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RELIEF WORK OVER KNOX COUNTY ORGANIZED

Relief work under provisions of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation has been organized on a county basis with Dr. E. M. Ammons as Secretary-Treasurer and Director in Munday, Roy Smith as Chariman and Director in Knox City and S. G. West directing the work in the communities north of the river. Local applications were made for Benjamin alone but Mr. West has been able to extend relief to Truscott, Gilliland and Vera. The streets of Benjamin have been opened, the blocks around the square have been cleaned, much rubbish has been hauled away, and two wood projects have been made partially self sustaining. In Truscott the streets are being cleared and the business section cleaned. Cotton picking in Gilliland and Vera have lessened the need for aid and the Highway project will probably give employment to those needing work in Benjamin and Vera. The work of relief has been carried on north of the river without pay but since early in November work has been offered to those who were unemployed. The work has so far made the winter easier and suffering and privation has been prevented as a result.

STATEMENT TO THE PRESS BY MOORE LYNN STATE AUDITOR

AUSTIN, Jan. 20.—Steadily accruing deficits in the Confederate Pension Fund since 1924 threaten the value of pension warrants, and place the Fund in the most serious condition of any State fund, State Auditor Moore Lynn has reported to the Governor.

Hardships for the pensioners—Confederate veterans and their widows—was forecast unless the situation is taken immediately in hand. The estimated deficit in 1935 was placed at \$6,800,000.

By the end of 1935 the deficit will be so great that the Fund's entire revenues for four years would futher pensions were paid, Lynn reported.

not be able to pay it off, even if no His letter of transmittal to the Governor is summarized as follows:

"This report shows that the State faces a very serious situation with respect to the Confederate Pension Fund. By the end of 1935, unless relief is obtained, pension warrants may be worth only a fraction of their face value. Prompt action is necessary to avert disaster.

"There was a small credit balance in the Fund in 1924. Each year since has closed with a deficit, which at August 31, 1932, was \$2,825,881. Unless revenues are supplemented or monthly payments decreased, the deficit at August 31, 1935, will be \$6,896,386. This overdraft could not be entirely liquidated by four years' taxes if nothing further was paid for pensions.

"This is due in part to a decrease in tax valuations, an increase in delinquents, and the adoption of the homestead exemption amendment, expected to deprive the Fund of \$1,200,000 for the two-year period 1934-1935. The expected deficit, however, is due primarily to liberalization of the pension laws, since adoption of the latest pension amendment to the Constitution in 1928.

"Unless the situation is taken in hand much confusion will result, and pensioners probably will be faced with a greater hardship than would be entailed by an immediate reduction of pension rates to bring the total payments within revenues available."

"The liberalization of the pension laws in recent years may forecast the approach of the time when a general old age pension will be paid."

COMMISSIONERS STRESS ECONOMY IN REGULAR MEETING

Commissioners' Court met in regular session January 9. Besides the routine business that comes before the court, a program of economy was outlined. The county home demonstration agent was dispensed of; the salaries of the county officials were not changed; one deputy sheriff salary was cut from \$50 to \$25 per month; and the pay for feeding prisoners at the jail was reduced from 75c to 60c per day.

At a meeting of the Court Thursday, an order was passed approving the State Board of County and District Road indebtedness of Road Districts 2A and 3.

SOROSIS CLUB EFFECT FOR NEW YEAR

At a regular meeting of the Sorosis Club held January 12, officers for the new year were elected. This meeting was Parliamentary Day with Mrs. J. C. Coffey as leader.

Officers elected were Mrs. J. C. Coffey, President; Mrs. J. J. Driver, Ist. Vice-President; Mrs. O. W. Driver, 2nd Vice-President; Mrs. L. M. Williams, Recording Secretary; Mrs. F. M. Patton, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. E. B. Sams, Press Reporter and Mrs. J. W. Melton, Librarian.

The next meeting will be January 26, with Mrs. J. J. Driver as leader.

GRAND JURORS FOR THE FEBRUARY TERM OF COURT

O. W. Driver
W. C. Glenn
E. C. Hardin
Henry L. White
S. M. Clonts
T. P. Frizzell Sr.
M. G. Nix
W. T. Cook
Ray Baty
E. P. Storm
John Ed Jones
Geo. Isbell
J. C. Campbell
August Loran
Sunset Boone
Roy Jones

PETIT JURORS FOR THE THIRD WEEK OF THE FEB. TERM OF COURT

R. D. Benson
W. T. Cartwright
J. G. Hudson
J. A. McCanties
C. A. Bullion
W. O. Brummett
H. C. Chowning
J. B. Eubanks
J. H. Glasscock
L. D. Hickman
D. C. Hutton
Earl Moody
H. M. Baird
Albert Bayers
J. S. Cook
Garland Coltharp
W. N. Crofford
S. E. Albright
Minor Coffman
J. C. Gray
C. A. Parham
W. E. Blankenship
W. E. Braley
Louis Cartwright
S. F. Farmer
W. H. Atkeison
W. R. Aycock
D. C. Fritz
J. O. McMahan
P. V. Williams
R. S. Boles
B. C. Anderson
H. P. Arlege
C. W. Armstrong
J. M. Ashcroft
J. M. Averitt

MCGLOTHLIN IN CHARGE OF MEMBERSHIP DRIVE FOR TEXAS GOOD ROAD ASSOCIATION

Announcement has been made that A. C. McGlothlin will have charge of the membership campaign which the Texas Good Roads Association is launching in Benjamin.

The Texas Good Roads Association has been formed to protect the investment Texas motorists have been making for years and make every time they buy a gallon of gasoline and pay the attendant tax. The average Texas motorist has been paying on this investment in highways at the rate of \$28 a year, and now, through diversion of the gasoline tax to other channels, the investment is at stake, and will be greatly lost if such diversion is allowed, the officers of the association point out.

Motorists cannot, as individuals, protect the investment they are making in good roads, but banded together in an association such as this, with an expected membership of 100,000, their demands cannot be ignored, according to Judge W. O. Huggins, editor of the Houston Chronicle and president of the association.

In explaining the work of the association Judge Huggins said, "This is a non-political organization, and it is neither for nor against the incoming administration. It stands for good roads being built by the two cents of our gasoline tax at the lowest possible cost."

"Keeping 40,000 men employed in Texas is one of the jobs of the association. If highway construction is halted, 40,000 men will be thrown out of work. The unemployment is severe enough without adding to it to that extent."

"Tourists have been spending \$50,000,000 a year in Texas, by actual check, and if roads are allowed to deteriorate, that money will go to some other state.

"Not only would Texas business suffer, greatly if road construction stops, but Texas will be paying \$7,500,000 to the federal government each year in gasoline tax and not getting one cent of it back.

"In favor of all this, it is no wonder that such a patriotic movement is gaining the support of Texans. We are expecting a godly number of memberships from Benjamin because we know the people in that section will suffer greatly if road construction is halted."

PARENT TEACHERS TO MEET JAANUARY 24.

A regular meeting of the P. T. A. has been called for January 24 at the School Building. The program arranged calls for Mrs. Fred Jackson as leader; Song by school children; play, 'Spenthrift' by school; Father of Thrift, Mr. Brewer; Thrift Education, Mrs. L. P. Jones; Child Labor in Texas, Mrs. P. L. Armour.

Everyone is invited to attend and help put the P. T. A. over.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cunningham had as their guest last week Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dillan and daughter of Childress and Mr. and Mrs. Clason Taylor of Fort Worth.

Bud Farmer of Seymour was in Benjamin Thursday. Mr. Farmer is in the Market business in Seymour.

Among those renewing their subscription this week were I. H. Spikes of Snyder, Guynn Hickman of Truscott and W. D. Lusk and J. T. Ueckert of Benjamin.

L. M. Williams and Bob Sams left Sunday for Austin. Mr. Williams will take a course in law before returning home.

STATE APPROVES ROAD BONDS AND WARRANTS OF KNOX COUNTY

According to M. T. Chamberlain, County Clerk, road bonds for the county have been approved by the State. The Walker Warrants, county wide warrants, a total indebtedness of \$40,000, were approved 100 per cent. One third was paid January 1 with semi-annual interest.

Road District 3, Knox City precinct, with a total indebtedness of \$59,500 was approved 69 per cent and 69 per cent with semi-annual interest was taken up by the State. Bonds for road district 2A, Munday and Goree, with an indebtedness of \$127,00, were approved.

Bonds for Road District 5, Benjamin, have not been approved yet. Bonds were voted for \$280,00 and \$76,00 have been bought back by the county. February 1, the county will buy back \$25,000 and March 1, \$10,000 more. It is likely that the State will assume all of the remaining bonds of precinct 5.

The total indebtedness of the county now is \$382,500.

PLAY TO BE PRESENTED AT SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

The Parent Teachers Association are sponsoring a play "Oh Professor" to be given at the High School Auditorium on Friday night, January 27. This play, a musical comedy portraying college life, is directed by Miss Billie Ruth Sears of Memphis, Tenn.

The cast is composed of nine members with a chorus of forty boys and girls.

STUDENTS THUMB RIDES TO COLLEGE EACH DAY

LUBBOCK, Jan. 20.—A good many boys who are unable to pay room and board while attending Texas Tech are thumbing their way daily on the highways into Lubbock, Wayne Stell and Theron Jay of Idalou, 15 miles from Lubbock, attended school in this manner without missing a day during the fall term,

PETIT JURORS FOR THE SECOND WEEK OF THE FEB. TERM OF COURT

James C. Eubank
L. A. Glasscock
J. F. Adcock
H. B. Baty
J. R. Wyatt
Hugh Eubanks
W. R. Moore
D. A. Eiland
Ira Bowden
C. H. Harrell
Dee McStay
T. R. Haney
J. A. Kinnebrough
J. W. Hollabough
A. D. Hammett
A. B. Urbanczyk
Henry Clause
Ray Goodrich
A. M. Sams
A. M. Armstrong
S. G. West
F. E. Moorhouse
Vance Jones
W. V. Favors
H. M. Warren
Porter Lowrey
Ray Willis
Loyd L. Davis
Sam White
Cecil Burton
Roe Myers
Orb Coffman
Tom Harlan
W. J. Swain

W. R. Zinn and Opie Westfall of Seymour were in Benjamin this week.

H. M. Warren of Knox City was a visitor in Benjamin one day this week.

TERRACING DEMONSTRATION ON VERHOLEN FARM

A terracing demonstration will be held on the farm of M. A. Verholen, 5 miles north east of Knox City, Wednesday, January 25th. This demonstration will last all day. R. M. Bentley, Extention Engineer of College Station will officiate, assisted by W. E. Jones, county agent. The public is invited to attend this demonstration.

The county road grader furnished through the cooperation of Wm. Griffith, will demonstrate the building of terraces, also other machinery will be used.

ALTMAN SAYS HE KILLED IN SELF DEFENSE

Accused man on stand five hours as his trial at Haskell nears end.

Homer Altman, on trial in 39th district court at Haskell for the fatal shooting of Sam Tanner, Stonewall county ranchman, was on the witness stand for nearly five hours Wednesday afternoon, concluding his testimony at 6:15 o'clock.

Altman related his association with Tanner as a tenant on the latter's place near Aspermont from 1937 to 1930, when, he said he became aware of a correspondence between his wife and Tanner, and moved to Ne Mexico.

The defendant admitted shooting Tanner as he stood in his hogpin, February 25, 1931. He went to his former employer he said to ask for a financial settlement, which Tanner had promised to make upon termination of their business relations in 1930.

"I don't intend to pay you and I'm going to get rid of you like I did your wife I was," Altman said Tanner told him as the matter of the settlement was approached. Tanner then reached toward his hip pocket with his right hand and stepped forward as if to station himself behind a 50 gallon barrel in the lot, Altman said.

"Then I shot him," he said.

A letter purportedly written by Tanner to Altman's wife, Mrs. Juanita Altman, was introduced in evidence at the morning session of the court. Tuesday, a note, assertedly written by Mrs. Altman to Tanner, was read.—Rule Review.

TEXAS PRODUCED 81 PER CENT OF MOHAIR IN 1929

LUBBOCK, Jan. 20.—Texas produced 81 per cent of the 1929 United States mohair clip, according to an analysis of the last census by Dr. J. O. Ellsworth, head of the department of agricultural economics in Texas Tech. Of the 14,800,000 pounds of mohair produced in the United States, 11,800,000 pounds were grown in Texas. The value of the Texas clip was \$5,700,00.

Twelve percent of the sheep and lambs in the United States were in Texas in 1930. Sixty five percent of the goats and kids of the nation were in Texas.

Twenty two percent of the turkeys produced in 1929 were grown in Texas.

Ten percent of all the cattle in the United States in 1930 were in Texas.

Thirteen percent of all the land in farms in the United States was shown by the census to be in Texas. On this land were eight percent of the farmers of the nation.

Although the number of farms for the nation decreased two and one half percent from 192 to 1930, the number in Texas increased 12 per cent.

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Editorial
VETO NOT SUSTAINED

President Hoover's veto against the Philippine independence bill has been overridden by both Houses and becomes a law. This action will be a severe blow to the prestige of the United States in the Far East and be of doubtful benefit to the Philipinos themselves. It will unsettle situations in the Western Pacific and will at once result in altered policies in those waters, on the part of Great Britain and Japan more especially. The Democratic party, of course, is pledged to Prilipino independence, but it seems a pity that action was not left to the new Congress, after the immediate crisis in the Orient had passed.

The Philipinos naturally, aroused by the words liberty and independence, are enthusiastic just at present over the action of Congress. Just what additional liberty and freedom they will get beyond their present status is hard to say. It is possible that when second thought come and they see the later consequences of cutting loose from the United States their Legislature may refuse to call a constitutional convention, or the convention, when assembled, may refuse to adobt a constitution satisfactory to the President of the United Staes.

It may be that the twelve transitional years, ending probably about 1945, will give such object lessons of incapable home rule that the islands will petition to remain under the American flag. This, of course, is for future decision. At present, immediate decisions will be made when Senator Quezon, the wisest of the Philipino leaders, arrives in the United States and gets into consultation with the new Government under Roosevelt. Quezon is personally not satisfied with the present newly adopted law, but may accept it as the best possible. It is not at all likely that the radical demand for immediate independence will be granted. It is an absurd demand and, if granted, would raise trouble at once in that turbulent group of island.

The best thing about the act just passed is that actual separation is some twelve years away.—Dallas News.

CAN IT BE CONTROLLED?

The man with a bull by the tail in the middle of a 640-acre pasture with nota tree in sight is no worse dilemma than this country is today with respect to currency inflation.

The problem has as many angles as a cactus has stickers. The various devices suggeted have been called by many names—inflation, reflation, deflation, and now the newest wrinkle, "controlled inflation."

If th man in the pasture could control the bull, well and good. But if he turns loose his hold, or tries to drag the critter to the nearest fence...

That is the trouble with controlled inflation. It isn't possible to control it. The course of all such movements is as fixed as the course of a fever. Every attempt at inflation starts off under perfect control. Every safeguard is thrown about the plan. It looks like a cinch. If it seems to wrk well, those in authority soon begin to reason that if a little of it is good for the body politic, a little more won't hurt. The little more seems to work well, too; so the gentlemen in control—congress or its equivalent—proceed to do some inflating. So the process goes on—always ahead, never retreat. The crisis is reached when the printing presses are put on 24-hour schedules and it takes a handfull of fiat money to equal one cent. In Germany, where inflation nearly wrecked the country just after the war, it got so bad that the housewife had to swap one bushel of paper money, of a face value of billions of marks, for a loaf of bread.

Everyone is agreed that money just now is too precious a commodity for the good of the country; but before they agree to any scheme of inflation—"controlled" or otherwise—they should be sure that there is a tree or a stormcellar handy.—Abilene News.

KEEPING COUNTY AGENTS

Realizing that agriculture is the big basic business of this nation, and that the county agent is essential to the highest welfare of agriculture, the American Bankers' Association, through its agricultural commission, is advising against retrenchment to the extent of discontinuing or disturbing county agents and their constructive programs.

"When business comes back," said the statement, "we can not expect it to proceed along the same highway or knock at the same door it did previously. Necessary adjustments are bound to bring about new methods and new devices. Those who are alert will profit thereby; those who are waiting aimlessly for things to just happen may wake up some day to find that the business they have been waiting for is already in the hands of wide-awake competitors.

"Farming is no exception. To avert disaster and to effectively prepare for the future the farmer, like any other business man, needs expert advice. He must have a vital and close contact with his agricultural college and experiment station. The human medium through which this is accomplished is the county agricultural agent. His service is an investment, not an expense.

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GILLILAND
 BY ELIZABETH PARRIS

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Williams and family were visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. . Cook, Saturday.

Mr. and rMs. H. T. Cook were the quest of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Cook Sunday.

Miss Mary Lowrey is visiting with friends in Crowell this week.

Mrs. Gladys H. Adkins was in Seymour Saturday.

Miss Lula Hurd spent the week end with her parents in Vera.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Horne and children of Sweetwater visited his parents. J. G. Horne here Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Countess Casey of Fredrick, Oklahoma, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Casey here, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Coltharp and Vandal Colthorp visited friends in Heifner Sunday.

Earnest, Glenn, Elizabeth Parris, Frances Porter and Eula Mae Mcquire visited friends in Abilene Friday Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Gladys H. Adkins, High School teacher, spoke for the P. T. A. district meeting in Truscott Tuesday.

The Senior B. T. S. entertained with a social Thursday night at the church. Games were played and refreshments were served.

Mr. Charlie Medaris is visiting in Wichita Falls.

Mr. Bryan Lowrey and Ted McDaniel were in Seymour Tuesday on business.

The B. T. S. Association has its monthly meeting in Vera Sunday. All members are urged to be there. Visitors are invited.

Mrs. B. B. Chamberlain, Mrs. Be's Porter, Miss Frances Porter and W. C. Porter Jr., were in Goree Monday visiting friends.

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KNOX CITY, JAN. 12.—The First National Bank and the Citizens State Bank of Knox City have consolidated and are doing business as the Citizens State Bank. The new institution will occupy the building heretofore accupied by the Citizens State Bank. Officers for the new bank have not been announced.

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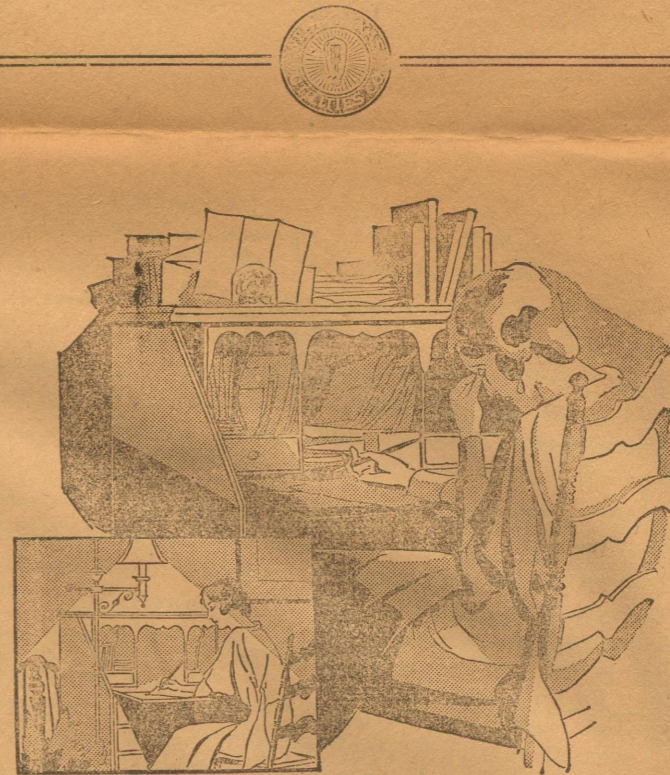
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ON TEXAS FARMS
By W. H. Darrow
Extension Service Editor

A total of 107,125 quarts of food was put up in Jack county in 1932 by 69 women and 189 girls who are members of home demonstration clubs, and by 35 other families helped by them.

A bi-weekly farm market and exchange has been opened in Gonzales by the home demonstration clubs of the county.

Farm women in Dickens county last year improved 162 bedrooms to make them beautiful and comfortable and 4-H club girls improved 114 rooms, the home demonstration agent reports. There were 46 clothes clos-

ets built, 55 mattresses made, and 95 pieces of furniture refinished. Many rooms were papered and the floors and woodwork re-varnished.

"When Christianity and agriculture are balanced in a man's thinking and practice, and in a nation's economic system, there can be no depression that shatter human progress", declared Rev. R. B. Morgan at a rural pastor's agricultural short course held by county extension agents in Tarrant county recently. He called for an "agricultural revival" which he said was as valuable to a local farming community as a religious revival was to several churches in that community.

Before starting sheep on winter feeding in Menard county last year, ranchers treated 50,000 head for stomach worms by drenches recom-

mended by the Sonora Experiment sub-station and supervised by the county agent. The saving was estimated at \$1575.

A survey in Hardeman county by the county agent shows that terraced and contoured land last year produced about twenty per cent more than other land.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Knox County, Texas, will receive sealed proposals up to 10:00 o'clock A. M., on Monday, February 13th, A. D. 1933, from any banking corporation, association or individual banker in Knox County, Texas, that may desire to be selected as the depository of the funds of such County. Said proposals shall be addressed to the County Judge of Knox County, Texas, and shall be accompanied by a certified check for not less than one half of one per cent of the county revenue for the preceding year as a guarantee of good faith on the part of the bidder. The Commissioners' Court of said County reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

WITNESS MY HAND, this the 17th day of January A. D. 1933.
J. W. Melton,
County Judge Knox County, Texas.

Mat Dillingham and Bud Reynolds of Munday were in the city Wednesday.

Harry Williams of Munday was in Benjamin one day this week.

TRUSCOTT
BY VELMETHA SOLOMON

Misses Edna Eubank, Rachel and Thelma Dae and Messers. J. P. Dae, Dennis Eubank and Author Adcock were in Wichita Falls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Killingsworth and Elizabeth Killingsworth of Delwin visited in the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. J. M. Chilcoat Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Jones and children and Mrs. Rob Chilcoat of Hedley are visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. J. E. Stover was carried to Fort Worth Monday for medical treatment. She was accompanied on the trip by Dr. Stover, Miss Mary Emma Stover and Mrs. J. G. Short.

Miss Mozell MsDaniel of Foard City visited her sister, Mrs. Ozzie Turner last week.

Van Browning was in Wichita Falls Monday.

Tom Westbrook was in Benjamin last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Smith were in Seymour last Monday.

Edd L. Turner visited his mother Mrs. S. S. Turner one day last week.

The Women's Missionary Society had their first meeting of the new year last Monday. The new officers were in charge and there were fourteen members present.

Mrs. J. R. Craig, Misses Madge Craig and Lucille Jones were in Wichita Falls last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bullion visited in Gilliland Sunday.

Elbert C. Kenner of Margaret spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. S. E. Mills.

Mrs. Wakefield of Hereford, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Stan Westbrook.

Pete Moody of Gilliland moved to Truscott Monday. He is going to work for J. M. Moody.

Glenn Burnett was in Benjamin Sunday.

Mrs. J. R. Eubank, Harold, Irwin and J. B., Curtis Casey, J. P. Dae, Misses Dorris Stoker, Florence Whatley, and Edna Eubank were in Knox City Saturday.

The town site is being grubbed and the streets are being cleaned. The main street is to be graveled. This is being done by the funds of the R. C. F.

John Black and C. H. Stewart were in Benjamin on business Monday.

Dorris Lee was in Chillicothe Sunday.

Guynn Hickman is moving his hatchery into town this week. It will be located just north of the Phillip 66 Station.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whittaker were in Crowell last Monday evening.

T. B. Masterson shipped several head of cattle last week.

The Gilliland Basket Ball teams played Truscott teams at this week Monday afternoon. Truscott boys and girls won both games.

W. F. Hickman had the misfortune of having his Sunday clothes stolen last week. Mr. Hickman thinks some one has it in for him as he just lost all four wheels from his car. He says he thinks he will dig a hole some where and bury the rest of his clothes and go to bed, but is a little afraid they might get the bed.

There is several new cases of the flu reported this week.

There was a larger crowd at the Methodist Sunday School and Church Services Sunday morning, but not fifty per cent of the members are attending these services yet.

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FROM NOW UNTIL JANUARY 15 ALL PERSONS WHOSE SUBSCRIPTIONS ARE PASSED DUE WILL BE GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY OF HAVING THE AMOUNT THEY OWE US CANCELED BY PAYING \$1.50 WHICH WILL BE APPLIED AS PAYMENT FOR A YEAR'S SUBSCRIPTION IN ADVANCE. IT MAKES NO DIFFERENCE WHETHER YOU OWE FOR ONE, TWO, THREE OR MORE YEARS. THE REASON FOR THIS UNUSUAL OPPORTUNITY IS OUR PRESSING NEED FOR FUNDS. WE HAVE OBLIGATIONS WHICH MUST BE MET BY THE 15th AND THIS UNUSUAL OFFER WILL NOT BE MADE AGAIN. THE \$1.50 IS PAYABLE AT OUR OFFICE. IF YOU ARE AN OUT OF TOWN SUBSCRIBER, MAIL YOUR CHECK OR MONEY ORDER. THIS IS ONE OF THE MOST LIBERAL OFFERS EVER MADE SUBSCRIBERS TO THIS PAPER AND THOSE FAILING TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF IT WILL BE PROMPTLY CUT OFF OUR MAILING LIST. WE CAN AFFORD TO CARRY YOU NO LONGER. IF THIS WEEKLY PAPER IS OF ANY VALUE WHATEVER TO YOU YOU WILL BRING OR MAIL YOUR CHECK AT ONCE. WE CANNOT AFFORD TO MAKE A SPECIAL TRIP TO SEE EVERY INDIVIDUAL AND FOR THIS REASON ARE ASKING THAT YOU SEE US.

DON'T DELAY—ACT AT ONCE—THE TIME IS SHORT.

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LILIC TOILET SOAP, 2 BARS	-----	.05
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EXPOSITION OF THE
INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY
SCHOOL LESSON

Lesson for Sunday, January 22nd.

Golden Text: The Son of man hath power on earth to forgive sin. Mark 2-10.

1. Jesus had spent several days outside the city and was now returning to town. (Capernaum), where he had recently preached such a wonderful sermon and healed many sick people. It was soon noised about that he was in the house, likely the same home of last Sundays lesson.

3. Sick of the palsy borne of four. Palsy a type of sinner who is helpless needs outside assistance, i there not some one whom you can help carry to Jesus.

4. Notice that they overcame all obstacles, refused to become discouraged, persisted and persevered until they had laid him at the feet of the only one who could save and heal.

5. Notice the reward of the faithful, who will reap in due season if they faint not.

6. The critic always ready to criticize one who is doing good.

7. Then as today one who doubted the Divinity of Christ, although proof was not lacking.

8. Jesus knew they were critical, he reads our hearts and minds today he knows every secret intent and purpose of the mind and heart.

Jesus had already discovered the (Sick) mans faith, it was not necessary for him to reveal that part to others. However, in order hat you know that the sick man had faith to act upon the commandment of Jesus, he would show them that faith so he (vs. 10-11) commanded the sick man to act or to reveal his faith in Christs ability to heal.

12. The sick man gave them the demonstration of his faith in that he allowed them to take away carrying his bed with him.

KEEPING COUNTY AGENTS
(Continued from page two.)

"Any attempt to save taxes by dispensing with or limiting the efficiency of a good county agent, is a serious step backward. Compare taxes and ability to pay taxes, in counties with and without county agents; the evidence is all in favor of the county agent.

"When the battle of economic deliverance is in progress is not time to discard a good soldier or to question the need of an able captain. It is all right to reduce expenses, but a reduction that will impair our capital and jeopardize our income may be false economy. If we have a good county let's uphold him and make it possible for him to help lead us out of the wilderness."

The above is sound and timely advice that should be carefully weighed by those charged with the expenditures of public funds. No penny-wise and pound-foolish policy should be followed in our efforts to lower taxes and conserve public funds. The county agent is a necessity—not a luxury.—Southern Agriculturist.

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Church Services

Services for Sunday, January, 22.
Sunday morning, "What is Man."
Sunday night, "The Resurrection."
All members are urged to attend.
The public is cordially invited.

Program

A splendid surprise was given to the members of the Baptist Church Sunday evening, in the rendering of a program by a number of young ladies.

This program which was so splendidly arranged was sponsored by Miss Gertrude McDonald who is a recent addition to the Church coming to us from Archer City. We are glad to announce also that our young people are planning some other programs for the future.

PROGRAM GIVEN

Song by congregation.
Prayer by Pastor.
Song by ten girls.
Scripture Reading, Oreta Brown.
Reading, Leona Patterson.
Song by group, "Ready."
Discussion of Character, Lucille Snody.
Reading, Sylvia and El Nora Green.
Song by group, "Living for Jesus," Mrs. J. O. Lindsey at Piano.
Closing prayer, Joe West.

WRONG NUMBER

A well known official of the telephone company was rudely aroused from his slumbers by the ringing of the telephone. After bruising his knee on a chair, he reached the telephone. "Hello," he growled.

"Are you an official of the telephone company?" asked a voice.

"Yes, what can I do for you?"

"Tell me," said the voice, "how it feels to get out of bed at two o'clock to answer the rong number."

COULDN'T FOOL HIM

Small boy: No sir, there aint any devil.

Sunday School Teacher: Where in the orld did you get any such idea as that?

Small boy: "You can't fool me. It's just like Santa Claus—it's only your father.

Think that I shall never see
A poem lovely as a tree;
A tree that looks at God all day,
And lifts its leafy boughs to pray;
A tree that may in summer ear
A nest of robins in its hair,
On whose bosom snow has lain,
Who intimately lives with rain;
Poems are made by fools like me,
But only God can make a tree.

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LABOR

THOSE WHO HAVE WORK TO OFFER WHETHER BY THE HOUR OR DAY ARE URGED TO TURN IN THAT INFORMATION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

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NEW POTATOES, 6 POUNDS25
PEACHES, EVAPORATED, 10 LBS.93
PEAS, NO. 2 CAN, ECONOMY, 2 FOR25
COCOA, BLUE AND WHITE, 2 LBS.25
TOMATOES, NO. 2 CAN, 2 FOR15
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