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## SPLINTERS

A merry heart maketh a cheerful countenance.—Prov.

Yesterday the greatest state in the civilized world celebrated the 87th year of her independence. Tomorrow one of her native sons steps into the second highest position that the greatest nation in the world can bestow upon one of her citizens. Texans are justly proud of the Lone Star State and as one of her native sons we share in that pride. The unknown author of the following clipping, without a doubt, too, was proud of the state. Jack Whittaker of Truscott has our thanks for calling our attention to the article herewith produced.

Texas occupies all the continent of North America except the small part set aside for the United States, Mexico and Canada. Texas owns all north of the Rio Grande, the only dusty river in the world; also the only one with the possible exception of Trinity which is navigable for mudcats and pedestrians.

Texas is bounded on the north by twenty-five or thirty states, on the east by all the oceans in the world except the Pacific, on the south by the Gulf of Mexico and on the west by the Pacific Ocean, the Milky Way and the sidereal universe.

If Texas were chopped loose from the rest of the United States and the Panhandle it would float into the ocean as it rests upon a vast subterranean sea of fresh water.

It is one hundred and fifty miles farther from El Paso, Texas to Texas, Texas, than it is from Chicago to New York; Fort Worth, Texas is nearer to St. Paul, Minn., than it is to Brownsville, Texas.

The chief pursuit of the people of Texas was formerly Mexicans, but now it is land buying, steers and Texas crop records.

The United States, with Texas off, would look like a three-legged Boston ferrier.

Texasans are so proud of Texas that they cannot sleep at night. If a Texan's head should be opened the map of Texas would be found photographed on his brain.

Unless your front gate is eighteen miles from your front door you do not belong to society as constituted in Texas. One Texan's front gate is 150 miles from his front door and he is thinking of moving his house back so he will not be annoyed by passing automobiles and peddlers.

Other Texas landlords have whole mountain ranges and rivers on their ranches. One Texas man has forty miles of navigable river on his farm. If the proportion of cultivated land in Texas were the same as in Illinois the value of Texas crops would equal that of forty-seven states.

Texas has enough land to supply every man, woman and child in the world with a tract five feet by twenty, and have enough left over for the armies of the world to march around the border five abreast.

If all the horned toads in Texas were one toad all the corner-stones in the world would not hold him and he could live until the millennium with out food, air or air.

If all the rattlesnakes in Texas were combined into one snake, the noise of his rattle could be heard in China.

If all the sidewalks in New York were moved to Texas, they would be sufficient for a paved road across one of the smaller counties.

If all the alfalfa grown in Texas were baled and built into a stairway it could reach the pearly gates.

If all the hogs of Texas were one hog, he would be able to dig the Pan-

## Several Cases Tried In District Court This Week

Several cases were disposed of in District Court here this week. Among those that were tried were the civil cases of James Shaw vs. McGraw in which judgment was rendered for the plaintiff, James Shaw vs. J. W. Ryan and the Security National Bank of Wichita Falls. In this case judgment was rendered for the plaintiff against Ryan and an instructed verdict was given for the Security National Bank. Criminal cases tried were State vs. J. B. Broach Jr., who was given four years suspended sentence and State vs. Buddy Peacock. Peacock was given two years in the penitentiary. Peacock was charged with the theft of a car in 1928. He was awaiting trial here in the local jail when he effected his escape. He was later apprehended by Shamrock officers but escaped from them before Knox County officials could claim him. He was captured by Sheriff C. R. Elliott in New Mexico recently and brought back here for trial. Since that time he again attempted an escape by sawing out of jail but the attempt was discovered in time to prevent its being carried out.

## ROAD WORK STOPPED DUE TO WEATHER CONDITIONS

Owing to adverse weather conditions work on the paving project on Highway 24 in Knox County has been brought to a standstill but is expected to be resumed as soon as the ground dries sufficiently for hauling of the material to be resumed. The work is being done by L. E. Whitham Construction Co.

## SUB-IRRIGATION PROJECTS STRESSED BY W. E. JONES

"Success in sub-irrigation depends on the tile being laid level in the trench," says W. E. Jones, County Agent, in a demonstration in laying concrete tile for sub-irrigation in Mrs. G. L. Pruitts garden Friday, February 24. In order to have the tile level and near the same depth which should be ten to twelve inches, the garden should be fairly level.

Mr. Jones also stressed the use of what is called dry mixture in making the tile and the importance of keeping the tile moist while curing.

Twenty five women and men attended this demonstration.

## GILLILAND PIONEER HONORED ON 65th BIRTHDAY

One of the pioneers of the Gilliland community, Mrs. Mary J. Massengill, celebrated the advent of her 65th birthday, Sunday, February 26, at her home two miles east of Gilliland. A dinner was spread for about thirty guests and all joined in wishing Mrs. Massengill many happy returns of the day. After dinner the guests were entertained by music furnished by the brothers and daughter of Mrs. Massengill, all of whom are very accomplished. Those privileged to enjoy the festivities of the day were Mrs. Massengill, her three brothers, John, W. A. and O. Q. Shaw with their families, a son, B. W. Massengill and family and a daughter, Mrs. Sam Stone and family and C. M. Groves and family, W. J. Farris and wife and Miss Briggs and Mr. Wright, all devoted friends.

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If all the Texas steers were one steer, he would stand with his front feet in the Gulf of Mexico, one hind foot in Hudson Bay, the other in the Artic Ocean, and his tail would brush the mist from the Aurora Borealis. Some State.

## Knox County Will Save \$300,000 by Act of Legislature

AUSTIN, March 1.—Knox County taxpayers will save more than \$301,559 on their outstanding road bonds through the refunding act of the legislature last year, according to preliminary figures just compiled by the state highway department.

Gasoline tax revenues are providing the money for this huge saving, beginning this year. The law sets aside one cent of the four-cent gas tax, or more than \$7,000,000 a year. Each month's portion of this income is to be divided in the proper ratio and paid against the maturities of each county for that month.

The ratio is to be set by the Board of County and District Road Indebtedness. Gibb Gilchrist, its chairman, said that while payments already have been begun, the amounts thus far are too scattered to bear any real significance.

The highway department's records show that Knox County has contributed \$301,559 to the construction of designated highways and bridges since the department was established in 1917. Judge J. W. Melton has given state officials an estimate which covers a longer period, totaling \$382,000. The amount finally approved will be somewhere between the two.

The total expenditures of this type by all the counties of the state, since 1917, total \$90,345,267, according to highway department records. Estimates of county officials are still larger, but highway officials believe the ultimate total will be about \$110,000,000. On the basis now set by the legislature, from 12 to 15 years would be required to pay it from the gasoline tax.

The Texas Good Roads Association, which secured these figures from the department, pointed out that in addition to the one cent of the tax which goes to county bonds, another cent goes to the state school fund, leaving but two cents of the tax for its primary purpose—the construction and maintenance of roads.

"Surely the motorists of Texas," the association's statement said, "are entitled to the remaining one-half of this special tax for highway and high ways alone, unmolested by any further diversions. It will provide barely enough money to carry on the highway program on a much-reduced scale.

In order to weld the motorists of the state into a unified force for concerted action in their own interest, the association is now engaged in a state-wide membership campaign, at a nominal fee. Civic leaders in every county in Texas are being selected to head local campaigns.

The membership campaign in Benjamin is being sponsored by A. C. McGlothlin, in Knox City by J. A. Wilson and in Munday by J. A. Kennedy.

## LAYMAN'S MEETING TO BE HELD AT METHODIST CHURCH, MARCH 12

Sunday, March 12, will be Layman's day at the Methodist Church in Benjamin and the 11:00 services will be devoted to talks by the different members of the congregation. Lunch will be served on the grounds and each member is asked to bring a prepared dish. The public is cordially invited to attend.

W. T. Ward is driving a new Chevrolet Coupe this week purchased from Moore Chevrolet.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cunningham were in Heneritta Sunday visiting relatives.

## Light Snow Falls Here Tuesday

The weather man loosened the string on his bag of tricks Tuesday and local observers were treated to phenomenal weather conditions. The early part of the forenoon had the appearance of a light rain with broken clouds which might be dispelled. The temperature was moderately warm. The clouds instead of blowing away, thickened and some of the largest flakes of snow ever seen in this section fell thick and fast melting as they landed. By noon the snow was all melted and steam was rising from the earth. By afternoon the sun was shining and the temperature was only pleasantly cool.

## FAMOUS SWEETWATER CHUCK WAGON TO ATTEND FAT STOCK SHOW

SWEETWATER, March 2, Sweetwater's famous old time Chuck wagon, bearing one hundred or more brands and the fifty-two year old D Z chuck box and equipment, will hit the trail for the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show and Cattleman's Convention, Friday, March 10. It will participate in the Pioneer Barbecue given by the Fat Stock Show officials, and later be in the Pioneer section of the Exposition parade, after which it will be camped in the lobby of a leading hotel.

Accompanying the Wagon will be Horace Dade, Sweetwater business man and old time cow cook, Julian Moody, a well known wagon boss of the early eighties, John Selman, wagon boss for the S M S Flat Top Ranch, and John M. Hendrix, wrangler for the Sweetwater Chuck wagon Association to whom the Wagon belongs.

Since the organization of the Association last May, the Sweetwater Chuck Wagon has traveled more than a thousand miles, having visited the Texas Cowboy Reunion at Stamford, the State Democratic Convention at Lubock, the Golden Jubilee at Wichita Falls, and entertained at Midland in October, the cattlemen of that section.

On these trips it has served chuck wagon meals to around three thousand people, making no charge. The organization was formed to perpetuate the traditions of the old time cow outfit and visits all gatherings where cattlemen are to be found. At each place visited, numbers of old timers visit it and recall having eaten at the D Z wagon on the South Plains and in New Mexico in the early eighties.

## GAME COMMISSION FACED WITH IS MORE BILLS THAN OTHER DEPARTMENTS

AUSTIN, Feb. 27 (ALHB) Representative Conde Hoskins of Gonzales who is chairman of the committee on Game and Fisheries announced this morning that his committee was probably faced with a greater number of bills than any other. There are more game laws on the statute books of the state now than any others.

J. L. Galloway and Chas. Moorhouse were visitors in Wichita Falls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Snody and Mr. and Mrs. Weaver left Wednesday for Arizona and California for a short visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McGlothlin of Serra Blanca were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McGlothlin last week.

A renewal helps improve the paper

## Sudden Death Claims Senator Walsh

The Associated Press wire carried the following story Thursday of the death of Senator Thomas J. Walsh, Cabinet appointee of President-elect Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Senator Thomas J. Walsh of Montana, died suddenly of a heart attack aboard an Atlantic Coast line train near Wilson today while enroute to Washington with his bride, whom he married Saturday in Havana.

The Senator, who was named to be attorney-general in the cabinet of President-elect Roosevelt only a few days ago, was stricken and died within a few minutes as he lay in a berth in his drawing room.

He was 73 years old.

Senator Walsh died at 7:10 a. m., as Conductor Herbert Weatherspee, operating on the train between Laurens, S. C., and Rocky Mount, felt his pulse.

Only the conductor, Mrs. Walsh and her Cuban maid and a porter were present.

Mrs. Walsh was described as hysterical by Conductor Weatherspee, who said he reached the senator's side at 7:02.

"The senator died while I held his hand," Weatherspee said. Mrs. Walsh was hysterical. A Dr. Costella was located on the train but he arrived after the senator died."

Mrs. Walsh who speaks little English, told Weatherspee her husband awakened about 6:30 a. m., and that he was "doubled up" in pain. She said she found Senator Walsh holding his stomach with his hands.

The senator rose from his berth in his drawing room and crossed over to his wife's berth and there collapsed, Mrs. Walsh said.

A negro porter was called and he raced seven cars away to find Weatherspee whom he told the senator appeared to be dying.

Weatherspee said he reached the senator's side a few minutes, felt his pulse and that death came while he held his hand.

Dr. Costella had reached the drawing room by this time and, as the train rolled into Wilson, Dr. M. A. Pittman was called to attend Mrs. Walsh, who was in a highly nervous state.

## ZO NELL WHEELER DIES IN TEMPLE, FEB 21

Our hearts were saddened last week on receipt of a message telling of the death of little Zo Nell Wheeler daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jo Wheeler which occurred at Temple, where she had been taken a few days previous for a mastoid operation, from which she failed to recover, dying about two hours after the operation. Zo Nell was born in Benjamin, April 14, 1932 and died February 21, 1933, being 10 months and one week of age. Burial was in the community cemetery near the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Wheelers parents, where both were buried. Three ministers attended and helped in conducting the funeral services, which were attended by a large concourse of friends of the family and they, together with the high esteem in which the parents of this baby girl were held, and feel sure their many friends in Benjamin will be saddened by the event of her passing.

"Budded in earth to bloom in Heaven" is a fitting tribute. Our deepest sympathy goes out to the entire bereaved family.

Mrs. W. T. Ward and Miss Martha Florence Ward were in Abilene Thursday.

Misses Annie Lee and Sarah Wright were in Wichita Falls Thursday.

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*Editorial*

LAW ABIDING KNOX COUNTY

The annual report of the Texas Prison Board for the year 1932 contains some interesting figures. The population the first of the year was 5190 of which number 16 hailed from Knox County. Now Baylor County which joins Knox on the east had 3 of their citizens confined within the dreary walls, Foard, our sister county on the north is credited with only one offender against the peace and dignity of the state while King County on the West is not represented at all. However, Haskell County added 15 inmates to the penal institution.

To the casual observer it might seem on first thought that Knox County citizens were not as respectful of the rules of conduct as laid down by the sovereign powers of the state as are the citizens of the sister counties. Such is not the case we hate to inform those who so believe. Knox County citizens on a whole are well behaved and not only that, but believe in meteing out punishment to the transient wrongdoer who misbehaves while in the boundaries of this law abiding subdivision of the state. In fact most of those 16 transgressors were visitors visitors with itchy fingers to which stouck some of the possessions of Knox County citizens. Being a very peace loving people here, the guilty were quickly apprehended by the local law enforcing bodies, the judiciary gave them a speedy trial by jury and the twelve good men and true passed them on to Mr. Simmons where he has doubtless kept them busily engaged in some gainful occupation while they mused over the unfortunate circumstances by which the peace loving Knox County jury sent them there.

Of the 5190 prisoners 712 are very well educated, 3808 have a common education and 670 are illiterate. 3791 have temperate habits and 1399 are intemperate. 4607 se tobacco and 583 do not. 5082 are men and 108 are women. More are married than single and more are divorced than widowed. The majority are young men between the ages of twenty and thirty-five. As to occupations, common labor leads the list with 1169, farmers are second with 744 and cooks and waiters third with 675. Other professions in their order of prominence are chauffeurs and mechanics, porters and janitors, teamsters and truck drivers, carpenters, barbers, painters and machinists and engineers. Nearly every profession or occupation has a representative or so. Segregated by religions Baptists head the list with 1069 with the Catholics second and the Methodists third. Only one Hebrew is registered. 2666 do not claim any religious affiliation.

THE ACTIONS OF THE PATRIOTS OF 1836 SHOULD GIVE US THE COURAGE AND INSPIRATION TO FACE THE CONDITION OF 1933.

Ninety-seven years after that momentous day in the history of Texas, March 2, 1836, when a small band of grim and determined patriots met in convention at Washington on the Brazos and drafted and adopted a declaration of independence, we find Texas in a more stable and secure position, but not entirely without her troubles. Picture, if you can, the condition of the state without a government without an army, without a treasury and without credit, a Mexican army of ten thousand men advancing from the south and you have a fairly accurate picture of the then existing conditions. How these conditions were met and the efforts of our forefathers crowned with success are a matter of history. Reviewing the events which then transpired should give us the courage to meet those conditions with which we are confronted today. Let us regain our confidence and face the morrow with a more optimistic outlook.

SENATOR THOMAS J. WALSH

The sudden death of Senator Thomas J. Walsh of Montana Thursday came as a shock and a surprise to the nation and his loss not only to the Democratic Party but to the whole country will be keenly felt. Senator Walsh was announced this week as the Attorney General in the Roosevelt cabinet and was considered one of the strongest members of the proposed cabinet. Of his brilliant political and legal career perhaps the most outstanding work was the role played by him in the senate's investigation of the Harding administration oil scandals. It was during this investigation that he established a reputation as a relentless prosecutor. He was known as an outstanding authority on constitutional law. Senator Walsh has attended every Democratic convention since 1908 and presided as chairman last summer at the convention which nominated Roosevelt. His tact, patience and fairness invoked the admiration of every delegation present.

TRUSCOTT  
 BY VELMETA SOLOMON

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown February 24, a boy, Wayne Dolyn.

The office of the Farmers Gin caught on fire by electric wiring one day last week. About \$200 damage was done. The building was covered by insurance. All records were saved.

A truch was here Friday from the Southern Methodist Orphanage located at Waco, gathering food clothing and other things that could be used by the home. About two thousand pounds of wheat, oats, can goods and clothing was given by the Truscott and Foard city charge.

A nice rain fell over this vicinity the latter part of the week which is of great benefit to the wheat and oats.

Dan Tarpley who attends school at Simmons University at Abilene visited homefolks Saturday and Sunday.

Mmes. C. H. Stewart and Jack Whittaker were in Vernon Saturday. Dr. Hughes was in Wichita Falls Sunday.

The Senior class mothers, Mmes. C. A. Bullion and W. . Solomon, entertained the class with a delightful dinner-party at the home of Mrs. W. O. Solomon last Thursday evening. After a two course dinner was served games of bridge and forty-two were played.

The old theatre and dry goods store which was formerly owned by Fred McGuire of Gilliland was purchased by T. B. Masterson who is now having it torn down and moving the lumber to one of his farms east of town to make tennant houses.

Mrs. Van Browning entertained her husband with a bridge party honoring his thirty-eight birthday last Wednesday evening. After several games of bridge a dainty plate was served to nine guests.

Mrs. S. L. McReynolds and Miss Sue Stover of Denton were the guest of Miss Mary Emma Stover a few days last week. They were accompanied home by Miss Lucille Stover who has been visiting here for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Craig of Abilene visited relatives here one day last week.

Mmes. Dave Moore, Steve Mills, and O. C. Stapleton were in Vernon one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Solomon were in Munday last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kismet and sons spent the week end visiting relatives in Sweetwater.

Rev. C. V. Allen filled his regular appointment at the Christian Church Sunday and Sunday night.

With the help of John Black the school boys have been cleaning the school grounds in order that they may start practice for track meet.

Ed Feemster of Gilliland was in town one day this week seeing after business.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gleason is being painted both inside and out. This work is being done by Louis Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Sams and Mrs. Homer T. Melton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Stewart.

Mrs. Barn Bates, Irvin Eubank, J. P. Dea, Rachel Dae and Edna Eubank were in Wichita Falls Saturday.

Mrs. D. C. Hutton spent the week end visiting in Denton.

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

Truscott basket ball team won second place at an invitation tournament at Goree last week end. They were defeated by Goree.

Miss Naoma Brown is visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Benian and children of Chillicothe visited here Saturday and Sunday.

Truscott Volley ball girls sold pop corn and candy at the school house Friday to raise money for new suits.

An oppretta entitled "The Golden Whistle" will be staged at the high school auditorium next Tuesday night, March 7, sponsored by Mrs. C. H. Stewart and accompanied by Miss Lamoine Tarpley.

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LETTUCE, FIRM AND CRISP, 2 FOR	.09
GRAPEFRUIT, TEXAS NICE SIZE, DOZEN	.29
FRESH STRAWBERRIES, BOX	.15
SPUDS, NO. 1, 10 LBS.	.17
GALLON FRUITS, Blackberries, Peaches, Apricots Prunes	.39
SUGAR, PURE CANE, 10 LBS.	.49
COMPOUND, 8 LB. CARTON, JEWEL	.49
SALMON, NILE BRAND, 3 CANS	.25
EGGS, PER DOZEN	.10
TOMATOES, NO. 2 CAN, 3 FOR	.20
MILK, RED AND WHITE BABY, 3 CANS	.11
MUSTARD, 2 QUARTS	.25
COFFEE, SUN-UP, LB.	.21
CORN FLAKES, RED AND WHITE, 2 FOR	.21
SOAP, RED AND WHITE, GIANT SIZE, 5 FOR	.19
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**IMPETUS GIVEN TO GARDENS AND ORCHARDS IN COUNTY BY WORK OF COUNTY AND HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENTS**

March is the time for the planting of grapes and berries as well as the time for planting gardens.

A list of some of the vegetables that should be planted between now and March 15th and the varieties that are best adapted to this section as recommended by J. F. Roseborough Extension horticulturist are as follows:

Asparagus, Mary Washington or Martha Washington.

Lettuce, Los Angeles or Big Boston.

Spinach, Bloomdale savoy or Long Standing.

Mustard, Giant Southern curled.

Radish, Scarlet Globe or chartiers. Beets, Crosby's Egyptian or Detroit Dark red.

Carrots, Chantoney or Denver's Half-Long.

Cabbage, Early Jersey Wakefield, Copenhagen Market or Glory of Enkhuizen.

Pepper, Ruby King. Tomatoes, Morglobe, Gulf State Market or Globe.

For an average family of five it will take 3000 pounds of vegetables to supply an adequate diet. It takes about one foot of row to furnish one pound of vegetables. These vegetables, then, can be raised on approximately 1-3 of an acre.

If you are planning to set out grapes or berries in March here are a few suggestions as to the variety to choose:

Grapes, Carman, Beacon, Extra, Niagra, Munson.

Blackberries, Dallas, McDonald, Texas Wonder.

Dewberries, Austin Mays.

Knox County is especially adapted to the growing of grapes and berries. "Besides having plenty of fresh berries for my family during the season, I canned 15 quarts from my vines last year", said Mrs. G. L. Pruitt of the Munday Home Demonstration club. Because the berries have proven so successful, Mrs. Pruitt plans to set out 500 berry vines and a good many grape vines this year.

"At last I have convinced my husband that we can have fruit in Knox

County if we only plant the right variety," said Mrs. Roy Jones of the Heifner Club. Mrs. Jones plans to set out a number of peach trees as well as some grape and berry vines.

Mrs. Jones has been a 4-H pantry demonstrator for 2 years and is making her plans for a pantry this year. She is beginning her work by laying her entire garden with tile for sub-irrigation.

A balanced garden plan for a family of five that many demonstrators have used with satisfaction calls for the following in 3 foot rows: 50 feet of shallots, 50 feet of mustard, 50 feet of New Zealand spinach, 50 feet of radishes, 50 feet of lettuce, 50 feet of swiss chard, 150 feet of onion sets or plants, 50 feet of garlic 50 feet of dill, 50 feet of chilli pepper, 150 feet of English peas (two plantings on same bed two weeks apart), 100 feet of beets, 50 feet of turnips, 150 feet of lima beans, 150 feet of carrots, 150 feet of spinach, 300 feet of bush beans, 150 feet of early cabbage, 300 feet of field peas 75 feet of egg plant and bell peppers 150 feet of okra, and 600 feet of Irish Potatoes followed by cream or black eyed peas. In 4 foot rows 600 feet of tomatoes, 75 feet each of squash and cucumbers, and 300 feet of sweet corn. In 6 foot rows: 150 feet of cantaloupes, 100 feet of asparagus, and 50 feet of rhubarb.

This plan gives at least 5 varieties and 728 feet of row space to the leafy and green vegetables; at least 2 varieties and 728 feet of row space to the starchy kinds; at least 2 varieties and 728 feet of row space to garden fruits; and at least 5 varieties and 782 feet of row space to other kind of vegetables. Such a balance as this is required for health. Varieties may be substituted in the above plan but replacements should be made with other varieties of the same class that is, if spinach is left out, one or more other leafy vegetable should replace it, such as cauliflower, broccoli rape, kale, or chinese cabbage.

**GILLILAND BY ELIZABETH PARRIS**

Mrs. Roy Baty has been ill for the last two days. We are glad to report she is doing better.

Mr. Bryan Lowrey was in Seymour Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Snow and children and Mrs. O. M. Olsen were in Seymour Saturday.

Earnest Wright and Al Snow were in Seymour Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Sewell of Munday visited Mr. and Mrs. Garland Coltharp Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cure of Hefner visited Mr. and Mrs. Dick Coltharp.

Louie Cure visited home folks here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Wiley Cook was in Seymour Friday on business.

Sherman Cook was in Benjamin Monday on business.

Garland Coltharp was in Benjamin Monday on business.

Mr. Bryan Lowrey was in El Paso on business this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stone entertained Mrs. Stones' mother, Mrs. Massingale with a birthday dinner Sunday. Mrs. Massingale was 73 years old. Those present for the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Groves and daughter, Damie, John, Alfred and Owen Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Farris, Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Massingale and children, Earnest Wright and Miss Ardill Briggs.

Miss Anna Mae Ellis of Crowell is the house guest of Mrs. Marion Ryder this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Brown and son Jr., were in Wichita Falls Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Noel Brown and son were in Stamford on business. Jr. will remain the rest of the week for a visit with his grandparents.

Mrs. Gladys Adkins and Mr. Chas. Medaris were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Storm Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Martin of Vernon visited relatives and friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Feemster were in Vera Sunday visiting relatives.

WANTED: A place on farm as share croper or truck farming. Must know at once. A 1 reference. Write Box 27 Benjamin Texas,

**CELEBRATES NINTH BIRTHDAY**

Perry J. Stark celebrated his ninth birthday with a party Wednesday afternoon. After several games were played refreshments were served to Edna Pearl Chamberlain, Nadine Parker, Ruby Lee and Edith Stark, Juanita Pringlet Beety Jo Crenshaw, Wilma Faye McGlothlin, Mildred and Bill Tucker, Katherine and Lee Bivins, Bill Brookreson, Clyde Edward Williams, Billy and Carl Benson, Temple Driver, James Moorhouse, Adrian West, John H. Atterbury, Edward Lee Kirk, Marie, Irene and Perry J. Stark.

**AN ANALYSIS OF SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 12**

BY T. H. MCGREGOR

Senate Joint Resolution No. 12 which is the same as House Joint Resolution No. 22, is a resolution reorganizing the Judiciary. Its proponents are urging it as against House Joint Resolution no. 3, which is the McGregor Resolution already passed by the House and now pending in the Senate.

A study of this Senate Joint Resolution No. 12 suggests that a proper caption for it would be "a resolution increasing the Judiciary, providing new places for lawyers and putting new tax burdens on the people." Section 1 thereof vests the judicial power of the State in one Supreme Court nine Courts of Civil Appeals, a court of Criminal Appeals, District Courts, County Courts, Commissioners Courts, Courts of Justice of the Peace, and such other Courts as may be provided by law. These last words, to-wit: "Such other courts as may be provided by law" are as comprehensive as the all embracing air gives to the Legislature unlimited power to create numberless additional Courts. It seems, however, that the authors of this resolution were not sure of their ground, and for fear that additional Courts could be created under this general language, they added this all embracing, all powerful and all comprehensive sentence, taking the bridle off the Legislature "for judicial purposes for all time to come."

The sentence reads: "The Legislature may establish such other Courts as it may deem necessary and prescribe the jurisdiction of the District and other inferior Courts there to."

This language indeed makes all seasons Summer and all places a Temple for a Court. But this isn't the worst of this resolution.

Section 2 provides that the Supreme Court shall consist of nine Justices to be elected from nine separate districts which shall be defined by the limitations of the nine Courts of Appeals Districts, and that these nine Supreme Judges may call to their aid and assistance, nine Judges of the Courts of Civil Appeals, or nine District Judges, at any time, and that no Court when thus constituted, shall consist of more than nine Judges. I assume that there is no sanctuary attached to this Number nine, but rather that the figure crept into the mind of the author of the bill from having read the statement of Falstaff, who, in discussing his personal prowess, used the expression: "of." I must admit, however, that as "The nine in buckram that I told thee I looked at and listened to Judge Ball, of San Antonio, as he sponsored this Resolution before a Senate Committee, I forsook the philosophy of the festive Falstaff and lingered over the liquid line of "The Lady from Continued on page four)

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AN ANALYSIS OF SENATE  
JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 12

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over The Rhine" who "gently shook her flaxen head and civilly answered nien." Had Judge Ball come from Galveston instead of San Antonio, it might have prompted the thought that he procured this Resolution from the private papers of King Frivolous the 16th.

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reme Court of nine members elected by nine different constituencies and in addition a court of nine members hand picked by this first nine, making a Court of eighteen members with not a single one of them having been elected by all the people of the State. Such hand picked judges, one from each of the nine Supreme Judicial Districts, may serve "for such time as the Supreme Court may determine". I can see in this set up, this constitutionally authorized organization, the germs of a political machine which makes Tammany look like a piker. We have heard a good deal lately about chain stores, and now we are to have, if this resolution passes, chain courts, which will rivet the chains of political domination on the people of this State. This is made manifest by the fact that under the resolution there are nine courts of Civil Appeals to be retained and the resolution states: "A majority of the members of any Court of Civil Appeals may, at any time, call in not more than two District Judges from such Supreme Judicial Districts to assist in the work of the Court of Civil Appeals for such

length of time as the Court of Civil Appeals may determine, such Judge shall have authority to perform all of the duties of a member of the Court of Civil Appeals."

Under this provision each separate Court of Appeals now and then composed of three members, can tell to their aid two additional members, making five to the Court, or forty five Judges of the Courts of Civil Appeals serving "for such length of time as the Court of Civil Appeals may determine." Of this number 18 would be hand picked by the respective Courts for ostensibly judicial, but probably, political purposes. With this machinery in motion we would have saddled on the backs of the people forty five Judges of the Courts of Civil Appeals and eighteen Judges on the Supreme Court or sixty three Appellate Judges, none of whom would be elected by all the people. To watch these Appellate Courts multiply themselves proves that "Pigs is Pigs."

It is inconceivable to me how any one who is now conscious of the court ridden condition of Texas, and who knows and sympathizes with the tax ridden condition of our people, could look with favor upon a resolution of this character. If we are going to convert our state into that character of socialism which will tax our people to death for the use and benefit of the lawyers of the country, we should at least have the fairness to go one step further and take all of the property from everybody and divide it up and give everybody a part of it.

This is something of this proposed resolution No. 12, which is being

sponsored by the so-called Judicial Council of Texas. I appeal to the people of Texas to defeat this resolution at its birth and to demand that there be a reorganization of the Judicial Department of this Senate for the benefit of the people of Texas and not for the officeholders.

**ON TEXAS FARMS**

BY W. H. DARROW  
Extension Service Editor

The old notion that alfalfa won't grow in Texas is rapidly giving way to an enthusiasm for this valuable crop. A barrage of demonstrations in 63 counties last year in which with proper methods it's a good crop in many parts of the state. The demonstrators made an average of 2.68 tons of hay to the acre, county agents report, and more than half of them got some grazing besides.

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