowell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gymm were in Crowell Saturday.

Miss Grace Williams and Ethel Mae Chilcoat visited in Paducah Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lusk and sons of Haskil visited Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Guynn on day last week.

The sixth and seventh grade class mothers Mmes. Tom Westbrooks and Ozzie Turner entertained the class with a jig saw party last Tuesday night in the dining room of the hotel. Eight tables were used ith four to each table. A cake was given to the table who finished first which was Loyd Graham, Estelle Chilcoat, Joe-B. Turner and Glennie Traweek. Cake and red lemonade was served to more than thirty guests.

**GILLILAND**  
BY ELIZABETH FARRIS

Mrs. Joe Cook and children and Mrs. J. J. Cure and children visited their mother in Vernon Saturday.

Mr. Orval Burgess, Earl Burgess, Dick Coltharp were in Wichita Falls Saturday on business.

Mrs. Marion Ryder and son, Jr. Mrs. W. M. Beard spent the week end in Brownfield visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Brown and son Jr. ere in Stamford Saturday visiting the latters parents.

Mr. Bryan Lowrey and children visited friends and relatives in San Angelo. Earnest Wright accompanied them on their trip.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Spivey, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith and daughter, nancy Lee, were in Vernon Monday on busines.

Gilliland held trustee election Saturday. Mr. Charlie Scifres filled the place left vacant by Mr. J. D. Cook. Other two trustees are Mr. Olie Iising and L. B. Baty.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Coltharp spent Saturday and Sunday in Spur visiting Mr. Coltharps parents.

Miss Frances Porter of Graham has returned to Gilliland where she is making her home with Supt. and Mrs. B. B. Chamberlain.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Scifres and family were in Stamford the past week end on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Coltharp and son Vander are visiting friends and relatives in Spur this week.

Mr. K. Woods had the misfortune of getting his car burned Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cure were in Seymour Wednesday on business.

Mrs. Glover Medaris was in Knox City Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Williams of Archer City visited the latters parents Mr. and Mrs. Cook here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cure, Mr. and Mrs. Omar Cure, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Coltharp attended the senior play in Truscott Tuesday night.

Mrs. Earl Stoker of Graham is here visiting her parents, Supt. and Mrs. B. B. Chamberlain.

Mr. and Mrs. Snow are moving to their new home in North Gilliland this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Feemster and children and Mr. J. D. Cook visited relatives anr friends in Vera.

**SUB-IRRIGATION GARDEN DEMONSTRATION HELD AT LONESTAR AND VERA**

Two demonstrations were given last week on the laying of tile for sub-irrigation. Mrs. J. J. Collier of the Vera H. D. club had some 150 or 200 feet laid in her garden. Mrs. Smith of the Lonestar H. D. club had about 100 feet laid in her garden but this was only the beginning for her, for she intends to have her entire garden tiled just as soon as they can get the tiles ready. "I intend to raise plenty of tomatoes this year now that I have a sure way of irrigating them," stated Mrs. Smith.

**REPORTER'S SCHOOL HELD AT MUNDAY APRIL 3.**

"It is important that each club have a reporter so that they may let others know what their club is doing," stated Mr. Kennedy, Editor of Munday Times in his talk to a group of reporters of the Knox County Clubs, Monday, April 3 in the Home Demonstrators office at Munday.

Miss Eileen Partlow, Home Dem. Agent of Haskell stressed the following points for club reporters:

Remember to use one side of paper

Remember that news is perishable, et it written quickly.

Remember that club reports should take care of, announcements of meeting, when where and something of the meeting.

Remember to get secretary's roll call and use all initials. Never use names to begin with.

Remember to use terms that the general public will understand.

Always write with ink.

Always use name in sending news to papers.

Write no introduction. Blurt out the big idea in the first breath.

Fill in details in the order of interest.

Be accurate.

Keep you opinions to yourself.

Quit as soon as you get through.

Always tell who, what, when, ho, and sometimes why.

**INTEREST IS SHOWN IN KNOX COUNTY 4-H CLUBS**

Much interest is being shown in the 4-H clubs of Knox County in improving their bedrooms.

"A bed and table is all I have for my room now, but I expect to, with the help of my family, to furnish my room and have all the things I need to make it a place where I can rest and be comfortable," said Nila Mae Roden of the Hood 4-H club. Nila Mae is going to build shelves in her closet, refinish her floors, woodwork, furniture that she now has, paper the walls and make a dressing table and wash stand. Also Nila Mae is sure she will be able to make some things such as wall or corner shelves, rugs and mats, that will aid the finishing touches to her room.

Nila Mae does not intend to stop with improving her bedroom. She is planting a garden, raising chickens and turkeys and making the dress that is required of each 4-H club girl in the county.

**General Foods Store**  
**SATURDAY APRIL 8TH**  
**NOTICE!**

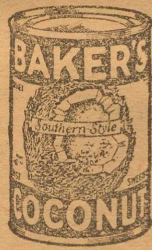
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| COOKIES, FIG NEWTONS, 2 LBS. ....     | .25  |
| SUGAR, 10 LB. CLOTH BAG, .....        | .49  |



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| JELLY, 'Holsum' QT. ....  | .25 |
| PEACHES, SLICED, NO. .... |     |
| 2 CAN .....               | .13 |

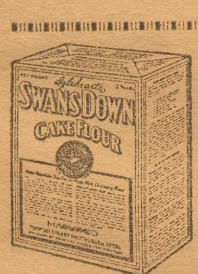


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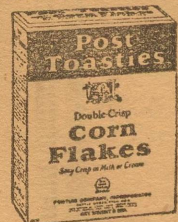
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| STRAWBERRIES, Fresh and large, two boxes for    | 19c |
| LETTUCE, Large firm heads, each                 | 05c |
| SHORTENING, Swift's Jewel, eight pound pail for | 58c |



PER PKG. 23c

|                                  |     |
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| PINEAPPLE, Sliced, No. 3, 2 cans | .35 |
| CORN, No. 2, 3 CANS, .....       | .25 |
| HONEY, 1-2 GAL. COMB .....       | .49 |
| HONEY, 1-2 GAL. STRAINED .....   | .45 |
| MILK, 6 SMALL CANS .....         | .15 |
| MILK, 3 TALL CANS .....          | .15 |

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**TAXES . . .**

During the past few years State support of the public schools has steadily increased. State apportionment in 1923 was \$12,965,960. In 1931 this had been increased to \$27,362,912. Special rural aid appropriations in 1923 were \$1,000,000. In 1931 they were \$2,500,000. Local tax support in the same period increased, though by a smaller ratio.

Increases in support from both local and State sources have far out run increases in enrollment, earning power of the people and the wealth of the state. Likewise public school costs have mounted more rapidly than have the costs of other functions of State government. Illustrating this point, total property assess-

Mr. A. G. Glidewell and Mr. W. T. Anderson were in Benjamin Saturday on business.

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**ON TEXAS FARMS**

BY W. H. DARROW  
 Extension Service Editor

It took 7 1-2 bales of cotton or an average of 50 pounds per mattress Hardeman county farm wives to make 77 mattresses at home by methods shown by the home demonstration agent. The mattresses cost an average of \$4.08 each and were valued at \$8.

Bosque county farmers and ranchers are turning to the tanning of hides instead of selling them for the low prices offered. Laces, harness, leather, shoe soles and bags have been made, the county agent reports.

It takes more than an armadillo to stem the tide of tanning that has swept Texas. A 4-H pantry demonstrator in Jefferson county, Mrs. J. H. Robins of Amelia, has canned armadillo meat on her shelves. Her family say it is delicious.

Miss Carrol Rickert of Seymour who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Parsons here has returned home.

Mrs. Eugene Jacobs who underwent an operation at the Knox County Hospital recently is reported much improved.

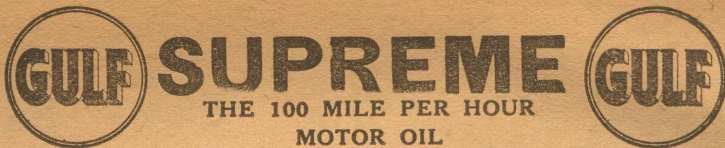
Jack Idol of the League Estate delivered two cars of fat cattle to Los Angeles buyers and one car to Nebraska buyers this week.

The McFadden Ranch sold 240 steers to Fort Worth parties, 180 heifers to Illinois buyers, and 75 mixed yearlings to Wichita Kansas people this week.

Mrs. F. W. Haynie and children of Roaring Springs and Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Parsons Jr. of Matador were week end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Parsons here the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Hines and family are moving to Oklahoma this week.

The forgotten man of tomorrow is the one who stopped advertising last week.



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